

Friday 26th 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

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

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Thursday, 25th November, 2010

- 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**