



Environment and Renewable Energy

Industry in LATVIA



Latvia in Facts

International memberships:	EU and NATO since 2004, WTO since 1998
Capital:	Riga
Other major cities:	Daugavpils, Liepāja, Jelgava, Jūrmala, Ventspils
Population (as of 1 st January, 2015):	1.99 million
Area:	64 559 km ²
Language:	Latvian (official); Russian, English and German are also widely spoken
Currency:	euro (EUR)
GDP growth (2014):	2.4%
GDP in current prices (2014):	EUR 23.581 billion
GDP per capita (2014):	EUR 11 824
FDI stock (2014):	EUR 12.081 billion
FDI stock per capita (2014):	EUR 6 083

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia, Bank of Latvia

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In terms of the proportion of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption, Latvia has the second highest figure among EU member countries, at slightly more than 37%. While most of our renewable energy comes from hydropower, the share of heat energy generated from renewables has increased significantly over the last couple of years. This clearly illustrates the trend for more and more local renewable-energy resources to be used in Latvia's energy production.

To continue to uphold our image as a country that is environmentally conscious and friendly to renewable energy, Latvia has committed itself to the second highest target among EU countries for the share of renewable energy in final energy consumption. Latvian environmental and renewable-energy specialists will continue to foster an increase in the country's standard of living and sustainable development. New environmental business sectors and our recently liberalized energy markets confirm that this is no empty statement.

Introducing the new *Environment and Renewable Energy Industry in Latvia* catalogue, I would like to thank those researchers, investors and business people who continue to develop this sector, and to wish them continuing success in their business and investigations.

On behalf of the LIAA, I would like to emphasise again that we are here to assist you in finding opportunities to work with Latvia in environmental industries.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Ozols'.

Andris Ozols
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Latvia's Environmental Sector

While Latvia continues to devote much effort to improving its business environment and increasing the presence of international industry, considerable attention is still being paid to nature conservation. This has yielded good results – Latvia is internationally acknowledged as a country with a high level of biological diversity. Currently, Latvia has four nature reserves, four national parks containing reserves and restricted areas, one biosphere reserve, 261 nature reserves, 42 nature parks and nine protected-landscape areas.

LATVIA'S SUSTAINABLE-DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Latvia's Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development is the central executive institution managing environmental protection, including protection of the environment and nature, maintenance and rational utilisation of natural resources and a number of other related objectives. The Ministry also develops national policy concerning environmental protection and coordinates its implementation.

In 2010, the *Saiema* (parliament) approved Latvia's Sustainable Development Strategy 2030 as the country's main planning tool in this sphere. Future strategic-planning and development documents will be drawn up in accordance with the strategies and priorities set out in this Strategy. According to the Strategy 2030, the following indicators should be achieved by 2030:

- Proportion of recycled waste from total waste collected annually: >80%
- Productivity of use of natural resources EUR/tonne of resources: >1 550
- Greenhouse gas emissions per year (percentage change compared to emissions in the base year, Kyoto Protocol) <45
- Proportion of special areas of conservation within state territory: at least 18%

UTILISATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Latvia's natural resources are fairly limited, consequently industry and households will always be dependent on imports to some extent, particularly of oil, natural gas, coal, metals and minerals.

Natural resources in Latvia can be classified according to the geological information available about them (research status, current exploitation and future prospects thereof):

- immediately exploitable (these include construction materials, peat, groundwater for drinking/therapeutic mineral waters, sand and gravel);
- prospective (frequently located at a considerable depth with ongoing academic and/or industrial investigations, these include: oil and shale gas, world-scale geological structures for the storage of natural gas, geothermal heat and magnetite iron ore;
- dispersed and complex (require further in-depth study, these include lignite, limonite iron ore, iron and manganese nodules, uranium ore, amber and diamonds).

The Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC) keeps a Register of Latvian Mineral Deposits containing important information on mineral deposits found within Latvia, including estimated field areas and expected yields of minerals.

SIGNIFICANT NATURAL RESOURCES IN LATVIA

Dolomite

Dolomite is one of the mechanically strongest rocks found in Latvia. The biggest deposits of high-strength and frost-proof dolomite are in the central and eastern parts of Latvia, with the latter providing extra high-strength crushed stone (strength classes 400, 600, 800).

