ENERGY UNION IMPLICATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES AND BALTIC STATES

PROGRAMME

11 MAY

POLICY – 2030 TARGETS AND GOVERNANCE
Chaired by Timo Tatar, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

12.30 REGISTRATION
13.00 WELCOME NOTES
  □ Christer Haglund, Director, Nordic Council of Ministers’ Office in Estonia
  □ Ando Leppiman, Vice-chancellor, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia
  □ Hannu Lipponen, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Employment and the Economy of Finland (Country of Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers 2016)

13.30 KEYNOTES
The Energy Union – state of play and next steps
  □ Mårtén Westrup, Team Leader, EU Commission
    Benchmarking Nordic and Baltic countries in renewable energy and energy efficiency performance. Lessons learned.
  □ Dr. Ute Collier, Senior Programme Leader, Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency
    The Energy Union process in a historical perspective and the way forward? Opportunities and possible pitfalls in the process. Role of BEMIP?
  □ Jean Arnold Vinois, Adviser, Jacques Delors Institute
    Nordic Energy Technology Perspectives: heading towards 2030 targets and building on regional co-operation
  □ Hans Jørgen Koch, CEO, Nordic Energy Research

14.50 DISCUSSION "WILL THE ENERGY UNION DELIVER AS EXPECTED?"

15.30 ENERGY BREAK

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

16.00 KEYNOTES
  □ What can we expect from Energy Union follow up in energy efficiency?
    □ Claudia Canevari, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Energy, EU Commission
  □ Country and industry interventions on energy efficiency
    □ Madis Laaniste, Head of Strategy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
    □ Torill Johanne Svaan, Deputy Director General, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Division, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway
    □ Signe Marie Enghave, Advisor, Danish Energy Agency, Denmark
    □ Jouni Kivirinne, Business Development Manager, Helen OY (Helsinki Energy Company), Finland
    □ Harald von Heyden, Enfo AS, Norway

17.30 DISCUSSION "ARE DEVELOPMENTS IN ENERGY SECTOR ALWAYS A BIT AHEAD FROM RESPECTIVE POLICIES ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY? WHAT WE WANT FROM NEW EE DIRECTIVE?"
Chaired by Timo Tatar, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

18.00–20.00 NETWORKING BUFFET RECEPTION

12 MAY

RENEWABLE ENERGY - MARKETS VS SUBSIDIES TOWARDS 2030
Chaired by Rene Tammist, Estonian Renewable Energy Association

9.00 REGISTRATION
9.30 KEYNOTES
What are the dilemmas in a future policy effort on renewable energy? Markets or subsidies?
  □ Dr. Ute Collier, Senior Programme Leader, Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency
    EU renewable energy policy and regional cooperation
  □ Ruta Baltause, Policy Officer, DG Energy, European Commission
    Novel ways of financing clean energy
  □ Ash Sharma, Special Adviser for Climate Change, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)

10.30 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
10.50 ENERGY BREAK

11.15 Country and industry perspectives on renewable energy policies towards 2020 and 2030
  □ Aija Timofejeva, Director of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Department, Ministry of Economics, Latvia
  □ Eva Centeno López, Deputy Director, Energy Division, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Sweden
  □ Anja Liukko, Government Counsellor, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland
  □ Dirk Hendricks, Senior Policy Advisor, European Renewable Energies Federation
  □ Jens Bjöörn, Senior Manager Public Affairs, Fortum
  □ Knut F. Kroepelen, Senior Policy and Legal Adviser, Energy Norway

12.45 DISCUSSION "WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY?"

13.30 CLOSING
  □ Johan Vetlesen, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway