

Visit information

INFORMATION ABOUT VISITING WESTENERGY

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Welcome to visit Westenergy's waste-to-energy facility, where waste is processed into energy and material for recycled products! Here is the most important information regarding the visits.

PROGRAM

The program consists of a company presentation (30 - 60 min) and a plant tour (30 - 60 min). The presentation is accompanied by coffee, tea and something sweet. During the presentation the audience will be able to learn about Westenergy's operations and ask questions. The tour explores the everyday life of energy utilization within the facility. **Be sure to report food allergies well in advance of your visit!**

CLOTHING

The visit takes place indoors as a whole, but the temperature in the facility may vary. Be sure to check with the tour guide to see if you need jackets for the tour. Before visiting, it is worth considering in clothing that there is dust on the plant premises from time to time. Due to some floors been made of grating in the facilities, open-toed and/or thin-heeled shoes may not be worn during the round. If necessary, you can borrow safety shoes from Westenergy for the duration of the tour.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Photography and video recording are prohibited on the Westenergy site and indoors. As an exception, in the lobby and auditorium, you can take a picture to commemorate the visit.

SAFETY

Before the tour, visitors will familiarize themselves with our safety instructions with the guide. The visitors are provided with hard hats, reflective vests, safety glasses and headsets prior to the tour. Because there might be dust, we provide a disposable respirator for asthmatics, dust-sensitives, etc., if necessary. **Be sure to ask for a respirator from the tour guide before the tour starts!** Tours are done on foot, so please inform beforehand if there are disabled persons or persons with reduced mobility attending the visit.

For each visitor, it is recommended to share the telephone number of a contact person at Westenergy so that in emergencies it is easily accessible.

Your contact person at Westenergy: Sanna Hautamaa, tel. +358 40 756 8843

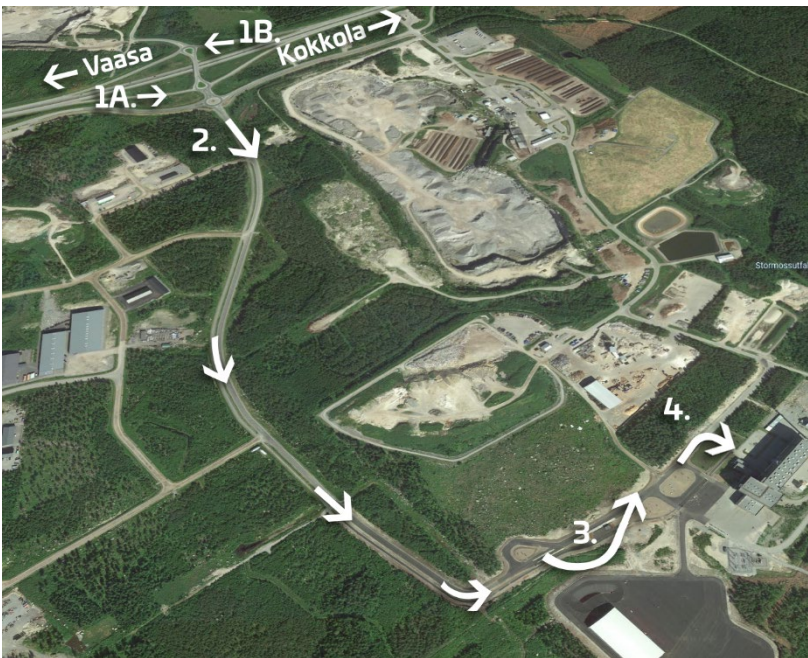
Westenergy may be visited by several groups per day, so please inform us without delay if the group is late or changes significantly in size after booking.

Arrival

We have compiled driving instructions as well as instructions for the facility area when you arrive.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

When you use GPS-system write **Energiate 5, Koivulahti** as your destination. If your system does not register the address, use *Fågelbergsvägen, Mustasaari* instead and follow the signs reading 'Westenergy' the rest of the way.



1A. When you arrive on the E12 or from Vaasa: Follow the signs reading 'Kokkola' (8/E8). Take the exit 'Lintuvuori/Stormossen'. (Continue to 2.)

1B. When you arrive on the E8 (from the direction of Kokkola): after the centre of Koivulahti, take the exit 'Lintuvuori/Stormossen'. Take the slip road and drive from the third exit of the first roundabout, across the E3 to the second roundabout and from there to the third roundabout.

2. At the roundabout turn from the second junction following the signs reading 'Westenergy'. Drive straight until the road curves to the left.

3. Pass the truck scale from the right side of the building, as the signs indicate

4. Then turn right from the third exit, following the sign reading 'Vieraat' to the parking area.

PARKING AND ENTRANCE

- A.** When you arrive at the barrier in front of the parking area, enter a 4-digit code to the reader on the right side of the road, if instructed to do so by the contact person. You can get the code from your contact person, or if you haven't received the code, call Westenergy's control room.
- B.** Cars can be parked in the plant's parking area (dark blue in the photo), there are no separate guest parking spaces. Busses can be parked in a separate parking space in front of the entrance (light blue in the photo).
- C.** On the main door use the doorbell button with the label *Guests* and wait for the door to unlock or that your contact person lets you in. Wait in the lobby for your contact person to arrive.