Quartz Sand

There are deposits of quartz sand suitable for industrial use in both north and west Latvia. Technological testing of Latvian quartz sand proves that when enriched, it is suitable for the steel industry (moulds) and glass production.

Clay

Clay deposits suitable for producing building materials are found mainly in northern and north-eastern parts of the country. Exceptionally high-quality raw material for structural clay products can be found near the city of Cesis. Latvia has two types of clay: dark reddish brown,

speckled, lean and easily melted clay, useful for producing dark red-faced bricks, and light grey, fat and difficult-to-melt clay suitable for products such as sewer pipes, wall and floor tiles, as well as for upgrading ceramics.

Sapropel

Sapropel is an organogenic lake sediment consisting of the remains of aquatic vegetation and organisms mixed with mineral particles (sand, clay, carbonates) which accumulates on lake bottoms. Latvia has already gained considerable experience in sapropel mining and exploitation. Sapropel is mainly used as a fertilizer, but its application may be considerably wider, including in feed additives, chemical processing, adhesives and health care.

Between 1990 and 2000, several systematic research investigations of sapropel were carried out in Latvian lakes larger than 3 ha. Total industrial sapropel stock identified to date in Latvia exceeds 700 million m³.

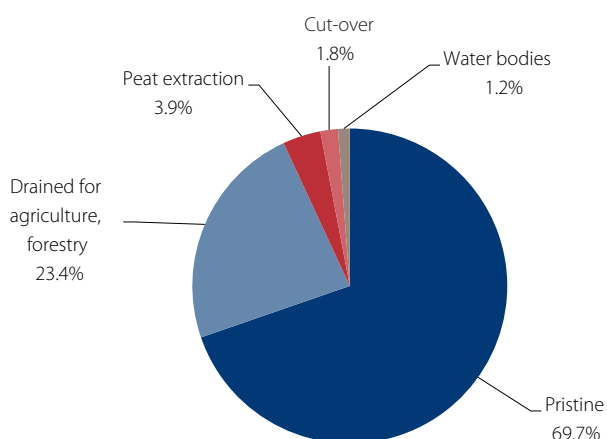
Peat

Peat is one of the most common natural resources found in Latvia. According to surveys carried out in the 1980s, the total area of bogs is approximately 6 400 km², roughly 10% of Latvia's territory.

Average depths of deposits range from 2 to 5 metres, but can reach depths up to 12m. It is difficult to cite precise volumes for Latvia's peat but they are estimated at around 11.3 billion m³ (1.7 billion tonnes). Even though peat can be used for energy generation, in Latvia it is mainly extracted for the production of fertilizers and other chemicals.

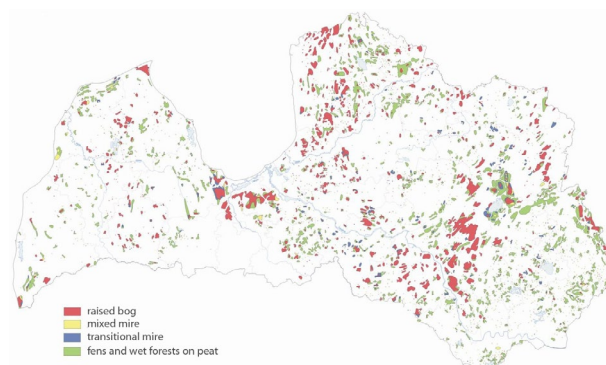
Peat, both as a raw material and a final product, has become one of Latvia's major export commodities.

Figure 1. Use of Peatlands in Latvia



Source: Latvian Peat Producers' Association

Figure 2. Peatlands in Latvia



Source: Latvian Peat Producers' Association, elaborated by Agris Lācis

Natural gas storage

There is a significant potential for Latvia to become a natural gas storage hub for the whole of northern Europe. Certain of Latvia's geological features, unique within Europe, would enable several new natural gas storage reservoirs to be established, with overall capacity reaching 50 billion cubic metres – equal to approximately 10% of the EU's annual consumption of natural gas.

