

# EnergyAcademy: Back to the Future REVISITED!

Thursday 14 March | 13:00 - 16:00  
Art Hall

It's here again, better than before: Back to the Future Revisited!

Do you want to know what the future talents really think and need when it comes to the area's appeal and connections between studies, working life and RDI?

Register for Energy week's networking & roasting event for students, Energy Academy companies and universities.

The roastmasters, i.e. future talents, will roast the representatives of EnergyAcademy universities and companies.

## Want to see who gets roasted?

Please find the program below and [REGISTER FOR THE EVENT HERE!](#)

**PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT REGISTRATION DOES NOT RESERVE YOU A SEAT, SO BE THERE EARLY ENOUGH! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED...**

PS. There's also time to mingle/network both at the beginning and at end of the event.

**Energy Academy is a cooperation model between universities and leading companies in the Vaasa region.**

It is designed to increase the appeal of the area to students and graduates as well as to create better connections between working life, RDI and young talents.

We bring together all six universities in Vaasa: **University of Vaasa, Vaasa University of Applied Sciences, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Hanken School of Economics, University of Helsinki and Åbo Akademi University.**

Companies and hubs involved are **ABB Oy, Danfoss, Etha, EnergyVaasa, Hitachi Energy, Merinova, City of Vaasa, Vaasan Sähkö, VASEK and Wärtsilä Finland.**

The model is tightly connected to the Nordic Battery Belt, making Vaasa area an essential link in the sustainable value chain in Finland, Sweden and Norway.

Energy Academy insists on healing the planet for future generations – and making Vaasa a better place to live, study and work.

**You can find us on LinkedIn: Energy Academy Vaasa**

# EnergyAcademy: Back to the Future

13:00

## Energy Academy Booths

Grab your popcorn & soda and mingle at the Energy Academy Booths!

13:30

## Presenting the World of Energy Academy

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[Anna Hakkari](#)

Danfoss Drives Oy

13:45 - 15:30

## Roast the Energy Future

A facilitated panel where students have the opportunity to roast the Energy Academy professionals with the trickiest questions.

**Roastmasters: Collins Ajagbe (Novia), Aurora Harmanen (University of Vaasa), Erik Kesti (Hanken School of Economics), Khin Phyu Cyn Kyi (VAMK), Elsi Tahvanainen (University of Vaasa), and Chrysanthi Vasileiou (Åbo Akademi).**

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15:00 - 16:00

Energy Academy Booths & Mingle

## Organizers



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