

Energy politics and climate protection - Where do we stand 20 years after Rio?

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Venue: Riga/Latvia

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- 18.00 Movie "**Home**"
Discussion with **Isabelle Delannoy**, Co-author of the movie "Home"
- 20.00 **Reception and awards show** of the youth contest on environment protection, climate and energy.
- Kino Riga / Splendid Palace**
Elizabetes iela 61, Riga, LV-1050

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- Dizaina Fabrika**
Slokas street 52, Riga, LV-1007
- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 Welcoming address / Opening remarks
- Andreas M. Klein**
Director, Baltic Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- Edmunds Sprūdžs**
Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia
- Per Carlsen**
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to Latvia
- 09.50 Introductory Speech
- "Energy politics and climate protection – where do we stand 20 years after Rio?"**
- Kirsten Hasberg**, Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy, Denmark

10.15

The day after tomorrow – Fukushima and its consequences**“Between climate change and nuclear power phase-out – The German energy transition”***Tanja Gönner*, Member of Parliament (Landtag), Former Minister of Environment of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany**“The Energy Business – Incorporating Political Will and Shareholder Expectations”***Anja Silvennoinen*, Senior Vice President, Energy Business Area at UPM, Finland**“Energy and environment: Challenges for Latvia”***Uģis Rotbergs*, Board member of the World Wide Fund Latvia**“Europe’s going green – Denmark’s EU Presidency”***N.N.*

Moderator:

Andreas M. Klein, Director, Baltic Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

12.00

Coffee/Lunch Break

12.30

E-mobility Presentation

13.15

The Quest - Affordable energy supply and environmental policy – an unbridgeable gap?**“Economic benefits of climate policy”***Dr. Silke Karcher*, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany**“Potentials for sustainable exploitation and utilization of renewable energy resources in the Baltic Sea Region”***Anders Kofoed-Wiuff*, MSc Technological and Socio-Economic Planning, Partner in Ea Energy Analyses, Denmark**“Renewable energy – to which price?”***Valdis Bisters*, Climate Policy and Technology Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia**“Energy independence in Latvia and Europe”***Krišjānis Kariņš*, Member of European Parliament, European Forum of Renewable Energy Sources, Latvia

Moderator:

Gundars Rēders, Journalist

15.00

Coffee Break

15.30

The future of growth – innovations in the energy sector as engines of the economy

“Green technologies as power engines of the economy”

Dr. Bernhard Dietz, Pyrox GmbH, Germany

“Green technologies – Chances for Baltic municipalities?”

Edgars Vīgants, Member of Latvian District Heating Association

“The future of mobility”

Dr. Nicola zur Nieden, Daimler AG, Manager Automotive Issues, Germany

“Innovative approaches of city mobility in Estonia”

Jarmo Tuisk, Head of Technology and Innovation Division at Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

Moderator:

Veiko Spolitīs, Faculty of European Studies at the Riga Stradins University

17.00

Closing remarks

17.30

End of Conference

18.00

Reception

Mākslas muzejs Rīgas Birža

Doma laukuma 6, Rīga LV-1050