

'Integration of Renewable Electricity and Future Electricity Market Design'

PROGRAMME

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12.30 WELCOME NOTES
Christer Haglund, Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Estonia
Urve Palo, Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure, Estonia Estonia
Johan Vetlesen, Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy Norway

DESIGNING POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY: REGIONAL AND GLOBAL VIEWS

Chaired by Timo Tatar, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

13.00 *A 2030 Framework for Climate and Energy. What's in, what's out. The role of renewables. The way forward post Europe 2020 on cost-effective policies and better governance of policies. 27% renewables by 2030 – governance and joint measures at the EU or regional level to reach the target. Is there a greater potential for cooperation schemes and joint projects?*

Antonio Lopez-Nicolas, Policy Officer, DG Energy, European Commission

Renewable Electricity - Deployment Outlook, System Integration and Market Design

Simon Müller, Energy Analyst, System Integration of Renewables, Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency

14.10 ENERGY BREAK

RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY FRAMEWORKS. VIEW POINTS FROM POLICY EXPERTS AND GOVERNMENTS IN THE NB8 REGION

Chaired by Timo Tatar, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

14.30 *How governments see the Nordic-Baltic cooperation within the renewables sector developing? How are the policies in various Nordic and Baltic countries designed? Which policy instruments have been implemented and will be implemented contributing into the EU RES target?*

Madis Laaniste, Head of Strategy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications Estonia

Ieva Kuode, Head of Renewable Energy Sources Division, Ministry of Energy Lithuania

Johan Vetlesen, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy Norway

Gustav Ebenå, Head of Unit, Swedish Energy Agency Sweden

Anja Liukko, Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Employment and the Economy Finland

16.30 PANEL DISCUSSION 'HOW TO MAKE A BETTER ENERGY TRANSITION?'

Chaired by Rene Tammist, Head of Estonian Renewable Energy Association

17.30 RECEPTION

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ELECTRICITY MARKET INTEGRATION, TRANSPARENCY AND SECURITY

Chaired by Johan Vetlesen, Nordic Council of Ministers/Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

08.30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY

09.00 *Looking beyond the third energy market package and Status of Infrastructure, Projects of Common Interest*

Andreea Tanasa, Programme Assistant – EU Policies, DG Energy, European Commission

Security of supply – desynchronizing Baltics from Russia and backing generation adequacy in the Nordic-Baltic region. Beyond BEMIP and way forward in regional cooperation on energy infrastructure Lithuania
Ramūnas Bikulčius, Head of Strategy and Research Division, Transmission System Operator "LITGRID"

MARKET INTEGRATION AND TRANSPARENCY

10.00 *Flexibility options and balancing. Preparations for common regional balancing market. The role of demand side response* Estonia
Ingrid Arus, Head of Electricity Markets Department, Elering
Future Energy Market Design and Need for New Network Codes
Athanasios Troupakis, Market Advisor, ENTSO-E

11.00 ENERGY BREAK

MARKET INTEGRATION AND TRANSPARENCY

11.20 *New challenges for national regulators beyond the third package* Sweden
Karin Widegren, Adviser to the Director-General, Market Design and Technology Development, Swedish Energy Markets Inspectorate

11.50 PANEL DISCUSSION 'FUTURE STEPS TOWARDS REGIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET INTEGRATION'
Chaired by Kalle Kukk, Strategy Manager, Elering, Estonia

12.40 CONCLUSIONS AND WAY FORWARD IN THE NORDIC-BALTIC COOPERATION