



WORKSHOP

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“Opportunities and challenges of the European Energy Union – Renewable Energy Sources in Lithuania”

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius
20 October 2017, 9:00 – 13:30
Constitution Hall

Working languages: English and Lithuanian – simultaneous interpretation provided

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 11:00 Opening Session: Renewables in Lithuania and the EU

- Introduction
Chair: **Jan Geiss**, EUFORES Secretary General
- Welcome
Kęstutis Mažeika, Chairman of the Committee on Environment Protection of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Co-host of the workshop*
- Guidelines for the National Energy Independence Strategy
Žygmantas Vaičiūnas, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania
- Lithuania - towards sustainable energy
Virginijus Sinkevičius, Chairman of the Committee on Economics of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Co-host of the workshop
- Challenges and opportunities for development renewable energy sources
Virgilijus Poderys, Chairman of Energy Commission of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Questions & Answers

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel discussion “What are the needs and opportunities for Lithuania’s energy transition?”

Chair: **Virgilijus Poderys**, Chairman of the Committee on Economics of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

- Renewable energy resources in Lithuania. Towards 2020 RES-targets
Jurga Tallat-Kelpšaitė, Senior Project Manager Policy Department, elcareon
- Energy decentralisation from the point view point of the Distribution Network Operator ESO
Giedrius Kvedaravičius, Director of the Department for Service Development of ESO
- Wind energy potential in Lithuania: opportunities and challenges
Aistis Radavičius, Executive Director of Lithuanian Wind Power Association
- Kaunas city experience in sustainable energy: good practise and main challenges
Rimantas Bakas, General Manager of the AB « Kauno energija »
- Reasons why EU is not the world leader in energy transformation anymore and why we need an energy strategy in Lithuania?
Martynas Nagevičius, President of Lithuanian Renewable Energy Confederation

Exchange of views and discussion among participants

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