



**EUROPEAN
GREEN DEAL**
NORDIC BALTIC
PARTNERSHIP

MARCH 24, 2021 | RIGA, LATVIA
at 13:00 (EET)

Nordic Approach to the European Green Deal: INTRODUCING GREEN TRANSITION IN LATVIA

13:00 Opening Remarks & Setting the Stage



Introducing Vision 2030

- **STEFAN ERIKSSON**,
Director,
Nordic Council of Ministers'
Office in Latvia



European Green Deal and its Impact on Regional Development

- **NORMUNDS POPENS**,
Deputy-Director General,
European Commission's
Directorate-General for
Regional and Urban Policy



Paving the Road Towards Economic Recovery and Sustainable Growth of Latvia

- **KRIŠJĀNIS KARIŅŠ**,
Prime Minister of Latvia



- **Moderator – Edijs Bošs**,
TV Journalist and News
Anchor

13:30 Introducing Sustainability and Green Transition in Latvia



Neste's Transformation for a Sustainable Future

- **NESTE – Salla Ahonen**, Vice President, Sustainability



Sustainable Investments

- **ORKLA – Ingvi T. Berg**, Executive Vice President,
CEO Orkla Confectionery & Snacks



Upgrading Tomorrow – TietoEVERY Sustainability 2023 Game Plan

- TietoEVERY – Satu Kiiskinen, Managing Partner, Finland



Innovation – Pathway to Greener Economy

- DINEX – Roman Pyankovski, Head of Innovations



People & Planet Positive

- IKEA – Pēteris Grīnbergs, Market Manager, IKEA Latvia

Discussion: Achieving Sustainability and Avoiding Pitfalls during the Green Transition Process



- Mārtiņš Zemītis,
Economic Advisor at
European Commission



- Adriāna Kauliņa,
Sustainability Officer,
Swedbank Latvia

15:00 Introducing Green Taxonomy and its Implication for Business



- Katariina Vartiainen - Senior Environmental Analyst, Sustainability and Mandate Unit, Nordic Investment Bank

Discussion & Closing Remarks

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