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Lauri started his advocacy career as a Research Assistant, at the Air and Water Protection Association of Porvoo River and Eastern Ususimaa. Lauri's academic studies include degrees in Political Science, Environmental Science and Economics.

"Lauri is one-of-a-kind. He's the undisputed champion of multitasking, being able to learn an Asian language by listening to audio tracks from headphones, whilst roller-skating in the traffic and writing a research paper with his mobile phone simultaneously. There are legends about him that live for years to come, even after he's moved from the country to stop climate change from a closer vicinity to the sources of destruction. "Veera Juvonen, Head of Digital, Spinax Civil Voices Laurea University of Applied Sciences

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