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# Community Energy Forum for Policy Progress

## Baltic Sea Region

Tallinn, Estonia

# Agenda

Date: 11/12 March 2020

Venue: Rosen Tower (Roseni Torn), Mere pst 6, Tallinn 10111

### Day 1: Wednesday 11/03/2020

13:00 – 14:00	<b>Registration and lunch buffet</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome Speech</b> <i>Irje Möldre, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication of Estonia, Energy Department</i></li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EU/BSR level CE policy framework - present and future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current situation</li> <li>○ EU Clean Energy Package</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Einārs Cilinskis, Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia, Sustainable Energy Policy Department</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CE in the EU – opportunities &amp; benefits for citizens</b> <i>Dirk Vansintjan, president of REScoop – Federation of renewable energy cooperatives</i></li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Co2mmunity project – achievements so far</b> <i>Robert Hassink &amp; Gerlind Wagner-Vogel, project lead partner Kiel University, Germany</i></li> </ul>
15:45 –16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:15 – 16:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a Joint Perspective on Community Energy: <b>Best Practices and Challenges in the Baltic Sea Region –</b> introduction of the Co2mmunity Synthesis report <i>Salvatore Ruggiero, Aalto University, Finland</i></li> </ul>
16:35 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Country specific presentations from Co2mmunity partners:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Ærø, insights from a Danish „Energy Island“</i> <i>Henner Busch, Lund University, Sweden</i></li> <li>○ Municipality of Mārupe, a story about community energy in Latvia <i>Ilgvars Francis, Riga Planning Region, Latvia</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17:00 –17:15	<b>short break</b>

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17:15 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Question &amp; Answers:</b> Main challenges from synthesis report and country specific presentations: ways of moving forward <i>Project consortium</i> <i>Moderator: Salvatore Ruggiero, Aalto University, Finland</i></li> </ul>
19:00	<b>Come-together Dinner</b>

**Day 2: Thursday 12/03/2020**

9:00 – 9:15	<b>Reflection of Day 1 &amp; Coffee</b>
9:15 -9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of Co2mmunity Handbooks</b> country specific CE information and guidelines for municipalities and citizens' associations <i>Lea Hämäläinen, Thermopolis, Finland</i></li> </ul>
9:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to encourage and support CE projects on a national and regional level Interactive workshop: <b>Policy recommendations for responsible authorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>About the document</i></li> <li>○ <i>Policy implications addressed</i></li> <li>○ <i>Recommendations</i></li> <li>○ <i>Questions-answers</i></li> </ul> <i>Nele Ivask, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</i> </li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community energy in BSR – future developments and targets Interactive workshop: <b>Policy paper for Baltic Sea Region CE stakeholders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>About the document</i></li> <li>○ <i>Policy proposals</i></li> <li>○ <i>Wrap-up per country / region</i></li> </ul> <i>Regional Council of South Ostrobothnia together with Tyrsky Consulting, Finland</i> </li> </ul>
13:00 – 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joint declaration of intent: What form of policy framework is required to support community energy in the Baltic Sea Region?</b></li> <li>• <b>Wrap-up and conclusions</b></li> </ul>
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Lunch (optional)</b>
<b>The end</b>	

The meeting is organised by *Tartu Regional Energy Agency (TREA)* in behalf of the project consortium of Co2mmunity INTERREG BSR project.