

## Conference

# “Renewable energy and spatial planning: challenges and future perspectives”

January 29-30, 2019

Riga/Jelgava, Latvia

DRAFT AGENDA

<b>Day 1, January 29</b>	
<b>Venue: AVALON HOTEL &amp; Conferences, 13. Janvara str. 19, Riga, Latvia</b>	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>Registration for the conference/ coffee</b>
9:30-9:50	Opening of the conference/ welcome Introduction of agenda <i>Hosted by Dr. Hannu Koponen, Regional Council of Central Finland</i>
9:50-10:20	<b>Policy goals and recent developments related to the use of renewable energy sources in the European Union</b> <i>Christof Schremmer, Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning</i>
10:20-10:30	<b>Overall introduction to the main achievements of the BEA-APP project</b> <i>Jennifer Grünes, Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany</i>
10:30-11:00	<b>Criteria and recommendations for planning renewable energy</b> <i>Dr.-Ing. Frank Grüttner, Consultant for the Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany</i>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Tea/ coffee</b>
11:30-11:45	<b>Innovative forms of stakeholder involvement</b> <i>Daina Indriksone, Baltic Environmental Forum – Latvia</i>
11:45-12:00	<b>Incentives for financial citizen involvement in renewable energy projects</b> <i>Tyge Kjær, Roskilde University, Denmark</i>
12:00-13:00	<b>Fostering application of renewable energy – results from BEA-APP pilot projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geoenergy use in residential areas (Finland)</li> <li>• Urban planning for solar energy (Sweden)</li> <li>• Offshore wind farm development (Sweden, Denmark)</li> <li>• Renewable energy mix (Estonia, Germany, Poland)</li> <li>• Increasing the RES share (Lithuania, Sweden, Denmark)</li> </ul> <i>Intro presentations and Poster session</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

14:00-15:30	<b>Inside view from other projects on renewable energy and spatial planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The main solutions to create social acceptance in on-shore wind energy, <i>Aija Zučika, Latvian Environmental Investment Fund</i></li> <li>• Smart village – renewable energy solutions for new dwellings, <i>Tommy Lindström, Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden</i></li> <li>• Deployment sustainable energy supply systems and low temperature heat distribution, <i>Martin Kikas, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i></li> <li>• Experience of DH Company in transferring from natural gas to biomass, <i>Rimantas Bakas, DH company “Kaunas energija”, Lithuania</i></li> <li>• Development energy planning ICT tools for energy efficient urban districts, <i>Marten Saareoks, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i></li> <li>• Determinants and directions of energy efficiency improvement in historic downtowns, <i>Karolina Kurtz-Orecka, West Pomeranian University of Technology Szczecin, Poland</i></li> <li>• INTENSSS-PA, Horizon2020 project, <i>Raitis Madžulis, Zemgale Planning Region, Latvia</i></li> <li>• Co-producing and co-financing renewable community energy projects in Baltic Sea Region – Co2mmunity, <i>Nele Ivask, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i></li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<b>Tea/ coffee</b>
16:00-17:00	<b>Outlook for future: prospects of renewable energy in the Baltic Sea region</b> Expert panel session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Beatrix Romberg, Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr.-Ing. Graham M. Butt, Consultant for the Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany</i></li> <li>• <i>Nikolay Zhunda, ICSEER Leontief Centre, Russia</i></li> <li>• <i>N.N. Ministry of Environmental protection and regional development, Latvia</i></li> <li>• <i>Andrejs Apaņuks, Ministry of Economics, Latvia</i></li> </ul>
17:00	Wrap up, closing of event
18:00	<b>Joint dinner in Old Riga Town</b>

<b>Day 2, January 30</b>	
<b>Continuation of the conference in Jelgava city</b>	
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Departure to Jelgava by organized bus from the “Avalon Hotel”, Riga</b>
9:30	Welcome by BEA-APP project partner Zemgale Planning region Coffee/tea
9:45	<b>Introduction to Energy strategies of BEA-APP project pilot regions:</b> <i>Zemgale Planning Region (Latvia), Skåne, Blekinge (Sweden), Central Finland, Southern Estonia, Kaunas County (Lithuania), West Pomerania (Poland), and Zealand (Denmark)</i>
10:45	<b>Introduction to energy production company “FORTUM JELGAVA” Ltd.</b> ( <a href="http://www.fortum.com">www.fortum.com</a> )
11:15-13:00	<b>Study visit to the facility of “FORTUM Jelgava” Ltd.</b>
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch in Jelgava</b>
14:30	Departure of conference participants to RIX airport/ Riga city centre by joint bus