



BEMIP

**Regional Conference
Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan
25th November 2009
Vilnius, Lithuania**

*Venue: Reval Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos av. 20
Working language: English*

- Programme -

Host of the conference: Mr Arvydas Sekmokas, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

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| 14.00 | Plenary session and panel discussion |
| 14.00 | <p>Opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Arvydas Sekmokas, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania • Ms Ola Alterå, State Secretary, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Sweden |
| 14.30 | BEMIP: The Action Plan and its first achievements – by Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director Security of Supply and Energy Markets, DG TREN, European Commission |
| 14.50 | Financial challenges and potential answers for energy infrastructure investment in the Baltic Sea Region – by Mr Johnny Åkerholm, President and CEO of Nordic Investment Bank |
| 15.05 | <p>Panel discussion. Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director DG TREN, European Commission • Ms Paola Bresesti, Senior Engineer – Baltic Connection, European Investment Bank • Mr Konstantin Staschus, Secretary General of ENTSO-E • Mr Günter Grabia, Senior Manager, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development • Mr Johnny Åkerholm, President and CEO of Nordic Investment Bank • Ms Charlina Vitcheva, Director, DG Regional Policy, European Commission <p>Moderator: Mr Vytautas Naudužas, Ambassador-at-Large, Economic Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania</p> |
| 15.35 | Coffee break |

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| 15.50 | BEMIP Workshops | |
| 15.50 | <p>Electricity sector</p> <p>Projects, implementation challenges and the role of private and public financing</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Romas Švedas, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania</p> | <p>Gas sector</p> <p>Projects, implementation challenges and the role of private and public financing</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit DG TREN, European Commission</p> |

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| 17.00 – 17.30 | Closing |
| 17:00 | <p>Outcome of the workshop discussions and closing remarks</p> <p>Participants: Mr Romas Švedas, Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois</p> |

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| 18.00 – 20.00 | Dinner reception, Skybar, Reval Hotel Lietuva |
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