

## **Seminar “Energy efficiency and green energy: experiences and solutions from the Nordic countries”**

Place: IBB, Johannes Rau International Centre for Education and Exchange, pr. Gazety Pravda 11, Minsk

Date: February 11, 2016

Concept: The first part of the day will be devoted to the seminar presenting Nordic experiences in green energy and energy efficiency (e.g. biomass/forest, biomass/garbage, district heating, biomass/straw, hydropower). At the seminar the policies of different Nordic countries will be presented by representatives of ministries, energy agencies or other relevant institutions from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

After lunch, the seminar would be followed by a B2B event organized by the Energopro. This will give the opportunity for the participants to talk directly to Nordic companies. All together about 30-50 Nordic companies would be represented.

The target group: chief engineers and similar energy specialists at regional and municipal level in Belarus; representatives of Nordic companies within the green energy/energy efficiency sector. Estimated total number of participants is ca. 150

### Draft Agenda

<b>10.00-10.20</b>	Welcome speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representative of the Department of Energy Efficiency of State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus;</li> <li>- <b>Harri Mäki-Reinikka</b>, Ambassador of Finland in the Republic of Belarus;</li> <li>- <b>Bo Harald Tillberg</b>, Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania</li> </ul>
<b>10.20-10.40</b>	Policies and strategies of Belarus in the field of energy efficiency. Expert or representative of the Department of Energy Efficiency of State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus.
<b>10.40-11.00</b>	<b>Åse Trulsson</b> , Application Engineer, SweHeat & Cooling – the Swedish Council for District Heating
<b>11.00-11.20</b>	<b>Veli-Pekka Heiskanen</b> , Principal Scientist, Power Plant Processes, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
<b>11.20-11.40</b>	Questions and Answers
<b>11.40-12.00</b>	Coffee break
<b>12.00-12.20</b>	<b>Morten Munk</b> , CEO, MAFCON ApS, Denmark
<b>12.20-12.40</b>	<b>Ulf Bojo</b> , Country Manager for Ukraine and Belarus, Nefco
<b>12.40-13.00</b>	Representative of Norway (tbc.)
<b>13.00-13.30</b>	Q&A and Summary
<b>13.30-15.00</b>	Lunch
<b>15.00-17.00</b>	Business-to-business meetings between the Nordic companies and Belarusian representatives organized with support from EnergoPro

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