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1. Greetings from Chairperson

Wappu is just around the corner, and we're excited to invite you to the traditional Alumni Champagne at the Prodeko tent on May 1st!

We're also looking forward to the upcoming Prodeko Seminar, which will dive into the highly topical theme of Business and Geopolitics. Don't forget to register, spread the word in your Prodeko group chats, and join us for a day of insightful discussions and great company. Also, the Prodekon Alumni ry General Meeting will take place right after the main event at the main stage.

Hope to see you at Ullis and at the seminar!

2. Prodeko Seminar - 16.5.2025 - Registration open!

The biggest annual event of the Prodeko community is back! This year the Seminar returns to Otaniemi with the theme, Business and Geopolitics, which addresses one of the most relevant and impactful topics of our time. Registration is open at:

<https://ilmo.prodeko.org/event/2025-5-16-prodekon-seminaari-2025>

How do geopolitical changes shape the business landscape? What challenges and opportunities arise? And how can technology and innovation help companies thrive in an evolving world? Join us to gain insights from experts and engage in thought-provoking discussions!

The event features inspiring keynote speeches, engaging discussions, and valuable networking opportunities with the Prodeko community. The day concludes with an

unforgettable afterparty at the Old Startup Sauna (Betonimiehenkuja 3).

More information on the Seminar speakers and program can be found on its website:
<https://prodeko.org/en/seminaari/>

3. Prodekon Alumni ry - Annual meeting 16.5.

Annual meeting will be organized in combination with the Prodeko Seminar on May 16th at 17:00 (after the main stage event, near the main stage). Meeting Agenda:

- 1) Opening of the meeting
- 2) Election of the meeting chairperson, secretary, two inspectors of the minutes and their personal deputies, and two vote counters.
- 3) Confirmation of the legality and quorum of the meeting
- 4) Approval of the agenda
- 5) Presentation of the financial statements, annual report, and auditors' statement
- 6) Decision on the approval of the financial statements and granting discharge from liability to the board and other responsible parties
- 7) Second official decision on Prodekon Alumni Ry rule change

Meeting materials can be found [here](#). More detailed documents are available upon request from Joona (joona@soratie.fi).

4. Upcoming events:

HJK Women excursion + Bring your family to the game 24.5.2025

Date & time: 24.5.2025, 15.00-16.00 + HJK vs. JyPK starting at 16:00

Location: Bolt Arena

Quota: 30 people + Family members to the game

Hosts: Sammeli Sammalkorpi & Jussi Raita

Registration: <https://ilmo.prodeko.org/en/event/2025-5-24-alumni-hjk-naiset-xq>

Join us for an engaging Saturday where sports and business come together! From 15:00 to 16:00, Prodeko alumnus Sammeli Sammalkorpi will share insights from his latest venture into the football business and explore the dynamics shaping today's sports markets.

Following the session, the excitement continues as HJK Women face off against JYPK in their home game. Bring your family along to the game part and enjoy an afternoon of great football and community spirit.

5. Past events:

a. Maki.vc excursion

The event took place at the Maki.vc office and offered attendees an exciting opportunity to learn more about seed-stage Venture Capital, including examples of companies Maki had invested in. The excursion was a success and provided valuable insights into the world of Venture Capital.

b. Helen excursion

The event began with a visit to the Katri Vala Caves, home to the world's largest heat pump plant, which showcased innovative district heating solutions. Attendees then explored the energy transformation at the Hanasaari Power Plant, learning how Helen had transitioned from coal-based energy production to a focus on clean flexibility and energy trading. The evening wrapped up with an engaging discussion and a Q&A session.

6. Greetings from the guild:

Greetings from the Guild side as well! The Wappu happenings are already underway and the whole of Otaniemi is coming together once again to celebrate!

It has been a joyful spring with the calendar packed with many different kinds of activities. KPP headed this year to visit Mikkeli, Tampere as well as Turku to greet the newly formed IEM Guild, Efficio, which started in Turku last autumn. Also the team for PitkäXQ in 2026 has been formed and they are starting their fundraising projects soon, so keep your eyes open!

After the Wappu celebrations, we're setting our sights on the upcoming Prodeko Seminar and beginning preparations for the fall semester when we'll welcome our new Fuksis to the Guild!

See you at Ullis!

- Jaakko

7. Alumni data update

Hey alumni! Please update your contact information to [matrikeli](#) – takes only a few minutes! Especially if you have founded or co-founded a company, please add the company to your work experience and tap on the “I am a founding member”. This way Prodeko and the Department will be able to keep track of Prodeko founded companies. Thank you!