

GREEN GOVERNANCE DAY

2025 | 26 November | 10:00 - 17:00 (EET) | Vilnius, Lithuania

Session	
10:00-10:20	Opening and Welcome words Opening Statement: Green Governance Day Moderator: Heidrun Fammler, Managing Director for Baltic Environmental Forum (BEF) Germany. Welcome Address: Mayor of Vilnius Municipality, Capital City of Lithuania, Valdas Benkunskas. Video Message of the President of the German Environment Agency, Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner
Policy Example Presentations	
10:25-10:35	Presentation 1 Lithuania: The shining example in Europe: Green Public Procurement in Lithuania. Political ambitions and first experiences from implementation. Speaker: TBC
10:35-10:45	Presentation 2 Latvia: Green Public Procurement in Latvia Speaker: Viesturs Kleinbergs, Mayor of Riga, Latvia
Keynote Presentations	
10:45-11:00	Keynote 1: Green Public Procurement 2025 in Europe: State-of-the Play Speaker: Evelin Piirsalu, Senior Expert in the Green and Circular Economic Transformations Unit, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) Tallinn Centre - Estonia
11:00-11:15	Keynote 2: Integrating Hazardous Substance Management goals into criteria for Green Public Procurement, the NonHazCity3 project´s approach Speaker: Hannamaria Yliruusi, Senior Lecturer and Expert on Green Public Procurement Turku University of Applied Sciences (Turku UAS)- Finland
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break
Lighthouse cases	
11:45-12:00	Lighthouse 1: Tallinn, Estonia The Estonian large-scale events free from single-use tableware Speaker: Liina Kanarbik, Lead Specialist, Circular Economy Department, Strategic Management Office, City of Tallinn, Estonia
12:00-12:15	Lighthouse 2: Copenhagen, Denmark Introducing Return Automats for Reusable Dishes in Downtown Copenhagen, an innovative example for a procurement in a public-private partnership Speaker: TBC
12:15-12:35	Lighthouse 3: Holbæk, Denmark Comparison of the German and Swedish assessment criteria for hazardousness of construction materials and linking it to procurement criteria at the Danish municipality of Holbaek Speaker: Steen Schønemann, Project Developer Speaker: Pernille Moesgaard Gertsen, Sustainability Consultant Video message of the Mayor of Holbæk Ms. Christina Krzyrosiak Hansen. Denmark
12:35-12:50	Lighthouse 4: Västerås, Sweden Including criteria on harmful chemicals, circularity and climate aspects into procurement of buildings and construction works in the Swedish municipality of Västerås– Best practice experience from the NonHazCity3 project Speaker: Viktoria Skure-Eriksson, Deputy Mayor, Västerås Municipality, Sweden

13:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Panel Why do we need Public Procurement as a tool for Green Governance? Speaker: Inese Peļša, Chairperson Latvian Sustainable Procurement Association-Latvia Speaker: Kęstutis Kazulis, Principal Advisor for the Lithuanian Public Procurement Office- Lithuania Speaker: Esa Nikunen, former Director General of Helsinki Environmental Services- Finland Future Vision & Strategic Alignment
14:30-15:30	The ChemClimCircle-2 Project Advancing Green Public Procurement for Future. A new project for scaling lighthouse cases, building a monitoring system for GPP process evaluation, and proposing an environmental impact assessment framework for procurement that goes beyond energy-related climate aspects. Speaker: Anne Lagerqvist, Project Manager and Environmental investigator- City of Stockholm- Urban Environment. Sweden Speaker: Ieva Markuceviciute, Executive Research Manager, MC-Baltics. Lithuania Speaker: Dennis Lisbjerg, Senior Consultant. Environment and Climate Economy, Finance Department of Gentofte Municipality. Denmark.
15:30-16:30	NonHazCity Building Policy Award Ceremony Organized by the World Future Council Presented by: The Mayor of Vilnius and other representatives
16:30-17:00	Closing of the Green Governance Day Conclusions and take away messages Speaker: Heidrun Fammler, Managing Director for Baltic Environmental Forum (BEF) Speaker: Kęstutis Kazulis, Principal Advisor for the Lithuanian Public Procurement Office
17:00	Networking and reception

Venue
Hilton Garden Inn,
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