



**BEMIP**

**Regional Conference  
Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Vilnius, Lithuania**

*Venue: Reval Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos av. 20  
Working language: English*

**- Programme -**

*Host of the conference: Mr Arvydas Sekmokas, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania*

<b>14.00</b>	<b>Plenary session and panel discussion</b>
14.00	<p>Opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Arvydas Sekmokas, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania</li> <li>• Ms Ola Alterå, State Secretary, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Sweden</li> </ul>
14.30	BEMIP: The Action Plan and its first achievements – by Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director Security of Supply and Energy Markets, DG TREN, European Commission
14.50	Financial challenges and potential answers for energy infrastructure investment in the Baltic Sea Region – by Mr Johnny Åkerholm, President and CEO of Nordic Investment Bank
15.05	<p>Panel discussion. Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director DG TREN, European Commission</li> <li>• Ms Paola Bresesti, Senior Engineer – Baltic Connection, European Investment Bank</li> <li>• Mr Konstantin Staschus, Secretary General of ENTSO-E</li> <li>• Mr Günter Grabia, Senior Manager, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</li> <li>• Mr Johnny Åkerholm, President and CEO of Nordic Investment Bank</li> <li>• Ms Charlina Vitcheva, Director, DG Regional Policy, European Commission</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Mr Vytautas Naudužas, Ambassador-at-Large, Economic Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania</p>
15.35	Coffee break

<b>15.50</b>	<b>BEMIP Workshops</b>	
15.50	<p>Electricity sector</p> <p>Projects, implementation challenges and the role of private and public financing</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Romas Švedas, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania</p>	<p>Gas sector</p> <p>Projects, implementation challenges and the role of private and public financing</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit DG TREN, European Commission</p>

<b>17.00 – 17.30</b>	<b>Closing</b>
17:00	<p>Outcome of the workshop discussions and closing remarks</p> <p>Participants: Mr Romas Švedas, Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois</p>

<b>18.00 – 20.00</b>	<b>Dinner reception, Skybar, Reval Hotel Lietuva</b>
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