



**Meeting of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee  
of the Baltic Assembly**

7-8 April 2022, Tallinn (Estonia)

*Conference Hall of the Riigikogu*

**Preliminary programme**

(06/04/2022)

**Friday, 8 April**

09:00-11:00

**Vision for zero carbon emissions in the Baltic region: recent developments and 3B long-term cooperation strategy**

- Green taxes and subsidies to facilitate clean energy transition
- Setting joint investment priorities to reduce CO<sup>2</sup> emissions in the Baltic States
- Forest management and peat extraction in the context of reaching climate neutrality goals
- Joint view on the role of carbon capture, utilisation and storage in the Baltic States

***Governmental positions of the Baltic States***

- **Mr Andrejs Apanuks**, Deputy Head of Sustainable Energy Policy Department, Ministry of Economics, Latvia
- **Mr Mart Kiis** and **Ms Laura Remmelgas**, Advisors at the Climate Department, Ministry of Environment, Estonia
- **Ms Judita Liukaitytė-Kukienė**, Head of the Climate Policy Group, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania

**Best practices**

- **Ms Helen Aavisto**, International Relations Manager of the “Green Tiger” (“Rohetiiger”)

Debates

Conclusions for the BA recommendations

11:30:-13:00

**Joint recycling projects to speed up reaching climate neutrality in the Baltic States: recent developments and a way forward**

- Status update on joint recycling projects in the Baltic States and plans for the future
- Regional approach of the Baltic States regarding the development of renewable energy projects
- Encouraging and supporting joint Baltic projects to recycle used textiles, especially synthetics
- Joint waste packaging system in the Baltic States

	<p><b><i>Governmental positions of the Baltic States</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Ms Kristīne Kazerovska</b>, Deputy Director of the Environmental Protection Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia</li> <li>— <b>Mr Mihkel Krusberg</b>, Advisor at the Environmental Management Department, Ministry of Environment, Estonia</li> <li>— <b>Ms Vilma Slavinskienė</b>, Head of the Waste Policy Group, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania</li> </ul> <p>Debates Conclusions for the BA recommendations</p>
14:00-14:45	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Government report about the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly in 2021 and plans for 2022</b></p> <p>— <i>Latvia and Lithuania to join the London Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter</i></p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Ms Kristīne Kazerovska</b>, Deputy Director of the Environmental Protection Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia</li> <li>— <b>Mr Vitalijus Auglys</b>, Head of the Pollution Prevention Policy Group, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania</li> </ul>
14:45-15:15	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Government report about the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly in 2021 and plans for 2022</b></p> <p>— <i>Common Baltic approach and measures to eliminate “waste tourism”</i></p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Ms Yoko Alender</b>, Vice Chair of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee of the Baltic Assembly; Chair of the Environment Committee, Parliament of Estonia</li> </ul>
15:15	Internal meeting of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee
	Departure of the delegations

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