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IMPORTANT LINKS

Feedback form
alumni.indecs.fi/palaute

Alumni website
alumni.indecs.fi/

Alumni register
indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/

Alumni LinkedIn-group
www.linkedin.com/groups/1575

Alumni Instagram
https://www.instagram.com/indecsalumni

Alumni Telegram-group
https://t.me/+DSg2zmsqu6xlYmJk

Greetings from the Alumni Board

Hello Alumni,

Our new Alumni Board has once again been elected, bringing together many familiar faces from previous years as well as new members. We have a great team this year, and our aim is to continue the traditional events while also introducing some fresh ideas into alumni activities. The year began with a meeting with Indecs Board, where we brainstormed development ideas and new concepts together with current students. The meeting was a great success, and we look forward to putting some of the good ideas into practice soon.

This year, Indecs celebrates its 40th anniversary, and we hope to see as many alumni as possible joining us for the Annual Gala in March. Before the main event, we will also host a pre-event, with further details to follow — and it will be open to all alumni, regardless of Annual Gala attendance. In addition, alumni are also warmly welcome to participate in the Indecs 40th anniversary run, which we will introduce in more detail later in this letter.

In addition to our traditional events and activities, we also look forward to deepening our collaboration with Indecs students, the IEM unit, and other alumni communities. For the autumn, we are therefore planning an event designed to meaningfully bring together students, alumni, and the unit's staff. If you have any thoughts regarding this idea or any other alumni-related matters, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Wishing you a wonderful start to 2026 and hoping to see you at alumni events during the year!

Elviira Saarelma
Chair of the Alumni Board 2026



News from the Guild

Greetings everyone,

Once again it's an exciting year ahead for the guild with plenty of new actives in the board and teams. We were happy to attract a lot of people and I think we chose a record number of team members, only time will tell how we managed. During the past couple of months, it has been both exciting and a little daunting to witness the immense ”pöhinä” within the guild; while some have moved forward with careful consideration, others have dived in headfirst (in a good way of course).

What makes this year extra special is Indecs turning 40. The anniversary year has brought a whirlwind of activities, including events, a special anniversary pass, bringing back the miniature pins and a brand-new guild history book, which will be officially unveiled at the Annual Gala (stay tuned). There's been a lot of excitement in the air but we managed to shake off the worst of the pre-party jitters together with Prodeko during the Indeko 100 event where we celebrated their 60th and our 40th anniversaries. We'll have to wait a little while for Indeko 200.

The anniversary year will, of course, culminate in the Annual Gala week. It will be packed with events, for example excursions, dancing lessons, a marathon, and will end in none other than the 40th Annual Gala itself. Many of our stakeholders have shown great interest in the celebrations, and it's been wonderful to see so much excitement among our alumni as well. Preparations are moving full steam ahead, and it's clear we're in for quite a celebration. In our long-term wealth management and expenditure plan, we've committed to ensuring the quality of our events after a couple of challenging years. An unforgettable 40th Annual Gala is a major step in the right direction. On behalf of the whole Annual Gala team, I can promise everyone attending that it's going to be quite a party!

Best regards,

Chair of the Board

Jesse Maijanen



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Upcoming events:

March:

- **15.3. Indecs 40 Anniversary Run at Pyhäjärvi**
- **20.3. Indecs 40 Anniversary Alumni Reception at Moro Sky Bar**
- **20.3. Indecs 40 Anniversary Gala at Pajakongressi**

April:

- **24.4. Alumniwappubooli, TBA**
- **1.5. Wappuhour at Ratina, Tampere, TBA**



Word from the Alumni officer

Hello Alumni!

It's great to be back writing for the alumni of our guild, this time from the position of alumni officer!

40 anniversary year brings along a bunch of great events for students and alumni alike from annirversary excursions to sports. If you have ideas for events for this year with Alumni or Indecs ry please be in contact at indecs-alumnihallitus@lists.tuni.fi or otto.tikkala@gmail.com!



