Joint meeting of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee and the Natural Resources and Environment Committee of the Baltic Assembly
14 February 2020, Tallinn

09:00 – 10:30

**Economic cooperation of the Baltic States**
- Actions to further develop cooperation, policies and ensure financing: 3B circular economy areas of recycling of bio, textile and construction waste; 3B joint deposit refund system
- Action to be taken to create favourable business environment, promote common business support policies and encourage mutual 3B investments

- **Mr Andres Kikas**, Advisor, Economic Development Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
- **Mr Mihkel Krusberg**, Advisor, Environmental Management Department, Ministry of Environment, Estonia
- **Ms Jurgita Gažiūnienė**, Senior Advisor, Waste Policy Group of the Ministry of Environment, Lithuania
- **Mr Gatis Silovs**, Deputy Director, Sectoral Policy Department, Ministry of Economics, Latvia
- **Ms Ėrika Lagzdiņa**, Head of the Division of Environmental Quality and Waste management, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Debates
Conclusions for the BA recommendations

10:45 – 12:15

**Digital cooperation agenda of the Baltic States and beyond**
- Cross-border information exchange - uncovering potential and removing obstacles: X-road, KYC (Know Your Customer), eCMR
- Real Time Economy (RTE) - public and private sector cooperation
- Development of regional approach in regard to the artificial intelligence

- **Ms Sirli Heinsoo**, Project Manager, Internal Market Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
- **Mr Indrek Õnnik**, Global Affairs Director, Department of State Information Systems, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
- **Mr Artūras Cijūnaitis**, Director of the Digital Agenda Department, Ministry of the Economy and Innovation, Lithuania
- **Mr Gatis Ozols**, Deputy Director of Public Service Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia
- **Mr Gatis Silovs**, Deputy Director, Sectoral Policy Department, Ministry of Economics, Latvia

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