Currently, there is only one such active gas storage plant operating in Latvia. Established in 1968, the Incukalns Underground Gas Storage Facility's highest operating capacity has been 2.3 billion m³, but its actual maximum potential is considered to be around 3.2 billion m³. In terms of likely locations for new plants, the geological structure near the city of Dobeles (south-central Latvia) is worthy of note, its operating capacity potentially exceeding 5 billion m³.

WATER RESOURCES, PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Latvia is rich in water resources, which fully meet the country's needs. More than 12 400 rivers and around 4 000 lakes and watercourses cover 3.7% of the country's territory. In both urban and rural areas, water is mainly sourced underground from boreholes, wells and springs.

Latvia has developed good cooperation with Denmark, Sweden, Finland and the US in water protection. Recent years have seen considerable European structural fund resources invested in constructing new municipal water-supply infrastructure. Furthermore, EU structural fund support for water infrastructure is expected to be accessible in the 2014-2020 EU Planning Period.

AIR PROTECTION

Improving air quality is one of the main priorities of Latvia's environmental policy. Latvia has joined the UNECE

Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution and all protocols to this Convention. The Law On Pollution (2001) and Regulations Concerning Ambient Air Quality (2009) govern air quality requirements and the measures that need to be implemented to maintain air quality in Latvia.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER

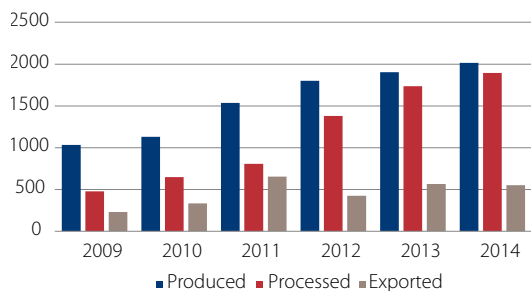
Latvia's total emissions of greenhouse gases are the lowest in Europe both in total emissions and emissions per capita (total emissions have decreased by more than 55% since 1990). The main task in this respect is to ensure that emissions of greenhouse gases are contained as the country continues its economic development. Needless to say, Latvia has ratified and participated in all the most important conventions on this issue, both individually and as a member of the EU.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The most comprehensive strategic document at the national level is the Waste Management Plan for Latvia 2013-2020. The plan is a tool for achieving waste-management policy targets and meeting requirements based on type, quantity and origin of waste to be recovered or disposed of. One of the keys to effective implementation of the Waste Management Plan is substantial increases in the amounts of waste being recycled and recovered.

According to the Law on Waste Management (2010), waste is classified either as household or hazardous. Figures 3 and 4 present waste-management statistics for the period 2009-2014. The apparent discrepancy in figures arises from Latvia's imports of waste, including hazardous, for processing.

Figure 3. Household Waste Management, '000 tonnes



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

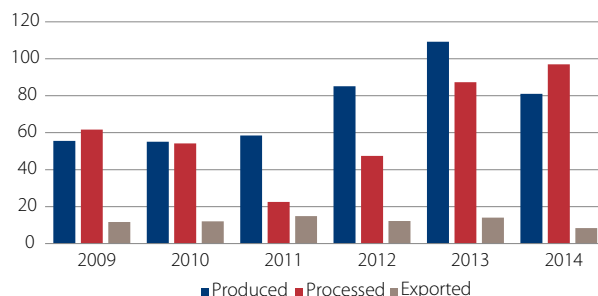
According to Eurostat data, Latvia generates less waste per capita than most other EU states. Approximately half of this waste can be considered biodegradable municipal waste.

According to the EU Waste Framework Directive and national legislation, from 1 January 2015 local governments have been obliged to ensure that each municipality offers shared waste collection services for all citizens i.e. separate collection of glass, paper, metal and plastics. A considerable part of domestic waste is recycled. This implies that domestic waste is prepared for further processing either in Latvia or in another country.

The management of packaging waste in Latvia is strictly regulated by the Law on Packaging (in force since 1 July 2002). Pursuant to the Law on Natural Resources Tax, tax is levied on the packaging of goods produced in Latvia and on the packaging of imported goods. The law also provides for tax discounts for companies voluntarily participating in used-packaging management programmes.

