



## Expert Seminar “Methodological approaches to risk and vulnerability assessment for adaptation to climate change”

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia,  
25 Peldu iela, Riga, Room 101

### Agenda

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016		
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and short introduction	
<b>I Climate risk assessment – for our security and predictability</b>		
09:45 – 10:15	Climate change related risk management in Latvia	<i>Ieva Bruņeniece,</i> Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
10:15 – 11:00	Norwegian approach with the analyses of climate change impacts in different sectors	<i>Arne Bardalen,</i> Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:00	Norwegian experience with risk and vulnerability assessment in civil protection area	<i>Dag Olav Høgvold,</i> Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection
12:00 – 12:30	Latvia’s system for civil protection and disaster management	<i>Mārtiņš Baltmanis,</i> State fire and rescue service
12:30 – 13:40	Lunch time	
<b>II Latvian experience with climate risk management in practice – examples from sectors</b>		
13:40 – 14:10	Sea costal erosion risk management: Jūrmala example	<i>Jānis Lapinskis,</i> University of Latvia
14:10 – 14:40	Flood risk management: Jelgava example	<i>Gints Reinsons,</i> Jelgava City Municipality
14:40 – 15:00	Climate risk management in electricity supply area	<i>Armands Staltmanis,</i> Public Limited Company Sadales tīkls
15:00 – 15:20	Flood risk management in power supply area	<i>Andris Zēģele,</i> Latvenergo AS
15:20 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Latvian progress and initial results regarding the identification of climate change impacts in main sectors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. landscape planning and tourism</li> <li>2. biodiversity and ecosystem services</li> <li>3. health and wellbeing</li> <li>4. agriculture and forestry</li> </ol>	<i>Namede Belmane,</i> Ltd. Baltkonsults <i>Valts Vilnītis,</i> Ltd. Estonian, Latvian & Lithuanian Environment <i>Olga Meļņičenko,</i> Ltd. Estonian, Latvian & Lithuanian Environment <i>Āris Jansons,</i> Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava"
16:30 – 16:45	Norwegian experts reflections of Latvian progress and approach regarding the climate change risk assessment and management	
16:45 – 17:00	Discussions and conclusions	