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Agenda

Wednesday, 27 June, 2012	
19.00	COME-TOGETHER ASSEMBLY
Thursday, 28 June, 2012	
8.00 – 9.00	REGISTRATION
9.00-10.30	Welcome and opening speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Prof. Andrejs Silins</i>, Chair of Latvian Council of Science and vice-president of Latvian Academy of Sciences; ➤ <i>Dr. Arnolds Ubelis</i>, the coordinator of FP7-ResPot project FOTONIKA-LV; ➤ On behalf of Local Organising Committee and International Scientific Boards, <i>Prof. Uno Svedin</i>, SE; ➤ <i>Prof. Walter Leal Filho</i>, DE: Coming from the Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012
10.30 -11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00-16.00	FIRST PLENARY: <i>Knowledge society and knowledge-based economy in the perspective of Sustainable Development</i>
11.00-12.30	Part 1 – Science and knowledge – the basis of social and economic prosperity Chair: <i>Lars Ryden</i>, SE
11.00 -11.45	<i>Prof. Uno Svedin</i> , SE
11.45 -12.30	Challenges for planetary stewardship at the entry of the period of the Anthropocen <i>Prof. Sergio Ulgiati, Silvio Viglia, Amalia Zucaro, Pier Paolo Franzese</i> , IT Not for money: A biophysical assessment of natural capital and ecosystem services
12.30-14.00	LUNCH
14.00-16.00	Part 2 – Sustainable development and knowledge based economy in the Baltic Region - Policy of education, research, and technological development Chair: <i>Janis Abolins</i>, LV
14.00-14.30	<i>Prof. Lars Ryden</i> , SE Is local energy supply a main road to sustainability? - strategic and theoretical questions
14.30-15.00	<i>Prof. Walter Leal Filho</i> , DE & <i>Ruta Bendere</i> , LV Approaches to Sustainable Waste Management in the Baltic
15.00-15.30	<i>Dr. Mikko Jokinen</i> , FI Biogas as sustainable local fuel solution for public transport

15.30-16.00	<i>Pier Paolo Franzese, IT & Tiina Häyhä, FI</i> Assessing the Economic and environmental Performance of Electricity Production at National Level: The Case of Finland
16.00 -16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30-17.30	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION Moderator Prof. Uno Svedin <i>Sustainable development and Knowledge society</i>
17.30 -18.30	POSTER SESSION 8.00 – 19.00; Standby part of poster session 17.30-18.30
A SOCIAL CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENT <i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Jana Simanovska</i>	A1. <i>Egils Bogans, LV</i> - Analysis of Mercury Pollution in Air in Urban Area of Riga using Atomic Absorption Spectrometry A2. <i>Anastasia Pavlova, RU</i> - Investigation of the Influence of Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility on the Energy Efficiency of Russian Companies A3. <i>Renata Putkowska, PL</i> - Greener, smarter, CSR A5. <i>Aigars Stals, LV</i> - Environmental and health friendly food governance at municipal region: audit and communication developments A6. <i>Anna Survillo, LV</i> - Social Corporate Responsibility Awareness through Environmental Management System Implementation in Latvian Universities A8. <i>Greg MacDonald, LV</i> – Innovation Productivity Carrousel
B SCIENCE ON/ FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. Janis Abolins	B1. <i>Martins Andzs, LV</i> - Steam Exploded Hemp Shives as a Sustainable source of Material for Building Insulation B2. <i>Ladislav Bakay, SK</i> - Urban trees: Which future? B3. <i>Alexey Cherevan, DE</i> - Nanocarbon-metal oxide hybrids for photocatalytic hydrogen production B4. <i>Olga Krukowskaya, BY</i> - Cost-effectiveness of nitrogen oxides emission abatement technologies in Europe B6. <i>Aleksandra Nesic, RS</i> - Preparation and characterization of novel biodegradable material based on chitosan and poly(itaconic acid) as adsorbent for removal Reactive Orange 16 dye from wastewater B7. <i>Olesya Timofievich, BY</i> - Territorial Management Peatlands to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions B8. <i>David Oscar Vella, MT</i> - An Investigation on the Effect of Environmental Degradation on Glass Fibre Reinforced Composite Material Properties
C SMART FUTURE MANUFACTURING AND ZERO EMISSION CONCEPT <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Janis Gravitis	C1. <i>Edvinas Krugly, LT</i> - DBD plasma for decomposition of hardly degradable organic pollutants C2. <i>Ekaterina Krukovskaya, BY</i> - Emission of Hotbed Gases from the Surface of Sludge Platforms of Biological Cleaning Constructions C3. <i>Jonas Matulevicius, LT</i> - Utilization of polystyrene waste for nanofiber air filter production C4. <i>Anna Putnina, LV</i> - Innovative technologies for products from renewable resources C6. <i>Ineta Liepina, Gunars Bajars, Andrejs Lasis, Liga Grinberga, Janis Kleperis, Evalds Pentjuss, LV</i> - Preparation and characterization of TiO ₂ thin films by particulate sol-electrophoretic deposition
D SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY AND KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMY <i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Dina Bērziņa</i>	D1. <i>Mantas Aliukonis, LT</i> - Sustainable Development, Knowledge Society and Knowledge Based Economy D2. <i>Adam Choryński, PL</i> - Adaptation to extreme rainfall in Poland – what decisions municipalities take and why D3. <i>Nina Drejerska, PL</i> - Is sustainability possible in suburbs of big cities? D4. <i>Justyna Gutowska, PL</i> - Nature Conservation - an Opportunity for Local Development D6. <i>Anita Lontone, LV</i> - Sustainability triple bottom line management enhancement for municipal level: integrated governance environment dimension D8. <i>Irina Petrova, DE</i> - Cluster Development in the European Union: Defining the Role of the Regional Level D9. <i>M.Pikšēns, LV</i> - Involvement of secondary school students in urban planning – case example from Liepāja