Some types of hazardous waste, e.g. oily wastes and fluorescent light bulbs, are processed in Latvia, while other types are exported for processing in other countries.

Figure 4. Hazardous Waste Management, '000 tons



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Processed amounts exceed those produced because more waste is managed in Latvia than produced (see waste import figures below).

Producers or owners of waste must obtain permits for temporary storage of hazardous waste. Sellers of batteries are obliged to take these products back without extra charge after they have been used, provide for safe storage and enter into agreements with companies providing hazardous waste management services for further handling of such products.

Certain types of hazardous-waste processing take place in Latvia, mostly for oil-refining or petroleum products, and oil-purification residues, as well as for fluorescent light bulbs while some hazardous waste is exported for processing in other EU countries.

The Zebrene hazardous waste landfill has been constructed in accordance with EU and national

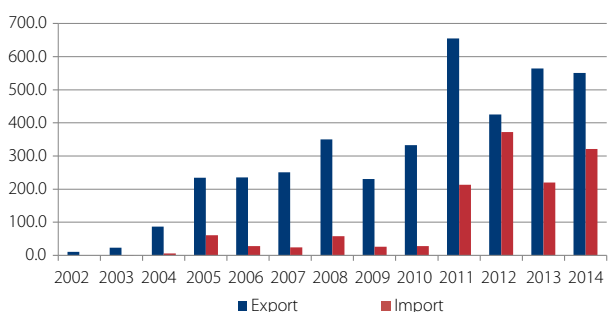
legislation on waste management and corresponds to the waste-acceptance criteria stated in Category A polluting-activity permits. It is planned to dispose of 180 000 tonnes of hazardous waste over the next 20 years.

WASTE EXPORT AND IMPORT

The main waste export groups are scrap metals, followed by paper and cardboard and plastics, which are exported for recovery and recycling in other countries. Latvia imports mainly RDF (refuse-derived fuel) and plastic waste for further recycling in several polymer processing plants, where PET packaging is recycled into PET flakes and pellets.

Figures 5 and 6 present household and hazardous waste export and import dynamics over recent years.

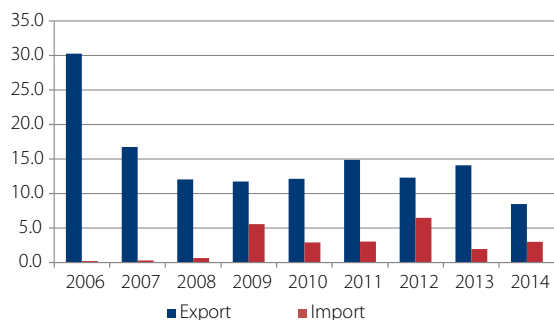
Figure 5. Household Waste Export and Import, '000 tonnes



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Latvia's export volumes of hazardous waste significantly exceed those imported. This is because Latvia does not possess equipment for certain types of hazardous-waste recovery or disposal. The increased export commencing in 2011 mainly comprises scrap metals, partly as a result of the reduced capacity of Latvia's main smelting operation. Imports comprise wastes that can be recycled in Latvia, such as fluorescent lamps, infectious medical waste and contaminated soil.

Figure 6. Hazardous Waste Export and Import, '000 tonnes



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

According to the action plan of the Latvian Association of Waste Management Companies, the amount of waste going to landfill is scheduled to be significantly reduced over the period 2014-2020 (biodegradable waste amounts will be at least halved) as the result of waste grading.

MANAGEMENT OF BIODEGRADABLE WASTE

Worm farming and vermicompost production have recently become more popular in Latvia. Vermicompost is required for organic farming but is generally useful for food crop cultivation. Mixed with soil in various proportions, vermicompost can totally or partly replace artificial fertilizers.

In terms of the management of biodegradable waste, both small and medium farmers produce worm compost. The major producers are Getlini Eko, operators of Latvia's largest landfill site and ZAAO, one of the largest regional waste-management companies.

