



24 March 2022, Vaasa City Hall, Finland

The Vaasa Gas Exchange (VGE) event will be held for the fifth time in 2022. **VGE is organised by University of Vaasa** in partnership with **Gasum, Merinova, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Stormossen, VASEK, Viexpo, Wärtsilä** and the **Åbo Akademi University**. In 2019 almost 100 exhibitors participated. VGE is the biggest networking event for the gas industry in the Nordics.

VGE is **part of the Vaasa EnergyWeek** event which is organised in partnership between various actors in the region. The EnergyWeek is an international energy conference consisting of different events. It will be held for the ninth time in 2022 (21 – 24 March 2022). A total of over 4,500 energy experts from various parts of Finland and Europe took part in 2019. The event website is www.energyweek.fi and VGE website is www.energyweek.fi/vaasa-gas-exchange.

THE PURPOSE AND GOAL OF VGE

VGE is an international networking event for energy experts, focusing on natural gas and renewable gases in all forms for power generation, transport and shipping. The event is held in the **growing Nordic gas cluster**. The cluster has many active companies and actors working together with innovative projects such as a new LNG terminal, gas fueling stations and an energy laboratory for education and industry. VGE will take place on **Thursday, 24 March 2022** in the **Vaasa City Hall**. At VGE, enterprises will have an opportunity to meet other actors, driving forces and potential partners from Finland and abroad.

At the heart of the event is the **exhibition hall** where exhibitors can showcase their activities and products. Participants have an **opportunity to reserve conference rooms to hold meetings with corporate representatives**. In addition, there will be a free open **seminar**. An **evening and networking event** will be arranged on Wednesday, 23 March 2022.

REGISTRATION

Companies are accepted to the event in the order of registration. Those who register first will have a wider choice of location for their stand. Registration takes place either by telephone or email to Teemu Närvä (contact details are at the end of this newsletter).

PARTICIPATION FEE AND RELATED MATTERS

The participation fee to the VGE event is €1295 (+ VAT) and it includes the following:

- **An exhibition stand in the agreed position**
- **Back and side walls to the stand** (the partition walls are 1m wide)
- **Carpet, brochure stand and a table** (width 103 cm, height 105 cm, depth 53 cm)
- **Electric connections and WLAN**
- **2 lunch vouchers and coffee/tea vouchers**
 - Additional lunch vouchers can be purchased for €12 (+ VAT) each
- **2 tickets to an evening and networking event on 23 March**
 - Additional evening tickets can be purchased for €70 (+ VAT) each
- **Right to use conference rooms for meetings** with company representatives during the event
- **Company listing in VGE marketing material & url link in online exhibitor list**
- **Coat check fee at City Hall**

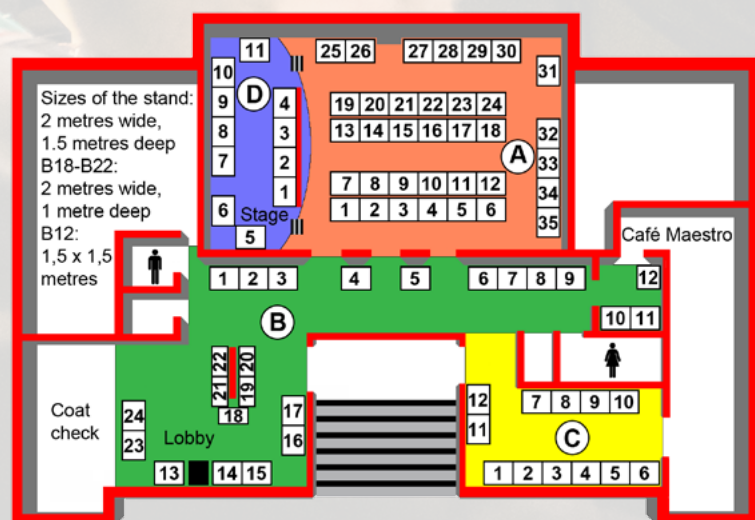
OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS, AND EXTRA STRUCTURES FOR THE STANDS

The participation fee does not include chairs, insurance against loss or damage, or any other matters not stated in the above chapter. Extra structures, carpets and/or fittings for your stand can be ordered from Maiseri's (www.maiseri.fi) selection which can be found [from here](#). The exhibition builder will invoice separately for the cost of any extra structures and fittings or carpets.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For cancellations made by 15 January 2022, we will refund 50% of the participation fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after that date. In the event of cancellation, the right to use the stand and other matters included in the participation fee will return to University of Vaasa.

EXHIBITION MAP



PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 23 March 2022

- 6pm – 7pm Stand set-up
- 7pm – 11pm Evening and networking event

Thursday, 24 March 2022

- 8am – 9am Stand set-up
- 9am – 4pm Exhibitor stands are open
- 9am – 4pm Conference rooms can be booked
- 10am – 3pm Gas Exchange Seminar

CONTACT DETAILS

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FORCE MAJEURE

The organiser is not responsible for any delays or damage that are due to the cancellation or rescheduling of the event due to a force majeure. A force majeure is an event that is beyond the control of the organiser and that the organiser could not have taken into account within reason at the time of signing the contract, and the consequences of which the organiser could not have avoided or overcome within reason. For example, an interruption to general energy production, fire, collapse of a roof, snow load on a roof or other similar event that prevents the use of the location of the event, natural disaster, earthquake, war or uprising, terrorism, infectious disease, etc. shall be regarded as force majeure. A strike, lockout, boycott or other industrial action is regarded as force majeure also when the party itself or the participants are subject to or take part in such action. A force majeure affecting a subcontractor is also deemed to be an exemption criterion.

If the event needs to be cancelled or rescheduled due to a force majeure, the organiser shall reserve the right to charge the participation fee in full. However, if the cancellation takes place at least 60 days before the start date of the Fair, the organiser shall charge 50 per cent of the participation fee. Value added tax effective at any given time will be added to the prices notified by the organiser. The organiser aims to implement a corresponding event in place of the cancelled one, and participation fees that have already been charged can be taken into account as part of the participation fee of a new event in a way decided in further detail by the organiser.