

First results conference  
**Towards a Meshed Grid:  
Offshore Wind Energy and Interconnectors  
in the Baltic Sea Region**

Venue: Tallink Hotel Riga, 24 Elizabetes Street, Riga

May 16th | 09:00 - 17:00

- 09:00*      *Registration & Coffee*
- 09:30      **Welcome & Opening by Andris Jaunsleinis** | Chairman of Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments
- 09:45      **Dr. Olga Bogdanova** | Director of Energy Market and Infrastructure Department | Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia | Coordinator of the Policy Area Energy of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
- 10:20      **Kristaps Stepanovs** | Latvian Wind Energy Association
- 11:00      **River Tomera** | Elering A S
- 11:40      **Unlocking the Offshore Wind Potential in the Baltic Sea Region: The Role of Policy and Regulation**  
Lasse Sundahl | Project Manager | Group Regulatory Affairs | DONG Energy
- 12.20*      *Lunch break*
- 13:20      **White Paper on “North Sea Meshed Grids”**  
Izabela Kielichowska | Industrial Energy Strategy and Implementation | Ecofys
- 14:00      **Insights into Baltic InteGrid and Baltic Offshore Grid Forum**  
Anika Nicolaas Ponder | Project Manager | Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility
- 14:15      **Flashlights from the project and project partners**
- Policy & Regulation
  - Environment & Society
  - (Prefeasibility) case studies
- 15:30*      *Coffee break*
- 16:00      **Interactive discussion**
- 17:00      End of the conference