



BEMIP

**Regional Conference
Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan
25th November 2009
Vilnius, Lithuania**

*Venue: Reval Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos av. 20
Working language: English*

- Programme -

Host of the conference: Mr Arvydas Sekmokas, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

14.00	Plenary session and panel discussion (Alfa room)	
14.00	Opening speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Arvydas Sekmokas, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania • Ms Pernilla Winnhed, Director at the Energy Section of the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Sweden 	
14.30	BEMIP: The Action Plan and its first achievements – by Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director Security of Supply and Energy Markets, DG TREN, European Commission	
14.50	Financial challenges and potential answers for energy infrastructure investment in the Baltic Sea Region – by Mr Johnny Åkerholm, President and CEO of Nordic Investment Bank	
15.05	Panel discussion. Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director DG TREN, European Commission • Ms Paola Bresesti, Senior Engineer – Baltic Connection, European Investment Bank • Mr Konstantin Staschus, Secretary General of ENTSO-E • Mr Günter Grabia, Senior Manager, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development • Mr Johnny Åkerholm, President and CEO of Nordic Investment Bank • Ms Charlina Vitcheva, Director, DG Regional Policy, European Commission Moderator: Mr Vytautas Naudužas, Ambassador-at-Large, Economic Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania	
15.35	Coffee break	

15.50	BEMIP Workshops	
15.50	Electricity sector (Alfa room) Projects, implementation challenges and the role of private and public financing Moderator: Mr Romas Švedas, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania	Gas sector (Zeta room) Projects, implementation challenges and the role of private and public financing Moderator: Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit DG TREN, European Commission

17.00 – 17.30	Closing	
17:00	Outcome of the workshop discussions and closing remarks Participants: Mr Romas Švedas, Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois	

18.00 – 20.00	Dinner reception, Skybar, Reval Hotel Lietuva	
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