

## Investment in climate and energy projects 2030

Within the framework of the EU Green deal, which aims to transform EU economies and achieve climate neutrality by 2050 and, in the context of national energy and climate targets, a sufficient amount of investment in innovation, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects are among the most important issues to tackle.

Therefore, in the framework of the project CIC2030 (Climate Investment Capacity 2030), we are organizing a workshop and round-table discussion, during which we are bringing together policy makers, project developers, scientists and financial institutions to discuss on possibilities to attract more investments from climate projects.

**Date:** 5 March, 2020, 10:00 – 14:00

**Place:** The Scientific Library of Riga Technical university, Paula Valdena street 5, Riga

**Language of business:** English

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Registration and morning coffee</b>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Welcome</b> Agris Kamenders, Riga Technical University
10:40 – 11:10	<b>EU Green deal challenges and opportunities for Latvia</b> Mārtiņš Zemītis, EU Representation in Riga
11:10 – 11:40	<b>Future outlook of EU funding for Climate and Energy projects</b> <i>New financial sources and instruments for Energy and Climate projects. What to prepare for in the next planning period.</i> Boriss Kņigins, Ministry of Finance
11:40 – 12:10	<b>Current investment flows and investment gap in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in Latvia.</b> Agris Kamenders, Riga Technical University
12:10 – 12:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:20 – 12:50	<b>Strategies for attracting private investment for climate and energy projects in Germany and other EU countries.</b> David Rusnok un Ingmar Jürgens
12:50– 13:40	<b>Round table discussion.</b> <i>Strategies for attracting private investment for climate and energy projects. What financial instruments needs to be developed in Latvia? What kind of support and in which form is needed to reach NECP 2030 targets.</i>  Invited for the discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry of Economics</li> <li>- Ministry of Finance</li> <li>- The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development</li> <li>- ALTUM</li> <li>- The Latvian Environmental Investment Fund</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Latvian Baltic Energy Efficiency Facility</i></li> <li>- <i>Representatives from private banks</i></li> <li>- <i>NGO's (BankWach, Zaļā Brīvība)</i></li> <li>- <i>Renewable energy association</i></li> <li>- <i>Researchers (RTU, LU, etc.,)</i></li> <li>- <i>Industry associations</i></li> </ul>
13:40 – 14:00	<b>Wrap-up, next steps, and conclusions</b> (RTU)

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