

Software Engineering Doctoral Research Network

4th FAST Sprint Meeting 12-13.5.25

Day 1 Monday 12.5.25, theme: Industry Connect – Matchmaking in AI and Software Engineering Doctoral Research Pilots.

Location: Clarion Hotel at Helsinki Airport, Taivastie 3, Vantaa. ! NOT Clarion Aviapolis!

Registration and lunch

From 11.00 Registration: participants receive a badge and a program guide. Location: floor 0.

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch & Networking. Location: Gateway restaurant on the 2nd floor.

Industry and doctoral researchers' matchmaking 12.30 – 16.00. Location: floor 0.

Chair: Leena Pöntynen.

12.30 – 13.00 Meet the Researchers – companies matched with PhD candidates.

13.00 – 13.20 Opening & info session:

- Leena Pöntynen, Technology Industries of Finland
- Iida Lähdemäki, AI Finland – AI 1000 Program
- International House Helsinki – Finnish Job Market Overview

13.20 – 13.45 Keynote: Jarkko Pellikka, Nokia.

13.45 – 15.30 Matchmaking Sessions – student groups visit companies, matched based on research interests.

15.30 – 16.00 Open Networking.

Social Event on Monday 12.5 18:00: dinner in Pasila at [Burgers & Wine](#) (Fredikanterassi 1, 00520 Helsinki, Finland). Entry is from outside not from the inside of the mall. Limited capacity with 60 people.

Day 2 Tuesday 13.5.25, theme: Workshop

Location: Exactum building, Kumpula Campus, University of Helsinki.

Coffee, keynote and workshop sessions 8.30 – 12.00. Chair: Mika Mäntylä

8.30 – 8.50 Coffee in Exactum, aula.

8.50 – 9.00 Welcome by Mika Mäntylä.

9.00 – 10.00 “From submitted to published - an editor's view of SE (journal) publication.” (Robert Feldt, Professor of Software Engineering at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden and editor in chief for the International Journal on Empirical Software Engineering, one of the top journals in our field.) Location: Exactum, B123.

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee break in Exactum, aula.

10.00 – 12.00 Workshop parallel sessions 1.

- Group 1: Exactum, B121
- Group 2: Exactum, B322
- Group 3: Exactum, C322
- Group 4: Exactum, BK114
- Group 5: Exactum, C222
- Group 6: Exactum, C220
- Group 7: Exactum, B321
- Group 8: Exactum, CK108
- Group 9: Exactum, BK106
- Group 10: Exactum, C321
- Group 11: Exactum, CK111

Lunch, location: Exactum, aula

12.00 – 13.00

Workshop sessions and community meetings 13.00 – 16.00

13.00 – 15.00 Workshop parallel sessions 2. Locations same as before. Coffee break 14.00-14.15 in Exactum, aula.

15.00 – 16.00 Community meetings, in parallel:

- PhD researcher community, chair: Tamara Ahmed, Md Mahade Hasan. Location: Exactum, D123.
- Supervisor community, chair: Valentina Lenarduzzi. Location: Exactum, CK112.