

The Annual Conference of the World Energy Council Estonia  
**Energy Sector as a Backbone of a Competitive Economy**

DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2024

VENUE: Conference Centre, Hilton Park Hotel  
(address Kreutzwaldi st 23, Tallinn)

**Programme**

08:30-09:00 *Welcome coffee*

09:00-09:05 Welcome from the moderator.

**Priit Mändmaa**, Secretary-General, WEC Estonia

09:05-09:15 Keynote by **Minister Yoko Alender**, Ministry of Climate.

09:15-10:45 Panel Discussion on the Role of Workers and End-Consumers in Achieving Competitiveness and Energy Transition.

Panelists: **Siiri Lahe**, Managing Director, Estonian Cell AS; **Tiit Land**, Rector, Tallinn University of Technology; **Jukka Patrikainen**, CEO, ABB AS; **Kuuno Kirsipuu**, Managing Director for Baltics, Onninen AS; **Mati Lukas**, Director, Ida-Virumaa Vocational Education Centre. Moderated by **Prof. Jaak Aaviksoo**.

10:45-11:15 SECURITY OF SUPPLY: Desynchronization from the Russian grid.

Speaker: **Kalle Kilk**, CEO, Elering AS.

11:15-11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45-12:30 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: The Lithuania 100% Renewable Energy Study: Findings and Insights.

Speaker: **Ilya Chernyakhovskiy**, Group Manager, Grid Planning and Analysis Center, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, USA.

12:30-13:00 AFFORDABILITY: The Impact of the Size of the Electricity Price Area – Based on the Finnish and Swedish Experience.

Speaker: **Jaakko Jääskeläinen**, Lead Analyst, Corporate Customers and Markets, Fortum Oy.

13:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:30 Panel Discussion of the CEO-s.

Panelists: **Andrus Durejko**, CEO, Enefit; **Dr. Mārtiņš Čakste**, CEO, Latvenergo; **Darius Maikštenas**, CEO, Ignitis Group; **Markus Rauramo**, CEO, Fortum Oy.

15:30-15:40 Wrap-up of the conference.

15:40-16:10 *Coffee and snacks*