# Picote Open House 2026

Porvoo, Finland

Picote Training Center Porvoo, Urakoitsijantie 6, 06450 Porvoo, Finland

## FIRST DAY: Wednesday, November 18

**9:00 Welcome to Picote Open House 2026**
- Meet the Picote Team. Who is Picote? Picote Group Overview
- Daily competition introduction and Hands-on Track (ProLITE 6)

**9:15 Trenchless Focus Discussion**
- **Guest Speaker: How Finnish Innovation Went Global in 2012**
  - Jari Kaukonen, Past Chair of ISTT
- **Guest Speaker: Making a difference, how getting involved with Trenchless societies helps**
  - Lynn Maclachlan, Associate Director of UKSTT

**9:45 Picote R&D & Manufacturing: Updates & New Products**
- Manufacturing overview & stats
- R&D operations & team presentation
- Presentation of updates/products launching in Winter 2026 / 2027

**10:15 Miller Overview & What's New?**
- Picote ProLITE: Product Overviev

**10:30 Guest Speaker: Dyno-Rod fully electric setup**
- Simon Hanna – DynoRod

**10:45 Guest Speaker: Picote ProLITE in the field**
- Josh Pollard – UK

**11:00 Picote ProLITE LIVE Demo**

**11:15 Mini Multi-Cutter & HD +C Camera**
- What's new? Product overview & updates
- Case study: German Rehab
- LIVE demo & hands-on session

**12:00 Guest Speaker: Present & Future of Communication in the Industry**
- Simon Beverley-Smith, Drain Trader Magazine
  **Guest Speaker: Trenchless Connect, Online Platform**
- Paul Harwood, Westrade
  **Celebration of Trenchless Woman of the Year: Picote's Dawn Greig**

**12:30 Lunch at Picote Training Center & Miller Café**
*Miller Café located at Picote Main Office at Pienteollisuustie 24, 06450 Porvoo*

**13:30 Tour of Picote Production Facilities**
*Tour starts at Miller Cafe at Pienteollisuustie 24, 06450 Porvoo*

**14:30 Panel Discussion #1 – In-House Rehabilitation – Coating or lining? Opportunities & Challenges**
Panelists: Simon Hanna, Dyno-Rod / Joonas Sorvisto, Picote / Christos Antoniou, Green Moles.
Moderator: Dawn Greig, Picote Solutions

**14:50 Xpress Coating System 2.0**

- Product overview & updates; **NEW** Xpress Epoxy 2.0 & Xpress pump update
- Case Study: Guest Speaker: Raja Kingsyah, Loctech – Offshore Project
- Case Study: Picote UK Team – Tower of London
- LIVE demo: Spray coating DN100 (4”) & Small Diameter kit + pool pipe coating kit

**16:00 NEW Picote Drums Range & Cannon**

- Product Overview of CIPP Lining Tools
- Case Study: Cannon for lining pool pipes, Christos Antoniou, Green Moles
- LIVE Demo: Lining with Drum 340 with Smart Heat + Pressure Guard

**16:30 Guest Speaker: Going Trenchless at the Arctic Circle**
Tommy Rissanen, Tokitek, Rovaniemi, Finland

**16:45 Interview: Growing and Selling a Trenchless Contracting Business in the USA**

- Guest Raymond Gray, USA, interview with Lauri Kellokumpu, Picote Solutions

**17:00 Celebration of Trenchless Inside Buildings: Finnish Market**

- We invite everybody who was there when it all started in Finland (2006-2010) to join us!
- Picote recognizes Petteri Korpilammi – 20 years at Picote contracting services

**17:15 Daily roundup**

- Competition - Daily Winners
- Hands-on: Keep practicing for tomorrow’s competitions/test products.
- Happy Hour starts: Enjoy the evening!

**17:30 Arctic Night @Picote: Sauna, Dinner & Drinks at Picote Training Center**

- Sauna, hot tub & cold plunge – experience Finland!
- Dinner Menu: Sautéed reindeer meat and mashed potatoes with lingonberry jam
- Enjoy the Picote Bar, dinner & sauna of course!

**19:30 Late night BBQ**

- Enjoy Finnish sausages and warm bread cheese with cloudberry jam







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## SECOND DAY: Thursday, November 19

**9:00 Connection Collar System**

- Overview & Case Study: **Attached House connection collar challenge, Sweden**
  Guest Speaker Patrick Hägerström, Fluxus/Ahlsell & Olav Törnroos, Picote Solutions
- LIVE Demo: Connection Collar with Midi Steamer & Smart Control Unit.

**9:45 CIPP Reinstatements & Liner Removal**

- Lateral Reinstatement Tooling & Process Overview
- LIVE Demo: Reinstating with Super Midi + Twister/Smart Cutter and Mini Multi-Cutter

**10:15 Picote Services: How it all began and where it is now**

- Trenchless inside buildings
- Other technical services: Consulting, site support and training

**10:45 Picote Institute – picoteinstitute.com**

- Content Updates
- Language Translations

**11:00 Picote Bendy Packer & NEW Picote Packer Family concept**

- Overview & Updates
- LIVE Demo

**11:30 Picote Flexi-Sliplining**

- Product Overview
- Case Study: Wolfridge with Wessex Water, UK
- Case Study: Carcassonne for SNCF (National French Railway)

**11.50 Making More of Your Picote Partnership: Marketing Support & Collaboration**

**12:00 Lunch at Picote Training Center**

**13:00 Panel Discussion #2: Picote in the Real World: The good, the challenging and the unexpected**

- Panelists: Richard Swan, Swan Associates / Raja Kingsyah, Loctech / Ian Ramsay, IRR / Brock Stone, Vortex Companies. Moderator: Dawn Greig, Picote Solutions

**13:30 CIPP Lining Equipment Overview – Why use Picote?**

- Midi Roller-family, Vacuum Pump, Cannon, Midi Steamer & Picote Pressure Guard
- CIPP Product Packages
- **NEW** Picote Lining Drum Range

**14:00 Maintenance Days & Roadshows Programme for Picote partners**

**14:15 Picote Brush Coating: Mini Pump, Maxi Pump & Xpress Pump**

- Reviews & Discussion: When to use which pump / Benefits of each system
- Case Study: Guest Speaker: Richard Swan, Swan Associates – Mexico Project
- **NEW** Xpress Epoxy 2.0 & Xpress pump update
- **NEW** Picote ProLITE 6 for coating small diameter pipes:
- LIVE Demo with ProLITE

**15:00 Picote Mini Multi-Cutter: Concrete & Failed Liner Removal**
- Case Study, Concrete removal, UK
- LIVE Demo

**15:30 Picote Grabber Overview & Demos**

**15:45 Picote Pipe Cutter Review & Demo**

**16:00 Closing Remarks & Happy Hour**
- Competition - Daily Winners
- BBQ Finnish sausages

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**RSVP:**
Please RSVP to Steph Richardson at steph@picotesolutions.com.

**Picote event location address:**
Picote Training Center Porvoo: Urakoitsijantie 6, 06450 Porvoo

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is 44km from Picote
Helsinki City Center is about 46km from Picote

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