

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November

- 08:30 - 09:00**     **Registration**
- 09:00-09:05**     **Opening and introduction**  
*Romualdas Skema, Lithuanian Energy Institute*
- Session 4**     **Sustainable bioenergy from a business perspective**  
*Chair: Andis Lazdins, LVMI "SILAVA", Latvia*
- 09:05-09:25**     **Economics of short rotation forests**  
*Andis Lazdins, LVMI "SILAVA", Latvia (tbc)*
- 09:25-09:45**     **Biogas technology transfer perspectives in Estonia: policy analysis of the Interreg SPIN project on sustainable innovation**  
*Ahto Oja, Estonian Biogas Association*  
*Antti Roose, Estonian coordinator of SPIN, University of Tartu*
- 09:45-10:05**     **Biogas production and realization in Latvia**  
*Arnīs Lenerts, Voldemars Strikis Latvian University of Agriculture, Latvia*
- 10:05-10:25**     **Wood fuel logging prospects in Lithuania, an emphasis on sustainability and environmental requirements**  
*Zbigneŭ Glazko, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania Forest department, Lithuania*
- 10:25 – 10:45**     **Discussions**  
*Facilitator: Andis Lazdins, LVMI "SILAVA", Latvia*
- 10:45 – 11:10**     **Coffee break**
- 11:10-11:30**     **Business development based on sustainability criteria**  
*Lars Frode Askheim, General Manager BioWood, Norway*
- 11:30-11:50**     **Stakeholder consultation in North and South Karelia on sustainability certification**  
*Pradipta Halder, University of Eastern Finland (Joensuu), Finland*
- 11:50-12:10**     **Share of biomass in the model of Sustainable Energy Vision 2050 for Lithuania**  
*Saulius Vytaŝ Pīksrys, Green Movement Atgaja, Lithuania*
- 12:10 - 12:30**     **Discussions**  
*Facilitator: Andis Lazdins, LVMI "SILAVA", Latvia*
- 12:30**     **Closing of the conference**
- 13:00 –**     **Lunch**



Bioenergy Promotion

**International Conference:**

**Promoting sustainable bioenergy production and use - policies, showcases and business solutions in the Baltic Sea Region**

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- 08:00 - 09:00**     **Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:10**     **Opening of the Conference**  
*Marijus Franckevicius, Director, SC Energy Agency*
- Session 1**     **Sustainable bioenergy - EU policy framework and results from Bioenergy Promotion project**  
*Chair: Sylwia Klatka, Spektrum, Poland*
- 09:10–09:30**     **Bioenergy Promotion Project**  
*Mats Johansson, Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden*
- 09:30-09:50**     **Criteria for sustainable bioenergy production - comparison between project results and other sustainability and certification initiatives**  
*Aino Martikainen, Fachagentur Nachwachsende Rohstoffe e.V. (FNR)*
- 09:50-10:10**     **Sustainable bio energy production criteria (BP)- examples of Finnish applications in Forestry**  
*Timo Weckroth, Forestry development Centre Tapio (FDCT)*
- 10:10-10:30**     **Promoting sustainable bioenergy production and use - policy recommendations for national and regional governments in the Baltic Sea Region**  
*Michael Krug, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Germany*
- 10:30-10:50**     **Implementation of sustainability criteria for biofuels in Sweden**  
*Matti Parikka, Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden*
- 10:50-11:10**     **Discussion**  
*Facilitator: Sylwia Klatka, Spektrum, Poland*
- 11:10–11:30**     **Coffee break**

- Session 2**     **Supporting regional/rural development through sustainable bioenergy production and use**  
*Chair: Aigars Laizans, Vides projekti, Latvia*
- 11:30-11:50**     **(Sub)regional good practice showcases and policy lessons learned**  
*Silvia Bachmann/Stefanie Busch, University of Rostock, Germany*
- 11:50-12:10**     **BIOREG Hadeland – the policy showcase of Norway**  
*Gunnhild Sjøgaard, Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute, Norway*
- 12:10-12:30**     **Co-creating a bioenergy-region based on sustainable development principles and approaches**  
*Bjarne Rasmussen, Region Zealand, Denmark*
- 12:30–12:50**     **Discussion**  
*Facilitator: Gunnhild Sjøgaard, Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute, Norway*
- 12:50–13:50**     **Lunch**
- Session 3**     **Implementation of National Renewable Energy Action Plans in Baltic Sea Region countries**  
*Chair: Michael Krug, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Germany*
- Country presentations: Implementation stage of NREAPS in the Baltic Sea Region**
- 13:50-14:15**     Germany: *Tim Mahler, Federal Ministry of the Environment*
- 14:15-14:40**     Finland: *Timo Määttä, Motiva*
- 14:40-15:05**     **Renewable Energy Action Plan in Estonia.**  
Estonia: *Madis Laaniste, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia*
- 15:05-15:30**     **National renewable energy plan**  
*Tomas Garasimavicius, SE Energy Agency, Lithuania*
- 15:30 -16:00**     **Policy dialogue with the presenters**  
*Facilitators: Tyge Kjaer (University of Roskilde) and Bjarne Rasmussen (Region Zealand)*
- 16:00-16:10**     **Conclusions and Closing of Day 1**
- 16:10-16:30**     **Coffee break**
- 19:00 -**     **Dinner**