



## Meeting of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee of the Baltic Assembly

*30 January 2015*

*Vilnius, Lithuania*

### PROGRAMME

09:00–09:30	<p>Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Gedimino Ave. 53 Constitution Hall, Building I</p> <p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Giedrė Purvaneckienė</b>, President of the Baltic Assembly, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Rimantas Sinkevičius</b>, Minister of Transport and Communications, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Aleksandras Spruogis</b>, Vice-Minister of Energy, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Gediminas Onaitis</b>, Vice-Minister of Economy, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Bronius Pauža</b>, Chairman of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Lithuania</li> </ul>
09:30–10:30	<div data-bbox="400 1216 1449 1803" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Part I</b> <b>Joint transport and infrastructure projects: current situation and future initiatives. Challenges to implement joint projects by using available EU funding</b></p> <p>Report by the Government in regard to the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly of 2012–2013 within the competence</p> <p>Chaired by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Bronius Pauža</b>, Chairman of the Committee, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Atis Lejinš</b>, Vice Chairman of the Committee, Latvia</li> <li>- <b>Mr Sven Sester</b>, Vice Chairman of the Committee, Estonia</li> </ul> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Arijandas Šliupas</b>, Vice-Minister of Transport and Communications, Lithuania</li> </ul> <p>Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Atis Lejinš</b>, Vice Chairman of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Latvia</li> </ul>

<p>10:30–11:30</p>	<div data-bbox="400 212 1458 683" style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Part II</b>  <b>Further Nordic–Baltic cooperation in energy security and security of supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Electricity interconnections for integrated Nordic–Baltic market</li> <li>✓ Status quo regarding the regional liquefied natural gas terminal project</li> </ul> <p>Report by the Government in regard to the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly of 2012-2013 within the competence</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Egidijus Purlys</b>, Deputy Head of the Electricity Sector Division of the Ministry of Energy, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Karolis Švaikauskas</b>, Chief Specialist of the Oil and Gas Division of the Ministry of Energy, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Kalev Kallemets</b>, Member of the Economic Affairs Committee of Riigikogu, Estonia</li> </ul> <p>Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Atis Lejinš</b>, Vice Chairman of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee, Latvia</li> </ul>
<p>11:30–12:30</p>	<div data-bbox="400 1189 1458 1543" style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Part III</b>  <b>Economic cooperation, joint measures to promote economic growth and increase of employment</b></p> <p>Report by the Government in regard to the implementation of the recommendations of the Baltic Assembly of 2012-2013 within the competence</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Osvaldas Šmitas</b>, Director of the Economic Development Department of the Ministry of Economy, Lithuania</li> <li>- <b>Ms Jeļena Markūne</b>, Head of the Representative Office of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia in Lithuania</li> </ul> <p>Debate</p>
<p>12:30–13:00</p>	<p>Internal meeting of the BA Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee: conclusions and summing up</p>