

**LIFE OrgBalt: «Demonstration of climate change mitigation potential of nutrients rich organic soils in Baltic States and Finland»**

LIFE18 CCM/LV/001158

**Steering Group meeting**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Date: 29 January 2020

Venue: Latvian State Forest Research Institute Silava

Address: Riga street 111, Salaspils, Latvia

Wednesday, January 29	
10.45	Registration & coffee
11:00	<b>Welcome by director of Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava" Jurgis Jansons</b>
11:10 (20 min)	<b>Recent climate policy developments</b> <i>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia (TBC)</i>
11.30 (20 min)	<b>Sectoral policies (agriculture and forestry) within the framework of climate policy and goals</b> <i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Latvia (Laura Liepiņa, Ilze Silamiķele)</i>
11.50 (20 min)	<b>LIFE OrgBalt project - scope and main objectives, importance of steering activities</b> <i>Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava" (Ieva Līcīte)</i>
12.10 (30 min)	Break
12.40 (20 min)	<b>LIFE OrgBalt work plan and deliverables 2019/2020: overview of planned and already achieved</b> <i>Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava" (Ieva Līcīte)</i>
13.00 (40 min)	<b>LIFE OrgBalt deliverables 2019 (I)</b> <b>A 1/1 Project work plan including monitoring guidelines – monitoring of the impact of project activities and socio- economic effect (20 min)</b>

	<p><i>Association Baltic Coasts (Elīna Konstantinova)</i></p> <p><b>A 1/2 Report on current situation – applied emission factors and projections of greenhouse gas emissions from organic soils (20 min)</b></p> <p><i>Natural Resources Institute Finland (Jyrki Jauhiainen)</i></p>
13.40 (20 min)	Break
14.00 (40 min)	<p><b>LIFE OrgBalt deliverables 2019 (II)</b></p> <p><b>A 1/3 Report on the identified climate change mitigation targeted management practices on organic soils (20 min)</b></p> <p><i>Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava" (Andis Lazdiņš)</i></p> <p><b>A 2/1 Plan for awareness rising and stakeholder engagement plan (20 min)</b></p> <p><i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Latvia (Laura Liepiņa)</i></p>
14.40 (30 min)	<b>First reflections and suggestions by Steering Group members</b>
15.10	<b>Discussions on further collaboration and planning of the next Steering Group meeting</b>

The project "Demonstration of climate change mitigation potential of nutrients rich organic soils in Baltic States and Finland" (LIFE OrgBalt, LIFE18 CCM/LV/001158) has received funding from the LIFE Programme of the European Union and the State Regional Development Agency.

The information reflects only the LIFE OrgBalt project beneficiaries' view and the European Commission's Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information contained therein.