



# VAASA GAS EXCHANGE

**THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019 ■ 9:00-16:00**  
**VAASA CITY HALL, SENAATINKATU 1**

## WELCOME TO MEET ACTORS FROM TODAY'S HOTTEST INDUSTRY

The Vaasa Gas Exchange (VGE) is an international networking event for energy experts, focusing on natural gas and biogas in all forms for power generation, transportation and shipping. VGE will be held for the fourth time in 2019. **VGE is the biggest networking event for the gas industry in the Nordics.**

VGE is part of the Vaasa EnergyWeek event which will be held for the eighth time in 2019. **EnergyWeek website** is [www.energyweek.fi](http://www.energyweek.fi) and **VGE website** is [www.energyweek.fi/vaasa-gas-exchange](http://www.energyweek.fi/vaasa-gas-exchange).

## FIND OUT WHAT POSSIBILITIES THE BOOMING GAS MARKET OFFERS

**VGE is held in the rapidly 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.

**Over 90 exhibitors have registered for 2019.** At VGE, you will have the opportunity to **meet other actors, driving forces and potential partners** from Finland and abroad. During the event visitors can find out what possibilities, challenges and alternatives the gas market offers currently and in the near future.

**VGE is organised by University of Vaasa** in partnership with **Gasum, Merinova, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Stormossen, VAMK University of Applied Sciences, VASEK, Wärtsilä** and the **Åbo Akademi University.**

Register in advance at **WWW.ENERGYWEEK.FI** or at the event. **Participation is free.**



# PROGRAM THURSDAY 21 MARCH

09:00-16:00 Exhibitor area is open, [click here to see the exhibitor list online](#)

10:00-15:05 Gas Exchange Seminar

## GAS EXCHANGE SEMINAR

Theme: **LNG & LBG – the Road to a Renewable Future**

Chairman **Lasse Pohjala**, VASEK

The seminar will showcase interesting examples of regional and national natural gas and biogas users. The audience will learn more about how the use of these fuels is enhancing both business and operations. The distribution of natural gas and biogas in the Nordic countries is another central theme of the seminar, showing how growing availability helps interested users in switching to gas fuel. The seminar will also discuss the future for renewable fuels and how natural gas and biogas can be a vital part of the puzzle.

### FIRST SESSION - 10:00-11:35

- 10:00** Opening words from the Chairman
- 10:05** **Joakim Strand**, Member of Parliament of Finland, Chairman of Vaasa City Council  
**Peter Ståhlberg**, Managing Director, NLC Ferry / Wasaline  
*New Ferry NB 6002 Kvarken Link*
- 10:30** **Harri Suistio**, Project Engineer, Rauma Marine Constructions  
*Kvarken Link's New Ferry Project - Towards the Future*
- 10:50** **Mark Bell**, General Manager at SGMF, The Society for Gas as a Marine Fuel  
*Shipping Fuels Post 2020 – the Gas Option and Others*
- 11:10** **Gudrun Rollefson**, CEO, Barents NaturGass AS  
*Why do Businesses Choose Natural Gas?*
- 11:30** Summary from the Chairman

### SECOND SESSION - 13:30-15:05

- 13:30** **Jouni Haikarainen**, Senior Vice President, Portfolio Management and Trading,  
Gasum Oy  
*Gas Outlook in Finland: Where are the Markets Going?*
- 13:55** **Reetta Kaila**, Sales Manager, Fuel Gas Supply Systems - Wärtsilä Gas Solutions  
*Marine Operations with LNG and Future Fuels*
- 14:20** **Benjamin Berg**, Business Developer, Cryo Pur  
*Cryo Pur: an Innovative Solution for LBG Production*
- 14:40** **Jari Lemberg**, Project Office Manager, Mirka Ltd.  
*Case Mirka: Shifting from Heavy Fuel to Gas*
- 15:00** Summary from the Chairman

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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## EXHIBITORS 2019

- ALTEN Finland
- Ammongas
- Askalon Ab, filial i Finland
- Atexor Oy
- Oy Atlas Copco Kompressorit Ab
- AUMA Finland Oy
- Barents NaturGass AS
- Beamex Oy Ab
- Beup Automation Oy
- Bollfilter Nordic Aps
- Brugg-Pema Oy
- Burkert Finland Oy
- Busch Vakuumtechnik Oy
- Business Finland
- CinchSeal
- Cryo Pur
- Demeca Oy
- Doranova Oy
- Dräger Suomi Oy
- Duo Product Oy
- EcoProtech Oy
- ELY Centre
- Endress+Hauser Oy
- Environment & Bio Solutions AB
- Envitecpolis Oy
- ExTeVent AB
- Festo Oy
- Fimuskraft Oy
- Finess Energy Oy
- Finkova Oy
- Flamkontroll AB
- Fluidcontrol Oy
- Fornovo Gas Srl
- Gasmet Technologies Oy
- Gasum
- Geneset Powerplants Ltd
- GLS Tanks International GmbH
- HEROSE GMBH
- Hydac Oy
- Höyrytys Oy
- Iveco Finland Oy
- Keyflow Oy
- Kiwa Inspecta
- Oy Konwell Ab
- Kovartek Oy
- LNGTainer Ltd.
- Malmberg Water AB
- Masino Industry Oy
- MRC Global Finland Oy
- MSA
- Neste Engineering Solutions Oy
- Nordic Gas Solutions AB
- Oilon Oy
- Parker Hannifin
- Protect
- Ramator Oy
- Rauma Marine Constructions Oy
- RMV Tech Oy
- Rohe Solutions Oy
- Roschier, Attorneys Ltd.
- SAFE S.p.A.
- Sarlin Oy Ab
- Savio Srl
- Scania Suomi Oy
- Schwer Fittings Oy
- Sensorex Oy
- SES Combustion AB
- Sick Oy
- SiGa-Tech s.c.
- South-West Supply Oy Ltd.
- Starline Valves Oy
- Ab Stormossen Oy
- Swagelok Helsinki
- Oy Säättö Ab
- Team Finland Ostrobothnia
- TECON textile constructions GmbH
- Tekniq Oy
- Turvata Oy Ab
- Umoe Advanced Composites AS
- University of Vaasa
- University of Vaasa Executive Education at the Levón Institute
- Uwira Oy
- SV Vacuumservice Oy
- Vahterus Oy
- Vaisala Oyj
- Valmet
- West Welding
- Viexpo
- Viitos-Metalli Oy
- Worthington Aritas Basinçli Kaplar San A.S.
- Wärtsilä