



Hello, and welcome to an unforgettable BiTa 2026 in Eastern Finland and Joensuu!

This year, the event is organized by Mikrovillus ry, and the best way to reach us is via the event's Instagram @biotieteilijoidentapaaminen, the event's Telegram group (link in the Instagram bio), or by email [mikrovillus.ry@gmail.com](mailto:mikrovillus.ry@gmail.com)

This year, BiTa will be celebrated for a full four days, as we welcome you to Joensuu already on Thursday, March 26th. That evening, we'll kick things off with the pre-party of the 8-appro at LasPalmas, featuring a live artist!

8-aprot are a great source of pride for Mikrovillus ry, as the event is Joensuu's largest annual student event and marks the official start of the city's May Day celebrations.

The event is organized by us biology students, and that's why we invite you to enjoy the unique pre-party atmosphere of the 8-appro as part of BiTa 2026!

8-appro pre-party tickets for BiTa participants will be sold separately together with the BiTa tickets on February 18th at 12:00 on [kide.app](https://kide.app).

More detailed information about ticket sales will be published on Instagram, so make sure to follow us @biotieteilijoidentapaaminen!

For the long weekend, you can look for accommodation at, for example, the following places:

### **Huoneistohotelli Lietsu**

using the code **BIO2026** [www.lietsuhotel.fi](http://www.lietsuhotel.fi)  
accommodation **without breakfast**  
[info@lietsuhotel.fi](mailto:info@lietsuhotel.fi) / 0447520 500

- Room for one: 108€/night  
(without breakfast: 98€/night)
- Room for two: 128€/night  
(without breakfast: 108€/night)
- Room for three (the third bed is a lighter extra bed): 148€/night  
(without breakfast: 118€/night)

*Each room has a kitchen, including a refrigerator with a freezer compartment.*

### **Omena Hotelli Joensuu**

using the code **BIOTIEDE2026**  
[www.omenahotels.com](http://www.omenahotels.com), *breakfast can be added for an additional fee.*

- Single/twin room: 69€ per room per night
- Triple room: 79€ per room per night
- Quadruple room: 89€ per room per night

*The hotel has a shared kitchen, and each room has its own refrigerator.*

### **Scandic Joensuu**

Discounted rooms are available with a reservation code **CCON**. Check the website for exact prices.  
[www.scandichotels.com](http://www.scandichotels.com)

### **Original Sokos Hotel Kimmel & Vaakuna, Joensuu**

With the code **WORKERY** 5% off. The offer cannot be combined with S-Etukortti or S-Card promotions, so please check those first!

Joensuu is a more active city than its reputation suggests, and we have negotiated special offers with various service providers. Arriving in the city already on Thursday is not a risk but a great opportunity!

We'll share tips for Friday activities on the event's Instagram, so make sure to follow [@biotieteilijoidentapaaminen](https://www.instagram.com/biotieteilijoidentapaaminen)!

A rough outline of the event schedule – the official timetable will be published on Instagram!

## Friday

The official start of the event is on Friday, March 27th at 6:00 PM at the regular venue for Joensuu student parties, Bepop (Siltakatu 8, 80100 Joensuu).

Bepop will serve as our shared hangout spot, offering merchandise sales and activities to enjoy together! In the evening, the doors will also open to other Joensuu locals, and we'll be able to enjoy the atmosphere in great numbers.

## Saturday

Saturday will include seminars typical for our field, as well as hanging out with friends, for example by exploring various service providers in Joensuu (tips will be shared on Instagram!)

On Saturday afternoon, we will hold a playful team competition called 'BiTa susi hukassa' for BiTa participants, where the city will become familiar to you for sure! The idea and rules of this feel-good event will be explained in more detail on Instagram.

To keep the party going, Saturday night will be a 'Back in the Twenty-Tens' themed night at LasPalmas (Itäranta 1, 80100 Joensuu)!

## Sunday

The event culminates on Sunday with the legendary 'sillis', held at Educa (Tulliportinkatu 1, 80130 Joensuu)! The sillis offers a chance to keep the party going, enjoy good company with other BiTa participants, or wind down peacefully and relax before the week ahead.

Joensuu may feel far away, but here everything is close by!  
Seize the opportunity and come meet your future colleagues and explore Eastern Finland.  
See you at BiTa!



# BIOTIETEILIJÖIDEN TAPAAMINEN



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Check out:

Follow us on Instagram

@biotieteilijoidentapaaminen. Instagram is the event's official communication channel, and all information in this document will also be posted there.

Ticket sales start on February 18th at 12:00. Ticket prices will be announced on Instagram!

Telegram group, where we will, among other things, hold a ticket raffle for the 8-appro pre-party! The link to the group can be found in the Instagram bio.

TikTok @biotieteilijat, so you can get into the BiTa spirit even before arriving at the event!

See you in Joensuu!