

The 14th Annual Baltic Sea Region Forum

The European Green Deal and the Baltic Sea Region

Thursday, 16 June 2022 12:00-18:00 (EEST)

Location: Turku School of Economics, University of Turku, Rehtorinpellonkatu 3, 20500 Turku, Finland

11:00-12:00 Registration

12:00-12:15 Opening

Kari Liuhto, Director, Centrum Balticum Foundation, Finland

Minna Arve, Mayor, City of Turku, Finland

Markus Granlund, Dean, Turku School of Economics, Finland

12:15-12:35 Keynote speech

Ville Niinistö, Member of European Parliament

12:35-14:00 Panel I: Green Deal and competitiveness

Chair: Petri Vuorio, Director, Entrepreneurship, Industrial Policy and EU Affairs, Confederation of Finnish Industries EK, Finland

Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission (a recorded speech)

Panelists:

Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk, Head of the Power Project, Forum Energii, Poland

Veijo Hyvönen, Editorial Editor, Turun Sanomat, Finland

Peeter Kadarik, Deputy Head of Commissioner Kadri Simson's Cabinet, European Commission

Audrius Masiulionis, Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania, Helsinki, Finland

Timo Tatar, Deputy Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources, Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

14:00-14:30 Networking break & refreshments

14:30-15:50 Panel II: Energy revolution ahead: What does it mean for us?

Chair: Tuomo Uotila, Professor, Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology

Panelists:

Jarno Hartikainen, Journalist, Helsingin Sanomat, Finland

Harri Laurikka, Managing Director, The Bioenergy Association of Finland

Antti Pohjoranta, Head of Technology, Neste, Finland

Taavi Veskimägi, Managing Director, Elering, Estonia

15:50-16:20 Networking break & refreshments

16:20-17:40 Panel III: Natural gas in the Baltic Sea region

Chair: Dariusz Zarzecki, Professor, University of Szczecin, Poland

Panelists:

Jakub M. Godzimirski, Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Hanna Mäkinen, Senior Researcher, Pan-European Institute, University of Turku, Finland

Jukka Relander, Editor-in-Chief, Energia uutiset, Finland

Thomas Michael Sattich, Associate Professor, University of Stavanger, Department of Media and Social Science, Norway

Jurgita Šilinskaitė-Vensloviėnė, Head of LNG Commerce, Klaipėda LNG, Lithuania

17:40-18:00 Closing speech

Sirpa Pietikäinen, Member of European Parliament

18:30-20:00 Reception at Turku City Hall, Aurakatu 2, Turku

