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EnergyVaasa companies exhibit together at Alihankinta 2016, VASEK's theme Nordic business

EnergyVaasa participates once again in the popular International Subcontracting Fair Alihankinta in Tampere on 27–29 September 2016. The EnergyVaasa exhibition space is organized by Expo Österbotten and it houses 14 companies and organizations: Wapice, Ukkoschnapps, Escarmat, Procons, Botnia Bolt, Veslatec, VAMM Steel, T-Drill, Leinolat Group, JV Nortech Metal, Valaja Works, Citec, Merinova and VASEK.

"The joint exhibition space gives us so much more visibility than many smaller separate stands," says **Hanna Alavillamo**, EnergyVaasa Communication & Brand Manager. "It is fantastic that the cluster companies can have true cooperation and build up networks in this way."

"I believe that all the exhibiting EnergyVaasa companies benefit from this cooperation and that we also can spread information nationally on the leading Nordic energy technology cluster. We are also going to market next year's EnergyWeek that will take place on 20–24 March 2017."

Vaasa Region Development Company VASEK is one the exhibitors at the EnergyVaasa joint exhibition space. Their marketing message is business opportunities in the Nordic countries.

"We offer local help for Finnish companies who wish to enter markets in our neighboring countries in the west," says **Lasse Pohjala**, Senior Business Advisor at VASEK. "Cleantech Kvarken is all about cooperation across the Kvarken area, and we have expert contacts in Umeå, Örnsköldsvik and Skellefteå, where cleantech is a strong industry. We help all Finnish companies to find the right networks!"

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Vaasa region energy cluster, EnergyVaasa, consists of 140 companies that export products and solutions. With a turnover of over 4.4 billion €, EnergyVaasa is already responsible for 12 % of Finnish technology exports and 30 % of total Finnish energy technology exports.

Vaasa Region Development Company VASEK is jointly owned by seven towns and municipalities on the West Coast of Finland. VASEK promotes regional business, helps SMEs to grow and markets the Vaasa region.