

# Baltic Sea Region Programme project Bioenergy Promotion 2 Final International Conference

## "From strategies to activities - Good practice examples of regional bioenergy promotion"

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Riga, Latvia**

The Conference at the  
International exhibition centre  
(Kipsalas street 8, Riga, Latvia)

Hall Nr.1 Balcony



Bioenergy Promotion

The International Conference "From strategies to activities – good practice examples of regional bioenergy promotion" will be organised in parallel with the 9th International exhibition „Environment and Energy 2013” in Riga 18th of October. On the first session of the Conference "Woody Biomass" ways of sustainable and resource efficient woody biomass use for bioenergy are shown and an overview of different kind of support mechanisms in the Baltic Sea Region countries is presented. The second session "Bio-waste and integrated solutions" will present best practice examples of integrated solutions for bioenergy production and development of agricultural green business. There will be also opportunity to take part in the discussions about how to adapt the solutions demonstrated at the Conference to other countries or how to develop the industry in general.

Organiser of the Conference: Latvian Environmental Investment Fund,  
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Konferencē "Labās prakses piemēri bioenerģijas veicināšanā Baltijas jūras reģionā" varēs iepazīties ar Baltijas jūras valstu pieredzi un labās prakses piemēriem bioenerģijas veicināšanā un ilgtspējīgā izmantošanā. Konferences pirmajā sesijā tiks demonstrēti piemēri, kas saistīti ar koksnes ilgtspējīgu izmantošanu bioenerģijas ražošanā un ar to saistīto ietekmi sociālā un ekonomikas vidē. Otrā sesijā demonstrēs dažādu, integrētu risinājumu pieeju bioenerģijas attīstībā un tiks runāts par lauksaimniecības un zaļā biznesa attīstības iespējām. Konferences gaitā būs iespēja uzdot sev interesējošus jautājumus par bioenerģijas attīstības iespējām un pieredzi dažādās valstīs, kā arī iespēja iesaistīties diskusijās ar nozares ekspertiem. Konferenci vadīs enerģētikas pētnieks Reinis Āboltiņš.

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More information about the Project:

**[www.bioenergy  
promotion.net](http://www.bioenergy<br/>promotion.net)**

# Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 Registration, welcome coffee

## *Conference opening*

10:30 – 10:45 **Conference opening remarks** by moderator of the Conference Reinis Aboltins, energy policy analyst, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS

10:45 – 11:00 **"Sustainable, resource efficient and integrated use of biomass for bioenergy"** Alda Ozola, Deputy State Secretary of Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

11:00 – 11:15 **"Bioenergy Promotion 2- from strategies to activities"** Aino Martikainen, project manager of "Bioenergy Promotion Agency for Renewable Resources, Germany

11:15 – 11:35 **"National and regional support for bioenergy development"** Michael Krug, researcher at Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin

## *Woody biomass*

11:40 – 12:00 **"Biomass for district heating systems in Latvia: municipality of Ludza case"** Edgars Vigants, director at DH "Ludzas Bio – energija", Renewable Energy Federation of Latvia

12:00 – 12:20 **"Experience in developing the use of biomass in district heating of Kaunas city"** Rimantas Bakas, general director of DH company AB Kauno Energija

12:20 – 12:40 Coffee break

12:40 – 13:00 **"Regional and local use of forest energy in North Karelia, Finland"** Jouko Parviainen, project manager at Joensuu Regional Development Company JOSEK Ltd

13:00 – 13:20 **"The development of bioenergy in Grodno region, Belarus"** Eugeny Gerasimovich, deputy chief of planning and economic department at Grodno Region Forestry Board

13:20 – 13:40 **"The Rotenburg (Wümme) bioenergy initiative - biogas and wood-based bioenergy - balancing economic, social and environmental goals"** Alexander Rosenberg, senior forestry officer at Chamber of Agriculture Lower Saxony

13:40 – 14:00 Discussions and summary of the session, questions

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

## *Bio-waste and integrated solutions*

15:00 – 15:20 **"Renewable energy and efficient technology for development of green business in Latvia"** Edgars Romanovskis, Greenhouse complex "Mezvidi" CO, bioenergy producer, Member of the Agriculture, Wood and Fisheries Committee at Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

15:20 – 15:45 **"Energy planning in local and regional level: example of Roskilde region, Denmark"** Tyge Kjaer, professor at Roskilde University

15:45 – 16:05 **"Experience in Sweden, Skaraborg region - bioenergy as a key driver in agricultural and green business development"** Pascal Tshibanda, managing director at Green Tech Park

16:05 – 16:30 **"Bio-waste technologies – challenges imposed by EU regulations: Gdynia municipality, Poland"** Adam Cenian, professor at the Szewalski Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery, Gdansk, Polish Academy of Sciences and Lukasz Dabrowski, Gdynia, City Planning Department

16:30 – 16:50 **"Greening of the industrial symbiosis of the Kalundborg, Denmark"** Thomas Budde Christensen, professor at Roskilde University

16:50 – 17:20 Summary of the conference, questions

17:20 – 17:50 Discussions and coffee

