

The Conference will be held in International exhibition centre, Kipsalas street 8, Riga, Latvia

In Parallel with the 9th International exhibition <u>"Environment</u> and Energy 2013"

## Language:

The language of the conference is English and Latvian – synchronic translation provided

# Registration:

Registration form and more information can be found at: <a href="https://www.lvif.gov.lv">www.lvif.gov.lv</a>

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Register at latest by 3.10.2013.

Recommended accommodation at Islande Hotel – for booking code please contact: selina.vancane@lvif.gov.lv

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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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10:00 - 10:30 Registration, welcome coffee

#### Conference opening

- 10:30 10:45 "Sustainable, resource efficient and integrated use of biomass for bioenergy" Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, TBC
- 10:45 10:55"**Sustainable energy usage and production**" Ministry of Economic, TBC
- 10:55 11:10 "Bioenergy Promotion 2: from strategies to activities" Aino Martikainen, project manager of "Bioenergy Promotion 2", Renewable Energy Agency, Germany
- 11:10 11:30 "National and regional support for bioenergy development" Michael Krug, researcher at Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universitat Berlin

#### **Woody biomass**

- 11:30 11:50 "Biomass for district heating systems in Latvia: municipality of Ludza case" Edgars Vigants, director at DH "Ludzas Bio energija", member of the Board of Renewable Energy Federation of Latvia
- 11:50 12:10 "Experience in developing the use of biomass in district heating of Kaunas city" Rimantas Bakas, general director of DH company AB Kauno Energija
  - 12:10 12:30 *Coffee break*
- 12:30 12:50 "From plans to action: renewable energy usage in North Karelia, Finland" Jouko Parviainen, project manager at Joensuu Regional Development Company JOSEK Ltd
- 12:50 13:10 "The development of bioenergy in Grodno region, Belarus" Eugeny Gerasimovich, deputy chief of planning and

- 13:10 13:30 "The Rotenburg (Wümme) bioenergy initiative biogas and wood-based bioenergy balancing economic, social and environmental goals" Alexander Rosenberg, senior Forestry officer at Landwirtschaftskammer Niedersachsen
- 13:30 13:50 Discussion/summary of the session and questions

13:50 – 14:40 *Lunch break* 

### Bio-waste and integrated solutions

- 14:40 15:00 "Renewable energy and efficient technology for development of green business in Latvia" Edgars Romanovskis, Greenhouse complex "Mežvidi" CO, bioenergy producer, Member of the Agriculture, Wood and Fisheries Committee at Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 15:00 15:20 "Energy planning in local and regional level: example of Roskilde region, Denmark" Tyge Kjaer, professor at Roskilde University and Bjarne Rasmussen Sustainable development manager at Region Zealand
- 15:20 15:40 "Experience in Sweden, Skaraborg region -bioenergy as key driver in agricultural and green business development"

  Pascal Tshibanda, Managing Director, Green Tech Park
- 15:40 16:10 "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 Mr. L. Dabrowski, Gdynia, City Planning Department
- 16:10 16:35 "Greening of the industrial symbiosis of the Kalundborg, Denmark" Thomas Budde Christensen, professor at Roskilde University
- 16:35 17:00 Summary of the Conference, questions

17:00 – 17:30 Discussions and coffee