

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*
- **Mårten 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

16.20 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. Kroepelien**, 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