

## Agenda of the 13th Baltic Sea Subregional Meeting under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention)

**8 May 2024 (Wednesday)**

Chair: Ms. Beata Vilimaitė Šilobritienė the Senior Adviser of Pollution Prevention Policy Group of the Ministry of Environment of Lithuania

10:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Welcome and opening word</b></p> <p>Ms. Raminta Radavičienė, Viceminister of of the Ministry of Environment of Lithuania</p> <p>Mr. Vitalijus Auglys, the Head of Pollution Prevention Policy Group of the Ministry of Environment of Lithuania</p>
10:15 – 10:35	<p><b>An overview of ongoing activities</b> regarding cooperation in marine regions, including the finalization of the Report on synergies and possible cooperation activities in marine regions.</p> <p><b>An overview of future activities foreseen in the 2024-2026 workplan.</b><sup>2</sup></p> <p>Ms. Valentina Paderi, Espoo secretariat</p>
10:35 – 11:00	<p><b>Presentation of the Overview of the initial site selection phase of the deep geological repository (DGR) project</b></p> <p>Mr. Andrius Vyšniauskas, the Project manager of the State Enterprise Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant (Lithuania)</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p><b>Ongoing planned nuclear power projects in Poland</b> (Construction and operation of a small modular nuclear power plant, etc.) (Poland)</p>
11:15 – 12:00	<p><i>Tour de table</i></p> <p><b>National intentions and plans in the field of nuclear energy.</b></p> <p>Short information of each participating country is expected (<i>for example, current situation, planned activities, preliminary time frame, plans for transboundary EIA and (or) SEA</i>)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p>
13:00 – 13:20	<p><b>Presentation: Balancing nature and energy:</b> JSC Ignitis Renewables Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) journey for Lithuanian offshore wind farms. Experiences on EIA for offshore wind planning in the Baltic Sea.</p> <p>Ms. Agnė Lukoševičienė, Lithuanian JSC Ignitis Renewables</p>
13:20 – 14:20	<p><i>Tour de table</i></p> <p><b>Broad notification about planned projects under the EIA and draft documents under the SEA within Baltic Sea.</b></p> <p>Short information of each participating country is expected (<i>for example, experience, lessons learned and good practices, plans and expectations</i>)</p>
14:20 – 15:20	<p><i>Tour de table</i></p> <p><b>Experience and approach of the Baltic States regarding Article 2.4 of the EIA Directive in the context of investments planned to be carried out in the Baltic Sea</b></p> <p>Short information of each participating country is expected (<i>for example, transposition of exemption to national legislation, experiences for the national implementation and practical examples</i>)</p>

<sup>2</sup> ([https://outlook.office.com/mail/safelink.html?url=https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2023-11/ece\\_mp.eia\\_2023\\_3-ece\\_mp.eia\\_sea\\_3\\_e.pdf&corid=47aceaa5-5912-ba1e-2e47-ffb1e09562e4](https://outlook.office.com/mail/safelink.html?url=https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2023-11/ece_mp.eia_2023_3-ece_mp.eia_sea_3_e.pdf&corid=47aceaa5-5912-ba1e-2e47-ffb1e09562e4))