



# **Branch Group for Sheet Metal Products**

**at the Federation of Finnish Technology Industries**

# Branch groups in the Federation of Finnish Technology Industries



- There are 17 operating branch groups and one main sector branch group for IT-sector in Finnish Technology Industries.
- The branch groups offer a wide co-operation network among it's member companies.
- The branch groups gather and share information about their own sector of industry and organize different events.
- Almost all branch groups have active co-operation also at EU- and International level.

# Branch Group for Sheet Metal Products

- The Group is a cooperation organ for the field of sheet metals and/or sheet metal products and it was established in 1989.
- The purpose of the group is to promote the operations of its members and enhance the competitiveness of the sheet metal industry.
- The group has 77 members (companies, research centres, universities etc.).
- Annual seminar **Sheet Metal Days**, including presentations and company visits
- Publishes annually **Sheet Metal Magazine** (Ohutlevy), the only technical publication on the field in Finland. It gives designers, manufacturers and users knowledge on technologies, research and development achievements in the field.
- Organizes the **Plootu Fennica** Sheet Metal Competition every second year.



# Purpose of the group

- Providing Finnish sheet metal manufacturers a forum for discussion and exchanging experiences
- Increasing the cooperation among sheet metal manufacturers
- Clarifying and improving the profile of the sheet metal industry in Finland
- Preparing research projects for the implementation
- Contributing to the contents of education programs in the field
- Communicating with the industry's most significant interest groups
- Monitoring the development of the industry internationally



Plootu Fennica Sheet Metal Competition:  
**The sheet metal product of year 2026**  
AIRAM "Made in Lahti" - luminaire series

## Plotu award

- Plotu award is granted for the person or organization who has made significant contribution to the activities of the sheet metal group or has made other significant achievements in the sheet metal industry
- Sheet metal group executive team makes the decision either on its own initiative or based on a proposal
- Award is numbered, and this time the award what we announce, is number **20**

