

Opening Session

Opening Statement: Green Governance Day

Moderator: Heidrun Fammler, Managing Director, Baltic Environmental Forum (BEF) Germany
Welcome Address: Mayor of Vilnius Municipality, Capital City of Lithuania

Keynote Presentations

Keynote 1: Green Public Procurement (GPP) 2025 in Europe – State of Play

Speaker: Evelin Piirsalu, Senior Expert, Green and Circular Economic Transformations Unit, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Tallinn Centre, Estonia

Keynote 2: Integrating Hazardous Substance Management Goals into Criteria for Green Public Procurement – The NonHazCity-3 Project’s Approach

Speaker: Hannamaria Yliruusi, Senior Lecturer and Expert on Green Public Procurement, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Inspirational Policy Examples and Lighthouse Cases

Lithuania – A Shining Example in Europe: Mandatory Green Public Procurement in Lithuania – Political Ambitions and Initial Implementation Experience

Speaker: Representative from the Ministry of Environment, Lithuania

Hamburg, Germany: 10 Years of Green Public Procurement Guidelines – Lessons from Implementation Within Public Institutions

Speaker: Katharina Fegebank, Secon Mayor / Senator, Ministry for the Environment, Climate, Energy and Agriculture, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
Germany

Lighthouse 1: Copenhagen, Denmark

Introducing Return Automats for Reusable Dishes in Downtown Copenhagen – An Innovative Public-Private Partnership Procurement Example

Speaker: Line Barfod, Mayor of Technical and Environmental Affairs
City of Copenhagen, Denmark

Lighthouse 2: Tallinn, Estonia

The Estonian Song Festivals – Making Large-Scale Open-Air Events Free from Single-Use Food Containers Through Smart Procurement Criteria

Speaker: Representative, Tallinn Strategic Management Office

Lighthouse 3: Västerås, SwedenIncluding Criteria on Harmful Chemicals, Circularity, and Climate Aspects in the Procurement of Buildings and Construction Works – Best Practice From the NonHazCity-3 Project

Speaker: Ms. Vicki Skure-Eriksson, Deputy Mayor
City of VästeråsSweden

Lighthouse 4: Holbæk, Denmark

Comparing German and Swedish Assessment Criteria for Hazardous Construction Materials and Linking Them to Procurement Criteria in Holbæk Municipality

Speaker: Mayor of Holbæk

Future Vision & Strategic Alignment

A new initiative to scale lighthouse cases, build a GPP monitoring system, and propose an environmental impact assessment framework that goes beyond energy-related climate aspects.

The ChemClimCircle Concept for Advancing Green Public Procurement

Speakers: Anne Lagerqvist, PhD, Project manager and Environmental investigator, Environment and Health Department, Division for Urban Environment, Chemicals Centre, City of Stockholm

Proposal for Environmental Impact Assessments Beyond Energy-Related AspectsProposal for Environmental Impact Assessments Beyond Energy-Related Aspects

Speakers: Ieva Markucevičiūtė, Consultant, MC-Baltics, Lithuania & Dennis Lisbjerg, Senior Consultant, Environment and Climate Economy, Finance Department of Gentofte Municipality, Denmark

Special Recognition

NonHazCity Building Policy Award Ceremony

Organized by the World Future Council

Presented by: The Mayor of Vilnius and other representatives

Closing

Networking Reception

Drinks & Finger Food

Mayors will begin in a separate room and later join all participants.

Venue

**Hilton Garden Inn,
Gedimino pr. 44B,
Vilnius, Lithuania**

National and
City-Level
Approaches

Lighthouse
Cases –
City-Level
Experiences