

Conference

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

January 29-30, 2019

Riga/Jelgava, Latvia

AGENDA

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

14:00-15:30	<p>Inside view from other projects on renewable energy, energy efficiency and spatial planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main solutions to create social acceptance in on-shore wind energy, <i>Aija Zučika, Latvian Environmental Investment Fund</i> • Deployment sustainable energy supply systems and low temperature heat distribution, <i>Martin Kikas, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i> • Experience of DH Company in transferring from natural gas to biomass, <i>Rimantas Bakas, DH company "Kaunas energija", Lithuania</i> • Development energy planning ICT tools for energy efficient urban districts, <i>Marten Saareoks, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i> • Determinants and directions of energy efficiency improvement in historic downtowns, <i>Karolina Kurtz-Orecka, West Pomeranian University of Technology Szczecin, Poland</i> • Energy self-sufficient new dwellings. Finding the golden path, <i>Tommy Lindström, Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden</i> • INTENSSS-PA, Horizon2020 project, <i>Raitis Madžulis, Zemgale Planning Region, Latvia</i> • Co-producing and co-financing renewable community energy projects in Baltic Sea Region – Co2mmunity, <i>Nele Ivask, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i>
15:30-16:00	Tea/ coffee
16:00-17:00	<p>Outlook for future: prospects of renewable energy in the Baltic Sea region</p> <p>Expert panel session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Beatrix Romberg, Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany</i> • <i>Dr.-Ing. Graham M. Butt, Consultant for the Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany</i> • <i>Nikolay Zhunda, ICSEER Leontief Centre, Russia</i> • <i>Martin Kikas, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i> • <i>Andrejs Apaņuks, Ministry of Economics, Latvia</i>
17:00	Wrap up, closing of event
18:00	Joint dinner in Riga old town, "Folk club ALA cellar", Peldu 19

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