

# EIC Innovation Procurement Pitching Session powered by SPIN4EIC

Wednesday 19 March  
| 12:30 - 14:00  
Meeting Hall

## Innovative energy systems and sustainable district heating solutions

The European Innovation Council (EIC) Innovation Procurement Programme powered by SPIN4EIC, is hosting a high-impact matchmaking event focused on addressing the City of Vaasa's needs for cutting-edge solutions in high-temperature heat pumps for energy systems and district heating.

With a network of over 6,000 of Europe's most innovative deep-tech start-ups and SMEs, the EIC has selected top innovators to present their groundbreaking sustainable solutions. These chosen companies will have the exclusive opportunity to pitch in front of the City of Vaasa and a diverse audience of public and private buyers looking for next-generation energy solutions.

This event will serve as a dynamic platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange, enabling innovators to showcase their expertise while gaining valuable insights into the sector's evolving needs.

### **Organizers:**

- City of Vaasa
- EIC Innovation Procurement Programme powered by SPIN4EIC

### **Programme and speakers:**

- Welcome and introductions
  - **David Brunelleschi**, SPIN4EIC Community Manager
  - **Vassilis Tsanidis**, Innovation procurement advisor at EISMEA and Project officer of the SPIN4EIC initiative
  - **Paolo Bondavalli**, Programme manager for advanced materials for energy at EISMEA
- Presentation of the challenge: Innovative energy systems and sustainable district heating solutions
  - **Suvi Aho**, Strategy and district service manager at City of Vaasa
- Pitching session with EIC innovators
  - [BlueHeart Energy](#), *Roel Koetzier – Business Developer*
  - [Magment](#), *Mauricio Esguerra – CEO and co-founder*
  - [Mitis](#), *Michel Delanaye – CEO and founder*
  - [Otechos](#), *Tallak Bakken – Sales and Marketing Manager*
  - [ToCircle](#), *Nikolai Slettebø – CEO*

**Innovative energy systems and  
sustainable district heating**

12:30 – 12:40

Opening remarks and presentation of the SPIN4EIC initiative

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[David Brunelleschi](#)

SPIN4EIC Community Manager



[Vassilis Tsanidis](#)

Innovation Procurement Advisor  
European Innovation Council



[Paolo Bondavalli](#)

Programme manager for advanced materials for energy  
at EISMEA  
European Innovation Council

12:40 – 12:50

Presentation of the challenge: Innovative energy systems and sustainable district heating solutions



[Suvi Aho](#)

Strategy and district service manager  
City of Vaasa



[Simon Björkman](#)

Development Manager, Electrification of heat production  
and energy storages at  
EPV Energia Oy

12:50 – 13:50

Pitching and Q&A session with EIC innovators

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Business Developer  
BlueHeart Energy



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13:50 – 14:00

Closing remarks

# Organizers



Suvi Aho

Strategy and district service manager

[City of Vaasa](#)



Vassilis Tzanidis

Innovation Procurement Advisor

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