



**15th Baltic Electricity Market Mini-Forum**

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**Agenda**

09:30 – 09:35 **Opening Address and** **Introductory Remarks**

Diana Korsakaite, Chair, NCC

09:35 – 11:00 **Updates on the latest developments in the Baltic countries -** **presentations by the NRAs**

* Märt Ots, General Director, Estonian Competition Authority
* Ainars Mengelsons, Director of Energy Department, Public Utilities Commission
* Diana Korsakaitė, Chair, NCC
* Q&A

11:00 – 11:45 **Customer protection and empowerment**

* Anna Bednarska, Head of Retail Market Unit, Energy Regulatory Office
* Q&A

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 **Market opening for households – Estonian and Latvian experience (preparation process, responsibilities, public information, etc.)**

* Viive Šavel, Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia
* Ilvars Petersons, Board Member, AS “Sadales Tīkls”
* Q&A

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 14:45 **Nord Pool Spot next steps in the Baltics and issues**

* Hando Sutter, Regional Manager Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania & Russia, Nord Pool Spot AS
* Q&A

14:45 – 15:00 **Experience on retail market opening and lessons to learn**

* Kristaps Ločmelis, Head of Regulatory Affairs, AS Latvenergo
* Q&A

15:00 – 15:45 **Baltic Transmission System Operators on barriers, future challenges and solutions creating EU integrated electricity market (generation adequacy, security of supply, new interconnections impact, etc.)**

* Arnis Staltmanis, Board Member, AS “Augstsprieguma tīkls”
* Robertas Staniulis, Head of Strategy and Planning Division, LITGRID AB
* Q&A

15:45 – 16:00 **Results from Electricity WG meeting**

* Marilin Tilkson, Chief specialist, Estonian Competition Authority

16:00 – 16:15 **Conclusions and Next Steps**