

## **Climate change policy evaluation in Norway and Latvia**

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Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, room 101, Peldu str.25, Riga, Latvia  
**draft agenda**

9:30-9:45 Registration

9:45-10:00 Introductory remarks and tour de table

### **1. Current practice of Climate change policy evaluation – case studies**

10:00 – 10:30 Sectoral policies and climate policy in Norway (Berit Tennbakk, Thema Consulting group Norway)

10:30 – 10:40 Screening of sectoral policies in Latvia (Helēna Rimša, MoEPRD)

10:40 – 10:50 Evaluation of the effects on GHG emissions of policies and measures (Gaidis Klāvs, IPE)

10:50 – 11:30 Discussions

- How to assess sectoral policies impact on making choices for the development of climate policy?
- How do concrete climate policy choices reflect themselves in GHG inventory data?
- How challenging is calculation of mitigation potential of certain policy measures (e.g. agriculture measures) accordingly to IPCC methodologies?

### **11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break**

### **2. Low carbon development strategy for future climate policy – expert experience**

11:50 – 12:10 Development and preparations of Low carbon development strategy in Norway – challenges and recommendations (Are Lindegaard, NEA)

12:10 – 12:20 The vision and preparations of Low carbon development strategy in Latvia (Gustavs Gudzuks, Kristīne Zommere-Rotčenkova, MoEPRD)

12:20-13:00 Discussions

- What expert knowledge and involvement is necessary to develop a successful Low carbon development strategy?

### **13:00 – 14:00 Lunchtime**

### **3. Opportunities for future cooperation in developing and evaluating climate policies**

14:00 – 14:15 Sharing experience on inventories &PAMs networking in the Nordic countries (“BENGGI” project, Gustavs Gudzuks, MoEPRD)

14:15 – 15:00 Discussions

- Future cooperation across sectors – what are the most topical issues for Energy, Waste, IPPU, LULUCF, agriculture in Norway and Latvia?
- How to quantify emission reduction potential for different mitigation measures? Examples from Norway and Latvia.
- How will COP21 results echo in the context of GHG inventory?

### **15:00 - 15:30 Summary, conclusions**