Invitation

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Green Leaf city Vaasa 2026

The City of Vaasa and the Green Leaf Secretariat are delighted to welcome you to Vaasa, the European Green Leaf City 2026 on 18-20 March!

Making a Difference Makse us Happy – Vaasa EnergyWeek goes Green Leaf 2026.

Vaasa EnergyWeek brings together sustainability enthusiasts from around the world to share knowledge, explore inspiring cases, expand networks, and spark new business opportunities.

Programme, Thursday the 19th of March

- **09:00 Green Leaf City Vaasa 2026** - *Leading the Urban Energy Transition*

  Official International Opening ceremony of the Vaasa Green Leaf year 2026

- **11:00 Navigating the EU's Next Framework for Urban Innovation**
  A session with European policy experts explores key directions shaping the upcoming EU Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF).

- **Optional joint lunch** at the Ostrobothnia Museum, combined with a possibility to visit its nature- and landscape-related museum and art exhibitions, incl. Terranova – Natural History Exhibition | Vaasa & Lay Of(f) the Land | Vaasa.

- **15:15 Smart Urban Initiatives & Capabilities**
  City pitches, best practices, and dialogue on smart and sustainable transitions in mid-sized, explorative cities.

- **16:45 Bubbling & Sector Coupling**
  A dialogue between industry, communities, academia, and government on smart energy solutions such as district heating, data-driven systems, digital twins, and citizen engagement.

- **19:00 City Reception & Walking Dinner,** Maaherrantalo (Google maps directs wrongly, venue located next to address Koulukatu 4)

Kindly register via following links, please fill both forms.

Register for EnergyWeek
https://visit.messukeskus.com/registration/Registration/Login?id=683-26053-2463&lang=en

Register for meals & evening event
https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/A55A9B29CD4EB6CB

Further information and practical arrangements can be discussed with:

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We sincerely hope that your schedule will allow you to accept this invitation and join us in celebrating the start of Vaasa's European Green Leaf Year 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Tomas Häyry
Mayor, City of Vaasa, Finland

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