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# Is Biotechonomy Development Attractive for Nordic Countries and Baltic States

International conference

April 26th 2016

Azenes street 12/k1 – room 115

Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Latvia in cooperation with Riga Technical University invites you to take part in seminar and discussion regarding recent developments of bioeconomy and biotechonomy in the Nordic and Baltic States. A proper research and analysis of sustainable development of bioeconomy is a crucial prerequisite for substituting fossil resources with bio-resources and producing high value added products. In order to implement it, we need not only innovations and technologies but also skills and competences, and supportive policy frameworks.

**Language:** English and Latvian (without translation)

**Participation:** free of charge

**Time and place:** Riga Technical University, Faculty of Power and Electrical Engineering, Azenes street 12/1, room 115, from 11AM to 4.30PM

**Please pre-register here:** <http://goo.gl/forms/R19wll8qlc>

**Conference will be online here:** <http://tiesraides.rtu.lv/>

**More information** <http://bioclimate.rtu.lv/>

## Agenda

11.00 – 11.15	<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Jan Widberg, Head of Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Latvia (tbc)</p> <p>Steinar Egil Hagen, Norway ambassador in Latvia (tbc)</p> <p>Einars Cilinskis, Member of Parliament</p> <p>Leonids Ribickis, RTU rector (tbc)</p>
11.15 – 11.30	<p><i>The role of bioeconomy in reaching the goals of the National Development Plan and the EU</i></p> <p>Einars Cilinskis, Member of Parliament</p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Biotechonomy potential in the Baltic States. Professor Dagnija Blumberga, Riga Technical University</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Bioeconomy in the Nordic countries – overview, regional insights and national policies</p> <p>Jukka Teräs, Senior Research Fellow, Nordregio</p>
13.00 – 13.30	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
13.30 – 14.30	<p><i>System Dynamics Modelling in Bioeconomy Sector.</i></p> <p>Professor Pal Davidsen, Bergen University, professor Gatis Bazbauers, Riga Technical University</p>
14.30 – 15.30	<p><i>Possibilities and Potential of Conversion of Bioresources to Products. Analysis of Results of System Dynamic Modelling.</i></p> <p>Professor Andra Blumberga, Riga Technical University</p>
15.30 – 16.30	<p><i>Round Table Discussion</i></p>