R&D POTENTIAL AND EDUCATION

Higher education in environmental studies was initiated at the University of Latvia in the beginning of the 1990s, and environmental education programmes were subsequently developed in other higher education institutions.

Currently, the following higher-education options are available:

- Riga Technical University – a course unit in environmental science is mandatory across all faculties, environmental science (MSc), environmental economics (MSc);
- University of Latvia – environmental studies (MSc, PhD)

Latvian University of Agriculture – a course unit in environmental science is mandatory across all faculties, environmental studies (Vocational, BSc, MSc).

Additionally, environmental programmes are taught at the Rezekne, Daugavpils, and Liepaja higher education institutions.

The majority of R&D studies are carried out at the University of Latvia:

- Laboratory for Mathematical Modelling;
- Department of Environmental Management.

A number of new, sector-related structures have recently been established, including the Clean Technology Cluster and the Environment, Bioenergetics and Biotechnology Competence Centre.

The Clean Technology Cluster is a non-government cluster organisation launched to foster and promote Latvian clean-technology companies, organisations, joint ventures, research and education institutions. The Cluster

is committed to growing a vibrant clean technology industry and business community in Latvia by using regional strengths through innovation, research, new technology development and facilitation of international business opportunities. Since its founding in 2012, the Cluster has attracted 27 members from both industry and academia.

The Environment, Bioenergetics and Biotechnology Competence Centre (CCEBB) was established in 2010 under the National Support Programme for Latvian Centres of Competence. The aim of this programme is to increase the competitiveness of businesses by facilitating cooperation between the research and industry sectors in implementing projects in industrial research, and the development of new products and technologies. The CCEBB has already initiated the following industrial research studies:

- Technology for the production of biogas from biomass;
- Biosafety in laboratories through the introduction of specialised workstations for carrying out DNA and RNA tests;
- Design of technologies for the anaerobic co-fermentation of sewage sludge and other organic substances;
- Research into non-reflective and impact-resistant coating technology on glass surfaces;
- Biological treatment of water containing pharmaceutical products and oil compounds.

INVESTMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR

Investment in water management, management of waste, sanitation of polluted sites, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and environmental protection has been taking place for two decades. Co-financing by the EU Cohesion Fund, European Regional Development Fund, EU Transition Facility, LIFE+, INTERREG and Latvian Environmental Protection Fund has been attracted so as to implement the environmental priorities of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, responsible for distributing most EU funds in the environmental sector. Those priorities include improving the quality of the environment and biodiversity, promoting the sustainable use of natural resources (underground and surface water) and reducing the amount of waste disposed of in landfills, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions

In 2013 and 2014, the total amount of EU-fund investment for environmental protection in Latvia reached EUR 122.9 million and EUR 158.5 million respectively.

In 2013 and 2014, the largest proportion of EU funding available for the environmental sector was invested

in the development of water services and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, where a total of EUR 225 million was invested. Of this, EUR 127 million were invested in the development of water-service infrastructure.

International institutions involved in Latvian environmental investment projects include the World Bank, North European Environment Financial Corporation, North European Investment Bank, European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the EU PHARE programme, as well as individual countries such as Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Germany, the United States, the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland.

A notable example is the involvement of the EBRD in waste-treatment equity-investment projects, highlighting not only the potential of the biological-waste treatment subsector in the region, but also the overall development, maturity and potential of the waste-management market.

AREAS FOR POTENTIAL INVESTMENT

Areas of particular interest to foreign entrepreneurs include:

- Multi-tonnage municipal waste management;
- Technological development of biodegradable materials;
- Management of wood-processing waste;
- Water-treatment sludge;
- Recycling of construction materials;
- Mussel farming;
- Algae harvesting and processing.

