

European Energy Future Opportunities and Challenges for Local Fuels

Conference Centre of Riigikogu, Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn

Programme - 30 September 2015

8:45

Registration

9:15

Opening speech

Toomas Kivimägi, Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee, Estonian Parliament

9:25

Presentation "Setting the scene: Europe's Energy Union"

Derek Taylor, European Commission former Energy Advisor,
Professor in Geo-energy at University of Nottingham, UK

9:45

Presentation "Estonia's local energy mix: Peatland Management and Industry"

Erki Niitlaan, Managing Director of the Estonian Peat Association

10:00

Introduction "How can the EU support local fuels: opportunities and challenges"

Pat Fitzgerald, Chairman of the EPAGMA Board

10:15

Coffee break

10:45

Panel discussion and Q&A session:

"How can the EU support local fuels (wood fuels, energy-peat): opportunities and challenges"

Speakers:

Ando Leppiman, Deputy Secretary General for Energy and Construction at Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications for Estonia

Rainer Vakra, Chair of the Environment Committee, Estonian Parliament

Kati Veijonen, Senior Advisor, Finnish Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Energy Department

Derek Taylor, European Commission former Energy Advisor,
Professor in Geo-energy at University of Nottingham, UK

Erki Niitlaan, Managing Director of the Estonian Peat Association

First comments by PhD, **Eija-Riitta Korhola**, former MEP 1999-2014, Board Professional

Moderator:

Diederik Peereboom, Senior Director, Chairman of the EMEA Energy Practice, Burson-Marsteller Brussels

12:20

Closing remarks

Jaakko Silpola, Coordinator of the EPAGMA Energy Group

12:30

Lunch

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