



KONEPAJA Engineering Works Trade Fair Professional trade fair for machinery and equipment in the metal industry
NORDIC WELDING EXPO Professional welding, joining and cutting exhibition
3D & NEW MATERIALS Professional event for 3D printing and new materials
29.11.–1.12.2022, Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre



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Full house and fantastic atmosphere - Engineering Works, Nordic Welding Expo and 3D & New Materials fascinated in Tampere

Engineering Works Trade Fair for the metal industry and Nordic Welding Expo, the largest welding industry exhibition in the Nordic countries, came back big time to the events arena after a four years' wait. This combination of events was completed with the new 3D & New Materials trade fair, dedicated to 3D printing and new materials. The trio assembled a total of 6,270 visitors at the halls of Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre. The set of events will next take place on 19–21 March 2024.

Engineering Works Trade Fair, the number one event for machinery and equipment in the metal industry, and Nordic Welding Expo, dedicated to welding, joining and cutting, assembled a total of 257 exhibitors together with the brand-new 3D & New Materials trade fair. People were extremely happy with the trade fair trio. Genuine machines and the high quality of visitors received particular praise.

– It has been fabulous to be able to have a trade fair again, after four years of waiting! We have met new clients and encountered existing partners. There is clearly a demand for an event with actual machine tools on display. The trade fair was very good, we are satisfied, and the overall atmosphere has been wonderfully positive! The trade fair has also been a success for us, for which we wish to warmly thank our clients, says Managing Director **Petri Järvinen** of Cron-Tek Oy.

– The event has had a great atmosphere and an abundance of visitors. It is great that Finland has seen the first event in the field, and now we get to spread the joy of 3D here. What has been especially good here is the spirit of community, the feeling of doing this together, states Department Manager **Tero Hämeenaho** of Etteplan, chair of the steering group of Finnish Additive Manufacturing Ecosystem FAME.

– The trade fair has been excellent! We have been visited by people in this sector who were looking for special expertise. We are glad that people need our help, and that we get to solve our partners' challenges together. Overall, it has been a really positive experience, welding people and workshop people all together – it is booming! rejoices specialist, entrepreneur **Olli Riihiluoma** of Somotec Oy.

Joonas Hiltunen from Oulu was awarded as the Finnish Welding Champion

Youths who are studying their basic vocational degree competed for three whole days at the Finnish Welding Championship organized by The Welding Society of Finland. **Joonas Hiltunen** from Oulu welded himself to the win. The skilled performances could be watched at the welding competition area of hall A.

Metal feast with a 3D trim offered weld-hard encounters

During the three days 29.11.–1.12. a total of 6,270 people visited the trade fair events. People had been awaiting encounters between industry experts, the sharpest businesses, and future talents. The next time for the trio Engineering Works, Nordic Welding Expo, and 3D & New Materials to take place is on 19–21 March 2024.

See photos from the events: tampereenmessut.fi/medialle/materiaalipankki/konepaja/2022/kuvat_photos/.

Hallituspaikka charmed its participants – the next event on November 1st 2023

Hallituspaikka, the first event in Finland intended for companies and board experts, emerged on Wednesday 30 November. The nearly sold-out day charmed with its versatility. The event was especially praised for enabling solid networking opportunities. The Finnish event arena has definitely welcomed Hallituspaikka to stay, and the next one will be organised on 1 November 2023.

Partners of the Engineering Works Trade Fair include Technology Industries of Finland, The Association of Finnish Technical Traders, and The Welding Society of Finland (SHY ry) of the Nordic Welding Expo. Partners of the 3D & New Materials event include 3DStep Oy, EOS Finland Oy, Etteplan Oyj, PLM Group Finland Oy, and Machine Technology Center Turku Ltd.

Tampere Trade Fairs Group partnered with Hallituspartnerit ry, Tampere Chamber of Commerce ry, Future Board ry, Family Business Network ry, and the Certified Board Member (CBM) training programme to organise Hallituspaikka.

MORE INFORMATION: konepajamessut.fi/en/, nordicweldingexpo.fi/en/, 3dnewmaterials.fi/en/, hallituspaikka.fi

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