Materials and texts from the following sources were used:
Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre
Latvian Association of Waste Management Companies
Environment, Bioenergetics and Biotechnology Competence Centre
Latvian Peat Producers' Association
Latvian Environmental Investment Fund

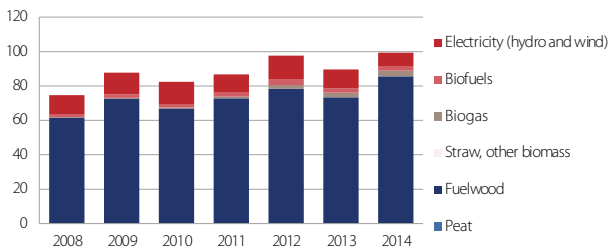
Renewable Energy in Latvia

ENERGY SECTOR

Latvia is dependent on imports for its primary energy resources. Lacking fossil resources, Latvia has a high level of import dependency on oil and gas, imported mainly from Russia. Hydropower and gas provide most of the domestic supply of electricity, with wind and, especially, biomass contributing to the mix in recent years. Self-sufficiency in energy supplies reached 36% in 2013, consequently both security of supply and liberalisation of the energy market remain vital.

Over one-third of Latvia's total energy consumption is generated from renewable resources. Hence, Latvia has the second highest share of renewable energy in energy consumption in the EU. This is mainly due to the significant role of hydropower resources (in 2014, 39% of total electricity generation and 71% of electricity generated from renewable resources was generated by hydroelectric plants) and the significant amount of biomass (mainly solid) which is increasingly being used in both residential and industrial sectors.

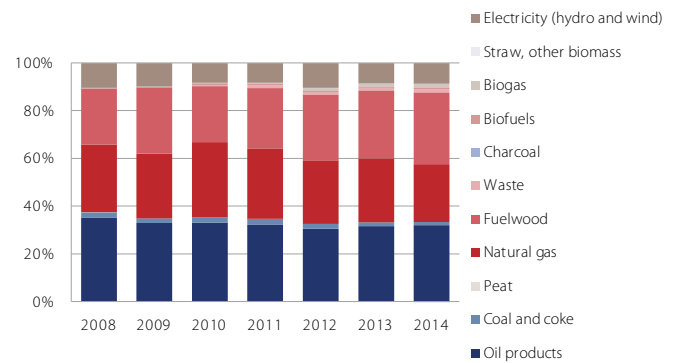
Primary Energy Generation from Renewables, PJ



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

In terms of primary energy generation, fuelwood is by far the most significant resource. In overall, electricity generation in Latvia has gradually increased, reaching close to 100 PJ in 2014.

Consumption by Source in Total Primary Energy Generation, %

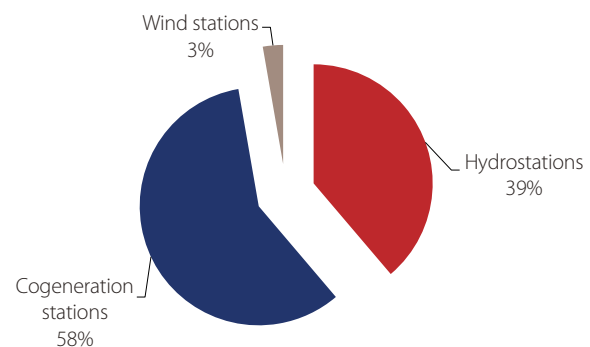


Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Apart from increased shares for biogas and biofuels, the structure of total primary energy consumption by fuel has not changed significantly in the last couple of years. In 2014, total primary energy generation reached 186.2 PJ.

In 2014, the final energy consumption of bioethanol constituted 257 TJ and biodiesel fuel – 741 TJ, which is an increase of 17.4% in comparison to 2013. Furthermore, approximately 1.23 million tonnes of oil fuels were sold in Latvia.

Total Electricity Generation, 2014



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

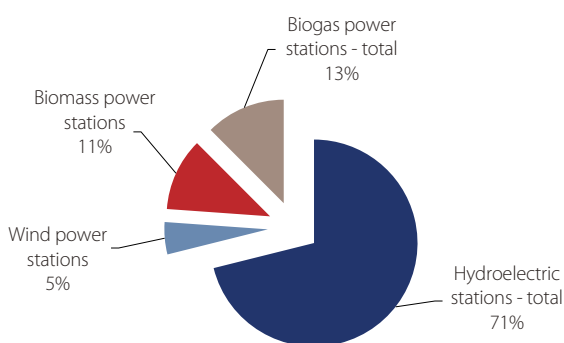
Total electricity generation reached 5139 GWh in 2014, 17% less than in 2013. The decrease was mainly due to a

wide range of energy-efficiency measures implemented, with contributions from several other, rather marginal factors.

