

Speakers - Baltic InteGrid conference

Andris Jaunsleinis | Chairman

Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments

- Member of the Committee of the Regions of the EU's Assembly of Regional and Local Representatives
- LALRG is an association unifying local and regional governments of the Republic of Latvia on the voluntary basis. It was founded on December 15, 1991.

Dr. Olga Bogdanova

Ministry of Economics in Latvia

- Olga is the Head of the Energy Market Unit and Deputy Director of the Energy Market and Infrastructure Department of the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia. She is acting as the Policy Area Coordinator for the Policy Area Energy (PA Energy) of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR).
- The aim of the PA Energy is to improve the implementation of the EUSBSR Action Plan and Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Planken for projects to receive the Flagship status.

Paulis Barons | Board Member

Latvian Wind Energy Association

The Latvian Wind Energy Association is an alliance, founded in 2006 with the aim of promoting wind energy use in Latvia. Securing the legal and environmental framework of this industry as well as the active participation of Latvian enterprises in this industry are important to the Association, which overall aims are to develop and use the great potential of Latvia to become an export nation for green energy, by developing wind energy production and use in particular.

Tuuliki Kasonen

General manager at Estonian Wind Power Association | Project Manager of Wind Power Cluster

- The Estonian Wind Power Association unites companies, organisations and individuals interested in the potential of wind energy, and was founded at

the world's leading wind energy fair, WindtechHusum – Markets of Tomorrow, held in Husum, Germany, on 21 September 2001.

- EWPA's mission is to create conditions for the development of wind energy and its technology that ensure the competitiveness of wind energy and its developers and, as renewable energy is adopted for use more widely, the preservation of a clean living environment.

Lasse Sundahl

Project Manager | Group Regulatory Affairs | DONG Energy

- Lasse has been Project manager at DONG Energy since 2013, and before that he acted as the Lead Regulatory Advisor at DONG Energy. He worked at the Danish TSO Energinet.dk as Senior Economist before that, and is Associate professor at the Copenhagen Business School

- DONG Energy is an integrated energy company based in Fredericia, Denmark. Since DONG Energy was formed in 2006, they have transformed from one of the most coal-intensive utilities in Europe to a global leader in renewable energy.
- They are the world leader in deploying offshore wind, helping to reduce carbon emissions and harvest Europe's own energy resources.

Izabela Kielichowska

Managing Consultant at Ecofys

Izabela has more than 17 years of experience in developing and evaluating energy- and climate policies, advancing energy technologies and stakeholder management in power markets discussions globally. Her core expertise lays in the area of renewable energy technology developments, renewable energy integration into the power markets and power markets design with focus on intermittent renewables.

In 2016, Izabela was chairing the Baltic Sea Offshore initiative (BASOF) – gathering all wind energy stakeholders across the Baltic sea to create a coordinated approach towards the wind offshore developments in the region, under the umbrella of the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan.