

Agenda

10.00 – 10.05 Opening the Conference, moderator Ansis Bogustovs

Opening speeches

10.05 – 10.10 Minister of Agriculture of Latvia **Kaspars Gerhards**

10.10 – 10.15 Ambassador for the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Latvia **Kristian Ødegaard**

Project of the Norway financial mechanism “Enhancement of sustainable soil resource management in agriculture”

LAND

10.15 – 10.25 Sustainable use of agricultural soils in the implementation of the objectives of the European Green Deal, *Kristīne Sirmā, Ministry of Agriculture*

10.25 – 10.35 NIBIO – the Norwegian Soil Survey Programme and the role in E2SOILAGRI, *Siri Svendgård-Stokke, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research*

10.35 – 10.45 Improving reliable, country-specific soil information of agricultural land, *Raimonds Kasparinskis, University of Latvia*

10.45 – 10.55 Establishment of the national soil carbon monitoring system, *Vita Dernova, State Plant Protection Service*

10.55 – 11.05 Relationships between soil carbon stock and GHG emissions from soil in drained organic soil in grasslands, *Andis Lazdiņš, Latvian State Forest Research Institute “Silava”*

11.05 – 11.20 Questions and answers

LIFE OrgBalt “Demonstration of climate change mitigation potential in nutrients rich organic soils in Baltic States and Finland”

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11.25 – 11.35 Objectives and expected results of the LIFE OrgBalt project for climate change mitigation in organic soil management, *Ieva Licīte, Latvian State Forest Research Institute “Silava”*

11.35 – 11.55 Organic soils management scenarios in LIFE OrgBalt project and their potential impact on greenhouse gas emissions, *Andis Lazdiņš, Latvian State Forest Research Institute “Silava”*

11.55 – 12.00 Questions and answers



**LIFE GOODWATER IP “Implementation of River Basin Management Plans of Latvian
towards good surface water status”**

WATER

- 12.00 – 12.10 The aim of the project and planned activities, *Jānis Šīre, Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre*
- 12.10 – 12.25 Practises for soil and water management to improve surface water quality in agricultural landscapes, *Ainis Lagzdiņš, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies*
- 12.25 – 12.30 Questions and answers
- 12.30 – 12.40 Closing remarks of the Conference