Friday, 29 June, 2012

9.00-13.30	SECOND PLENARY: <i>Worldwide expertise and expectations: Sustainable development and future manufacturing</i>
9.00-11.00	Part 1 – Public Private Partnership Chair Dr. Arnolds Ubelis
9.00-9.30	<i>Prof. Uno Svedin, SE</i> Global strategies for Agriculture and/or issues providing foresights for the EU on urban issues
9.30-10.00	<i>Prof. Rodrigo Martins, PT & Paul Siffert, FR & Elvira Fortunato, PT</i> SKYPE lecture - Materials Challenges of Future
10.00-10.30	<i>Dr. Andrea Reingardt, DE</i> SKYPE lecture - NANOfuture - European Platform on Nanotechnologies, http://www.nanofutures.eu/
10.30-11.00	<i>Ms. Ursula Tober, DE</i> Technology Platform Photonics 21, www.photonics21.org
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30-13.30	Part 2 – Academic view Chair Prof. Sergio Ulgiati
11.30-12.00	<i>Dr. Arnolds Ubelis, Dina Berzina, LV</i> Degree of unified approach for Sustainable development, knowledge society and smart future manufacturing technologies on the work programme and project level in FP6, FP7 and in pending HORIZON 2020
12.00-12.30	<i>Prof. Lars Ryden, SE</i> Sustainable production and consumption - is technology the answer?
12.30-13.00	<i>Prof. Janis Gravitis, LV</i> Zero Emissions and Biorefineries for Materials, Chemicals and Energy: The Mysterious Concepts and Reality
13.00-13.30	<i>Dr. Daiva Jakutyte-Walangitang, AT</i> Energy for smart cities - an integral part of sustainable urban development
13.30-15.00	LUNCH
15.00- 16.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
A SOCIAL CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENT <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Jana Simanovska</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Jana Simanovska, LV</i> – Importance of awareness raising and education for promotion of green public procurement in municipalities 2. <i>Lana Saksone, LV</i> – Long term nonformal environmental education - a key to qualitative involvement of society in sustainable development 3. <i>Paula Lindroos, SE</i> – Baltic University programme, SKYPE lecture 4. Chairperson report from poster session
B SCIENCE ON/FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Dr. Arnolds Ubelis</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Amalia Zucaro, Salvatore Mellino, Marco Ascione, Sergio Ulgiati, IT</i> – Exploring the Dependence of Urban Systems on the Environment 2. <i>Roman Viter, UA & Arnolds Ubelis, LV</i> – “Biosensors for Agriculture” an transnational research capacity building and development project 3. <i>Janis Spigulis, LV</i> – Biophotonics for sustainable development 4. Chairperson report from poster session

<p>C SMART FUTURE MANUFACTURING AND ZERO EMISSION CONCEPT</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Janis Gravitis</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Karlis Agris Gross</i>, LV & <i>C. Rey</i>, FR – Using nature's building strategy for producing bioactive calcium phosphates 2. <i>Ruta Bendere</i>, <i>Dace Arina</i>, <i>Inara Teibe</i>, LV – Emissions of Green House Gasses and Climate Politics in the Waste Sector 3. Chairperson report from poster session
<p>D SD INDICATORS OF KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY AND KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMY</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Lars Ryden</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Salvatore Mellino</i>, <i>Sergio Ulgiati</i>, IT – Emergy-GIS (Geographical Information System) assessment in support of environmentally sound land-use 2. <i>Janis Abolins</i>, <i>Janis Gravitis</i>, LV – Limits to sustainable yields of biomass for fuels and chemicals 3. <i>Lars Ryden</i>, SE – Sustainable development as management of limited resources - addressing the environmental, economic and social dimensions of sustainability 4. <i>Dina Bērziņa</i>, LV – Smart Cities - imposed requirement or preferred life-style 5. Chairperson report from poster session
<p>19.00</p>	<p>CONFERENCE EVENT</p>
<p>Saturday, 30 June, 2012</p>	
<p>9.30-11.30</p>	<p>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION, Moderator Dr. Miko Jokinen: <i>EU Strategies, Policies and expected progress in the context of outcomes from UN Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20, 20-22 June, 2012:</i> www.uncsd2012.org/rio20</p>
<p>11.30-12.30</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS AND FAREWELL COFFEE</p>