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Renewable energy policy - now and tomorrow

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OVERVIEW

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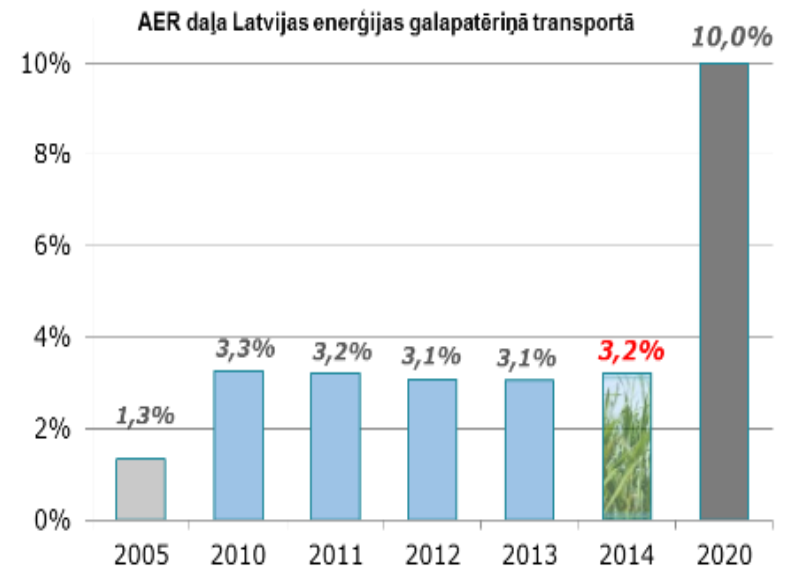
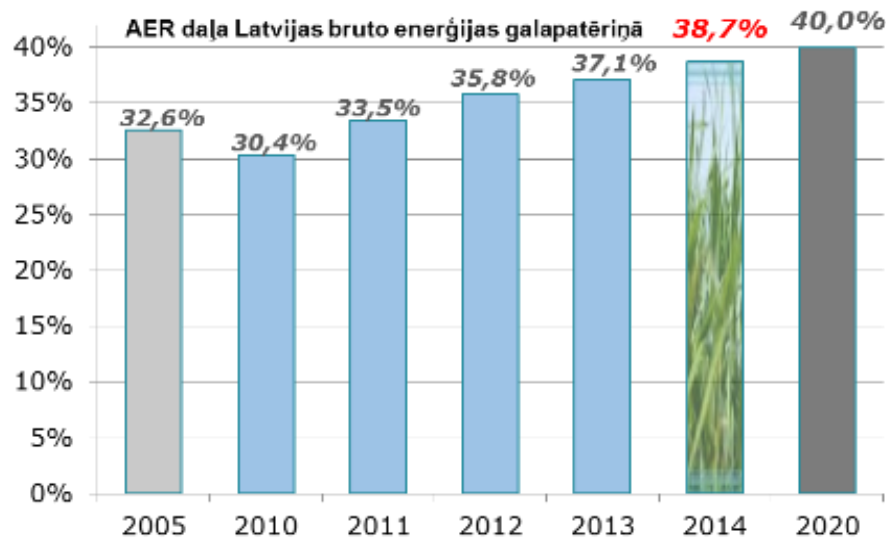
III SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY
POLICY BEYOND 2020



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RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGETS BY 2020

- On track to reach 2020 RES target in end-consumption (38,7% 2014)
- Has problem to reach 2020 RES target in transport (3,2% 2014)





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ACHIEVEMENTS AND FAILURES BY 2020

✓ **Achievements:**

- Switch towards RES in heating
- Use of RES produced in Latvia
- Introduced electricity NETO payment

✓ **Failures:**

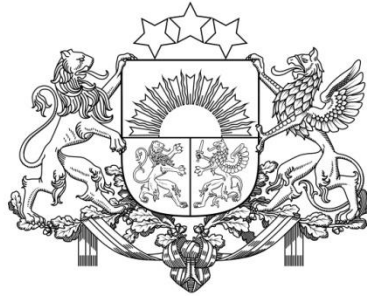
- Incoherent policy planning (energy, environment, climate, agricultural, industry)
- Insufficient evaluation of state support for RES
- Political interest



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SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY BEYOND 2020

- ✓ Regional cooperation, particular between Baltic States
- ✓ Market based support for RES
- ✓ RES producers – market participants
- ✓ Energy savings goes together with RES deployment



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Thank you!

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