

NORDIC AND BALTIC ENERGY PERSPECTIVES 19-20 APRIL

CONFERENCE AND GREEN ENERGY
B2B MATCHMAKING EVENT

INVITATION ONLY

Climate change, energy security and exportability of energy solutions

Over the past years it has become clear that transition towards a low carbon and high growth economy will be both accelerating and irreversible. The goal of the conference is strengthened joint vision of the Baltic and Nordic countries in terms of energy security, cybersecurity, market governance, as well as the impact of energy playground within climate change regulatory framework.

Taking into account the relevance of the topic, the conference aims to identify energy security challenges, and set vision for the future energy cooperation development between Baltic and Nordic regions, as well as consider exportability of energy solutions to Central Asia.

B2B matchmaking event will serve as a platform to develop business relationships for market development in Baltics and further east towards Central Asia.

Limited number of participants!

Pre-register before 22 March with Innovation Norway Riga and get **free admission** to all events, **travel cost coverage** and **individually organized meetings** with potential partners according to your company priorities

REGISTRATION FOR THE
CONFERENCE & MATCHMAKING
BEFORE 22 MARCH, 2017:

<http://ej.uz/EnergyConference>



We invite Nordic companies and organizations from the following green innovation segments:

- Clean energy
- Energy efficiency
- Bioenergy
- Waste to energy
- LNG technology providers
- Energy IT

AGENDA OF THE EVENT

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9:00 Coffee & registration

9:30 Welcome Notes

10:00 ***Towards Regional Policies in Energy Security: Nordic and Baltic Perspectives***

- Energy flexibility – lessons learned from Nordic & Baltic Energy Technology Perspectives
- Panel Discussion: Transformative Roles of Various players in Energy Sector

11:30 ***Future Outlook, Future Threats***

- Energy security via certified energy flows and commodity chains
- Nordic Baltic energy interdependence: future outlook
- Role of EU in governing energy security in Nordic and Baltic countries
- Cybersecurity gaps in energy sector: lessons for Nordic and Baltic countries

13:00 Lunch

14:00 ***Waste to Energy: Exportability of Sustainability***

- Innovation capacities for renewable energy: where are we located in value chains?
- Energy Solution Export Studies

9:00 Coffee & registration

9:30 ***Nordic Baltic matchmaking: perspectives and experience***

- Nordic Council of Ministers Latvia intro to the project to Central Asia : “Nordic Baltic Innovation in Russian Speaking Markets”
- Nordic Innovation on Nordic Sustainable cities – systemic solutions & their exportability
- UPB and Cleantech Latvia on experiences in Central Asia

12:00 Lunch

13:00 ***Individual meetings between Nordic and Baltic clusters and SMEs***

Conference is organized by the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Latvia in collaboration with the Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish Embassies in Riga.

<http://norden.lv/en/news/international-conference-nordic-baltic-energy-perspectives/>



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WHY YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED?

POTENTIAL IN BALTIC REGION

Even though the first steps towards development of green technologies in Baltic countries have already been made, there is still significant untapped potential in several industries. **About 9 billion NOK will be spent on green activities till 2020** by governments of Baltic countries with support from EU funds. There has been a significant increase in public interest in reducing energy dependence on Russia, as well as a raising interest companies and private customers willing to invest to decrease their energy expenses in the long term.

Bioenergy, waste conversion to energy as well as energy efficiency are industries that also have potential for rapid further growth, as public and private sectors are willing to invest.

OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE BUSINESS POTENTIAL IN CENTRAL ASIA

Use this event as a platform to discuss opportunities in Central Asia: with the global shift towards green economy also countries in Central Asia have set goals in «green» direction. Kazakhstan 2050 strategy aims for 50 % of Kazakhstan's energy consumption to come from RES, Uzbekistan is looking into options how to produce bioenergy from their huge cotton industry waste, and Kirgizstan is planning to open first Green Hi-tech Valley in Central Asia.

With a suitable partner from Baltic states, you can jointly apply to project "Nordic Baltic Innovation in Russian Speaking Markets" that offers **financing for Nordic-Baltic partnership study visit** to Kazakhstan Astana Expo "Future Energy" in July 2017 and other events in the region later in 2017 and 2018, coordinated by the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Latvia.

YOUR TAILOR MADE INDIVIDUAL B2B MEETINGS

Not only you will be able to attend all events and network with all participants, Innovation Norway Riga office **will also make sure you meet the most relevant partners.**

Once you confirm your attendance, our consultants will be in touch with you to discuss your interest and jointly define priorities for the market visit. Innovation Norway will then **find companies suitable to your set criteria** and will organize individual meetings for you on April 20th.

For the conference and matchmaking, please register before 22 March, 2017: <http://ej.uz/EnergyConference>

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