



**Joint meeting of the
Natural Resources and Environment Committee and the
Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee
of the Baltic Assembly**

*7 June 2019, Tallinn (Estonia)
Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia*

Friday, 7 June

09:00–11:00

The Circular Economy Package and Action Plan: Achievements and Barriers

- Regulatory framework and priorities: systematic approach
- Joint projects on regional level
- Public awareness campaigns and education
- Innovation and investment
- Eco design and production processes
- Material flows in industrial symbiosis
- Products sustainability
- Efficient logistics

Chaired by the Chairpersons of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee

- **Ms Alda Ozola**, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia
- **Mr Mihkel Krusberg**, Advisor of the Environmental Management Department of the Ministry of the Environment, Estonia
- **Ms Jurgita Gaižiūnienė**, Senior Advisor of the Waste Policy Group of the Ministry of Environment, Lithuania

Best practices:

- **Mr Ketil Kjenseth**, Chair of the Committee for a Sustainable Nordic Region, Norway
- **Mr Pyry Niemi**, Chair of the Committee for Growth and Development in the Nordic Region, Sweden

Benelux Hydrogen Perspective

- **Mr Bart Biebuyck**, Executive Director of Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking
- **Mr Willem-Frederik Schiltz**, President of the Committee of Spatial Planning, Environment and Climate of the Benelux Parliament

Estonian Hydrogen Perspective

- **Prof Enn Lust**, Head of Institute of Chemistry of the University of Tartu, Chairman of Estonian Association of Hydrogen Technologies

Debates

Conclusions for the BA recommendations

11:00–12:15

Circular Economy: Comprehensive Waste Management System to Unlock the Circular Economy Potential

- Long-term vision for increase of recycling and reuse of waste (long-term recycling targets)
- Development of waste management infrastructure
- Illegal transport of waste both within the EU and non-EU countries
- Boosting the market for secondary raw materials and water reuse
- Joint projects of the Baltic States

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Best practices:

- **Mr Ketil Kjenseth**, Chair of the Committee for a Sustainable Nordic Region, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Environment of the Norwegian Parliament
- **Ms Patricia Creutz-Vilvoye**, Vice President of the Benelux Parliament

Debates

Conclusions for the BA recommendations

12:15–12:30 Pause

12:30–13:00

Smart Energy Management: Harmonised Baltic approach in prosumers issue

Chaired by the Chairpersons of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee

- **Mr Dzintars Kauliņš**, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Economics, Latvia
- **Mr Jaanus Uiga**, Head of Energy Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

Debates

Conclusions for the BA recommendations

13:00–13:30

Implementation of the Paris Agreement and the EU Climate and Energy targets 2030: implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly

Chaired by the Chairpersons of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee

- **Mr Meelis Münt**, Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia
- **Mr Timo Tatar**, Deputy Secretary General for Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

Debates

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13:30–14:00

Internal meeting for members of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee and the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee of the Baltic Assembly

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