

## Country Workshop

### “Offshore Wind Energy Infrastructure: Opportunities and Challenges in Latvia”

May 15th | 13:00 – 17:30

Venue: Mercure Riga Centre hotel (101 Elizabetes Street, room “Antonija”)

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| 13:00 – 13:30 | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 13:30 – 13:40 | <b>Dr. Andris Akermanis   Adviser on Energy Issues   LALRG</b><br>Welcome & Opening   |
| 13:40 – 14:00 | <b>Anika Nicolaas Ponder   Baltic InteGrid Project Manager   IKEM Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility</b><br>Short info on the Baltic InteGrid project                          |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | <b>Dzintars Kaulins   Director of Department of RES and Energy Efficiency   Ministry of Economics</b><br>Overview of RES electricity in Latvia and OWE perspective                                |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | <b>Kristīne Kedo   Head of Spatial Planning Policy Division   Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development</b><br>Maritime spatial planning and restrictions                     |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | <b>Kristaps Stepanovs   President of the Latvian Wind Energy Association</b><br>Potential of Latvia to participate in OWE   |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | <b>Antons Kutjuns   Head of International Development Projects' Division   AS Augstsprieguma tīkli (Latvian TSO)</b><br>Possibilities and potential of Latvian TSO to transmit power to consumers |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | <b>Interactive discussion</b>   |