

**Venue:**  
Altum conference hall  
Dome Square 4  
Riga

**19/04/2017**

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International Conference  
**NORDIC-BALTIC  
ENERGY PERSPECTIVES –  
CLIMATE CHANGE,  
ENERGY SECURITY AND  
EXPORTABILITY OF  
ENERGY SOLUTIONS**



## Goals:

This conference follows in the footsteps of the Energy Security Commission, established by the President of Latvia in order to assess the current developments of Latvian energy policy and make recommendations for its improvement. The Nordic-Baltic conference will be a follow-up to the 8th February conference, held at the President's Castle. 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 increased awareness of how renewable energy resources will impact the energy playground within climate change regulatory framework.

## 19th April, 2017

Moderator Reinis Āboltiņš, member of the State President's Energy Security Commission

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### 9:00-9:30 / Coffee & registration

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### 9:30-10:00 / Welcome Notes

- Mr Arvils Ašeradens, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia
- H.E. Mr Steinar Egil Hagen, Ambassador of Norway to Latvia

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## TOWARDS REGIONAL POLICIES IN ENERGY SECURITY: NORDIC AND BALTIC PERSPECTIVES

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**10:00-10:20** "Energy flexibility drawn from lessons learned in Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives and expectations from Baltic Energy Technology Perspectives" by Hans Jorgen Koch, Director of the Nordic Energy Research

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### 10:20-11:00

### Panel Discussion: Transformative Roles of Various players in Energy Sector

- Mr Juris Ozoliņš, Chairperson of the State President's Energy Security Commission
- Mr Gatis Junghāns, Board Member of the Augstsprieguma tīkls
- Ms Ina Bērziņa-Veita, Board Member of the District Heating Business Association
- Mr Jānis Patmalnieks, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Economics

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### 11:00-11:30 / Coffee Break

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## FUTURE OUTLOOK, FUTURE THREATS

**11:30-11:50** "Energy security via certified energy flows and commodity chains" by Mr Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen, Professor in Russian energy policy (FIN)

**11:50-12:10** "Nordic Baltic energy interdependence: future outlook" by Mr Jakub M. Godzimirski, Research Professor at NUPI (NO)

**12:10-12:30** "The role of EU in governing energy security in Nordic and Baltic countries" by Ms Anke Schmidt-Felzmann, Researcher at Swedish Institute for International Affairs (SE)

**12:30-12:50** "Cybersecurity gaps in energy sector: lessons for Nordic and Baltic countries" by Ms Lilly Pijnenburg Muller, a research fellow in the Research Group for Security and defense at NUPI with a focus on cybersecurity (NO)

**12:50-13:00 / Q&A**

**13:00-14:00 / Lunch**

## WASTE TO ENERGY: EXPORTABILITY OF SUSTAINABILITY

**14:00-14:15** NEFCO - financing green growth" by Mr Amund Beitnes, Senior Investment Manager at NEFCO

**14:15-16:00**

Panel Discussion on "Internationalisation and export of system solutions for climate and energy challenges"

- Ms Evija Pudāne, Cleantech Latvia (LV)
- Mr Dainis Bērziņš, UPB HOLDING (LV)
- Mr Scott Allison, CLEAN (DK)
- Ms Suvi Häkämies, Green Net Finland (FI)

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