

Finnmetko Oy Sitratie 7 00420 Helsinki tel. +358 40 900 9410 Y-tunnus 0757675-8 The 17th FinnMETKO trade fair will be held on 30.8.–1.9.2018 In Jämsä, on sites belonging to GRADIA, the City of Jämsä and private landowners. The fair is held every second year. The 2016 fair gathered over 35,000 visitors and 400 exhibitors in Myllymäki, Jämsä. About 10% of these visitors were from overseas.

# For exhibitors:

Materials for exhibitors is available in both Finnish and English at www.finnmetko.fi, including a separate section for registered exhibitors on the first page.

# For visitors:

FinnMETKO is Finland's largest and most important heavy machinery industry trade and sales fair. Established in 1987, the fair is one of the biggest of its kind in Europe. In 2018 the fair will be held for the 17th time.

Machinery demonstrations and test drives are a central feature of the fair. Chipping and crushing demonstrations with wood energy machines and large-scale forest machinery demonstrations are some of the highlights.

The transportation industry has traditionally had a strong presence at the fair. Commercial vehicles are well represented.

Producers, sellers and marketers of additional devices, accessories, financing, training, components, spare parts and services related to the heavy machinery industry and industry stakeholders are also represented at the fair.

The bioenergy industry has a strong presence at the fair. The theme of the fair is "power from bioeconomy".

FinnMETKO2018 comprises a 300 hectare exhibition area with inside and outdoor sections, parking and work demonstration, test drive and competition areas.

The main exhibition area comprises heath and park forest and gravel areas. Jämsä College's concrete grounds and covered parking area are part of the fair. The Myllymäki Business Park area opposite the main gate is also an important part of the exhibition area. The FinnMETKO hall includes 90 ready-built 4 x 4 m stands.

Felling demonstrations will be given as different energy wood and thinning fellings in the forest area next to Myllymäki Business Park.

The 10 hectare earthworks and bioenergy machinery demonstration site is located in the Kaakkolampi gravel extraction site about 500 m from the main exhibition area.

A free FinnMetko shuttle bus service runs between all parking areas and demonstration sites and gates. The shuttle buses have multilingual guides.

The exhibition days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The exhibition will be open daily from 9am to 5pm.

The fair is organised by The Trade Association of Finnish Forestry and Earth Moving Contractors, Keski-Suomen Koneyrittäjät ry and Finnmetko Oy. The Trade Association of Finnish Forestry and Earth Moving Contractors has 2,500 earthworks, wood harvesting and energy industry member companies.

# Connections - 250 km from Helsinki

The FinnMETKO2018 fair is located in Jämsä, Central Finland, about 250 km away from Helsinki, 90 km from Tampere and 50 km from Jyväskylä. The nearest airports are in Tampere and Jyväskylä. Jämsä can be easily reached by car, train and bus. The fair has free parking areas for cars and buses.

## Fair address

GRADIA, Metsäoppilaitoksentie 14, FI-42300 Jämsänkoski, Finland www.gradia.fi, www.jamsa.fi. Entrance ticket prices 1-day ticket €20

Under 14-year-olds can enter for free when accompanied by a guardian.

Students receive a 50% discount on pre-booked group tickets.

Pre-booked group tickets (minimum 10 people) receive a 10% discount. For group ticket orders contact FinnMetko Oy, tania.airosmaa@koneyrittajat.fi

# Accommodation

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