25-26 NOVEMBER 2026, UNIVERSITY OF VAASA, FINLAND

The WSTAR networking event is back — bigger than ever. Join us for our second networking event on November 25-26 in Vaasa, the heart of one of today's fastest growing industries. The data center boom is reshaping the region and whole Finland, bringing unmatched investment and the highest employment potential of any sector today.

This is your chance to meet key stakeholders, forge powerful new connections, and turn bold ideas into reality, together. **The event is organized in collaboration with our main partners**: **Business Finland**, **Danfoss**, **Microsoft**, **VASEK** and **Wapice**. **More info about the event & WSTAR:** www.wstardatacenter.fi.

Why Join the Event?

The data center industry is growing rapidly, with Finland and the Vaasa region becoming key locations for sustainable digital infrastructure. By joining the WSTAR networking event, you can connect with leading industry stakeholders, discover the latest developments and explore new opportunities for collaboration, investment and business growth.

Join us to meet the people shaping the future of the industry, gain insights into global and regional trends, and find new opportunities for partnerships and innovation.

Registration

You can participate at the event by buying **a stand package** or by **registering as a guest** on the WSTAR website: www.wstardatacenter.fi.

If you are interested in booking a stand, please contact us for further information (contact details can be found at the end of this newsletter). Read more about the stands and guest registration on the next page.

There are limited amount of stands available and the number of participants is limited to 200. The organizers reserve the right to accept or decline the participation of any registration.

Stands

Stands and speaking slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **Limited amount of Full Stack packages available.**

Full Stack **package €1,495 + VAT** (stand map available at www.wstardatacenter.fi)

- **Stand** (3 m wide x 1,5 m deep) in the agreed position which includes:
  - Carpet, 2 round bar tables (80cm diameter, 110cm height), 1 rectangular table (120cm wide, 50cm deep, 73cm height), electric connection and WLAN
- **4 x event tickets** including food and drinks packages (contact us for additional tickets)
- **Logo visibility** at the event and on the event website & access to **participant contact information**
- **Speaking slot**, if still available (pitch on the 1st day or keynote on the 2nd day)

Registering as a Guest

Participation fee is €50 + VAT per person. All companies, organizations, and individuals interested in the data center industry are welcomed. The participation fee includes all food and beverages served during the event.

Other Terms & Conditions

The participation fee does not include chairs, insurance against loss or damage, or any other matters not stated in the above chapter. Additional stand structures, carpets and fittings can be ordered upon request. University of Vaasa or event builder (Audiotec Kakkori) will invoice separately for the cost of any extra structures and fittings or carpets.

Force Majeure terms and conditions are available on the WSTAR event page.

Cancellation Policy

For cancellations made by November 11, 2026, we will refund 50% of the participation fee. **No refunds will be given for cancellations made after that date.**

In the event of cancellation, the right to use the stand and other matters included in the participation fee will return to University of Vaasa.

Preliminary Event Schedule

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2026

Networking Evening

16:00	Doors open & drinks available
17:00	Opening of the event & pitches
18:00-21:00	Networking, food & stands
20:00-23:00	Gaming & networking continues in the University of Vaasa Arcade

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2026

Insights, Innovation & Collaboration Day

08:30	Breakfast
09:00	Opening of the day & keynotes
10:00	Coffee
10:30-11:15	Keynotes continue
11:30	Lunch, networking & stands
13:00	Parallel co-creation & brainstorming sessions
15:15	Closing of the event
15:30-18:00	Gaming & networking with drinks and snacks in the University of Vaasa Arcade

Further Information

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