



## Sustainable and green transformations of the resource intensive industry sectors

26 May 2021  
10.00 – 14.30 CET  
Online

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### AGENDA

#### Moderators:

**Deividas Čėsnaš**, Chief Specialist, Ministry of Environment, EU and International Relations Division, Lithuania

**Daria Akhutina**, Senior Advisor, Sustainable and Prosperous Region Priority, Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)

#### Welcome Address

(10.00 – 10.10)

*Raminta Radavičienė, Vice-minister of the Environment of the Republic of Lithuania*

*Grzegorz Poznański, Director General of the CBSS Secretariat*

#### Session 1: Political Framework for and in BSR- Green transformation as a key in economy recovery

(10.10 – 11.00)

- Insights on sustainable economic and industrial development from UN Group of scientists  
*Jurgis Staniškis- Professor at Kaunas University of Technology*
- Circular Economy and Green Growth  
*Kestutis Sadauskas, Director, Directorate Circular Economy and Green Growth, DG Environment, EU Commission*
- Policies supporting industrial symbiosis development in the BSR  
*Per Møller, Kalundborg, Project Baltic Industrial Symbiosis*
- Local authorities' relations with the industry  
*Jørgen Kristiansen, City council of Kristiansand, Norway*



## Session 2: Contributions from the business: success stories and challenges. Examples of achievements to make the industries greener

(11.00 – 12.00)

- Neste Corporation, "Neste's transformation for carbon neutral future"  
*Salla Ahonen, Vice President, Sustainability, Finland*
- ÖKOTEC  
*Georg Ratjen, Managing Consultant, Germany*
- Glencore Nikkelverk AS, Kristiansand  
*Oluf Bæckman, Senior Specialist, Norway*
- Auga Group: Sustainable Organic Farming Model (SOFA)  
*Gediminas Judzentas - Director Marketing and Sustainability at AUGA group, Lithuania*

### Break (45 min)

- Young Leaders for Change: Examples of Young entrepreneurs from the BSR  
*Alberto Giacometti, Research Fellow, Nordregio*

## Session 3: Financial support instruments and investments

(13.10 – 13.40)

- Green Finance for Industrial Symbiosis in Russia  
*Aleksandr Belykh, Member of the international consortium «Saint-Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment»*
- Employers and labour perspectives  
*Dr. Inese Stepina, Deputy Director General of the Employers Association of Latvia*

## Session 4: Contribution from Research – Future perspectives

(13.30 – 14.00)

- Centre for Sustainable Development of the University of Gdańsk – experiences at an early stage of development and action plans.  
*Dr. Krzysztof Szczepaniak, Centre for Sustainable Development of the University of Gdansk, Baltic Science Network*



- How do Lithuanian business companies shift to the circular economy: challenges and opportunities

*Lina Dagilienė – Professor at Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania*

**Discussion:** Regional perspectives towards green sustainable and circular industries: main challenges and opportunities

(14.00 – 14.20)

**Concluding Remarks and Way Forward**

**Incoming Norwegian Presidency of CBSS priorities regarding green transformation**

(14.20 – 14.30)

*Olav Berstad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, CBSS CSO Member*