Best regards,
Otto Tikkala
Alumni officer 2026

News from the IEM unit

Greetings from the IEM Unit, Dear Students and Alumni

The IEM unit has had a very positive start to 2026. We are expecting two new tenure-track professors to join the unit this year—one in industrial sales and the other in safety management. These key recruitments will support the unit in several important ways, including increasing the diversity of our teaching resources, opening up new research avenues, and strengthening the recently established Center for Industrial Sales Excellence (CISE) team within the unit. In addition, we are pleased to welcome D.Sc. Jenni Kaipainen and D.Sc. Vesa Tiitola as postdoctoral researchers for a four-year period. We have also received a new donation of EUR 100,000 to support the activities of the CISE team.

2025 was a highly successful year for our unit across several key dimensions. A total of 90 M.Sc. students graduated (up from 69 in 2024), and 58 ranked publications were published (compared with 44 in 2024). Our external research funding reached EUR 1.795 million, representing an estimated increase of approximately EUR 50,000–100,000 compared to 2024 (no, the numbers are not too easy to find in our systems…). These results clearly reflect the strong commitment and hard work of the IEM unit's staff, with positive outcomes visible across all major performance indicators.

During the academic year, the development of our teaching is a key priority. Curriculum planning is currently very active, and we are systematically seeking opportunities to further clarify, improve, and streamline our course portfolio. One challenge we have identified in our teaching system is the limited availability of back-up arrangements, for example in situations where teachers move to another university or are absent for an extended period. We are therefore actively exploring ways to make our teaching processes more robust while maintaining our high standards of teaching quality. In this context, we are also always interested in opportunities for teaching-related collaboration with our alumni.

On behalf of the IEM unit,
Tuomas



Wappubooli 2026 - Calling for Sponsors!

We are looking for a company to sponsor **this year's Wappubooli**. Now in its 21st year, the event brings together **around 100 alumni** for an evening of networking and celebration in the Helsinki metropolitan area on **Friday, 24.4.2026.**

What does the sponsor get?

As the partnering company, you will host part of the evening providing the venue, dinner, and refreshments. We are also open for other forms of co-operation depending on your preferences ! In return, you get a speaking slot in front of a room full of professionals. Your brand will also be featured across Indecs ry's and Indecs Alumni's channels, reaching the broader alumni community beyond just the attendees.

Interested?

If your organization is interested in partnering with us, or if you know someone who might be, please reach out to the alumni board at indecs-alumnihallitus@lists.tuni.fi.







The Indecs 40th Annual Gala is approaching!

We are hosting an alumni pre-party on **20.3. starting at 16:30 at Moro Sky Ba**r. Join us for relaxed mingling, catching up and getting into the festive mood before the main celebration!

Moro Sky Bar offers alumni on the day of the Annual Ball:

- -15% discount on wines and draft products
- Sarti Spritz for 10,90 €

You can redeem the discounts with the **code word INDECS** when ordering at the bar.

Come and enjoy a calm moment together before the evening festivities begin!



Spring & Summer 2026 for Alumni

March	Indecs 40 Anniversary Gala & Reception 20.3.
April	Alumniwappubooli 24.4, & Wapputent 1.5.
May	2nd Alumni Letter & Afterwork event TBA
June	Alumni & Indecs summer event TBA
July	Afterwork event TBA
August	3rd Alumni Letter & possible TUNI Alumni event TBA

Here are all the events of this year. Let us know what you would like to see in the future. What was successful and where could we have done better? You can find the feedback form here: https://alumni.indecs.fi/palaute

Indecs Alumni Board 2026



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INDECS 40 ANNIVERSARY RUN 15.3.

Kick off the Indecs 40 gala week with a run to match the milestone!

On Sunday afternoon, March 15, we'll run approximately 40 km around Lake Pyhäjärvi, finishing at a sauna for well-earned recovery. The pace will follow the slowest runner, so everyone is welcome.

Hox. shorter options are also available: 10 km and 21 km.

Interested?
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