In terms of sources, 54.5% (2803 GWh) of total electricity volume was generated from renewables, while the total installed capacity for electricity generation from renewables increased by 16 MW in 2014 compared to 2013, reaching 1780 MW.

Promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency is an integral part of policies tackling climate change and reaching the targets that EU member states have committed to reaching by 2020. Renewable-energy targets are calculated as the proportion of renewables consumed in gross final energy-resource consumption. Latvia has the EU's second highest target for renewable energy in gross final consumption for 2020 – 40% (as opposed to 32.6% in the base year, 2005).

Electricity Generated from Renewables, 2014



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

The productivity of hydropower is highly dependent on meteorological conditions and water flow in rivers, consequently the proportion of renewables in the primary energy balance fluctuates.

Latvia also has significant forest resources, which contribute to it being a net exporter of biomass energy. For example, Latvia is the leading wood pellet exporter from the Baltic Sea region (and 2nd in Europe). High-quality forest resources and diversified export markets in the region have made wood pellets a booming economic segment.

REGULATION OF THE RENEWABLE-ENERGY SECTOR

The main objectives of energy policy are to ensure sustainable access to energy resources and security of

supply in order to foster economic growth and improve the quality of life, and to ensure environmental quality retention and meet the objectives set by international agreements.

The leading institution developing energy policy is the Ministry of Economics, supported by the government and Saeima (parliament). However, issues concerning renewable energy sources and climate are also addressed by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development. Also, the Public Utilities Commission, as the independent regulator, has a significant role in the energy market and other public utilities; being responsible for setting tariffs, licensing and settling disputes.

The Ministry of Economics has developed the Energy Strategy 2030 to ensure safe, environmentally friendly energy supply at a reasonable price. The strategy aims at securing energy supplies, raising energy efficiency and increasing the usage of renewable energy resources in the generation of electricity and heat, as well as efficient energy usage in transportation.

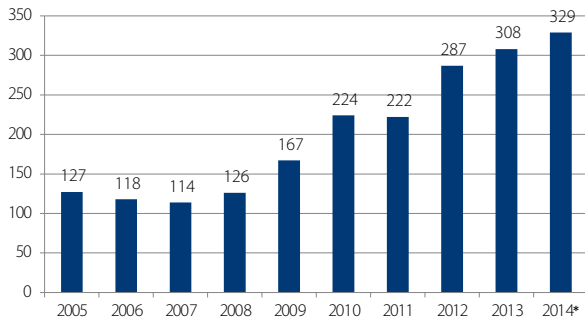
ENERGY MARKET PLAYERS

On 9 April 2013, the Cabinet of Ministers accepted an information report drafted by the Ministry of Economics: Action Plan to Limit the Risk of an Increase in the Overall Electricity Price. The report proposed a range of measures to limit the increase in the mandatory procurement component (electricity feed-in tariff). On 12 December 2014, the Ministry of Economics drafted new energy policy guidelines for 2014-2020, based on the Energy Strategy 2030.

Since January 2014, electricity markets have been liberalized for both industrial and household consumers. A significant volume of electricity in Latvia is generated by large-scale hydropower stations, which contribute approximately 39% of energy to the total energy balance. Combined heat-and-power stations generate 58%, while the rest is divided between independent generators such as small-scale hydropower stations, wind parks, etc.

Electricity supply is still dominated by state-owned Latvenergo, which generates 90% of all electricity generated in Latvia. Augstsprieguma Tīkls is Latvia's independent electricity transmission-system operator. Sadales Tīkls operates the electrical-energy distribution system.

Number of Electricity Generating Enterprises



* provisional data

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

In 2013, Latvia became part of the Nord Pool Spot power-trading market, where 370 companies from 20 countries trade. Currently, local energy generators can sell energy via integrated grids to their Nord-Pool-Spot counterparts beyond Latvia's borders. Prices fluctuate hourly. In order to join Nord Pool Spot, generators must agree on grid utilisation with Sadales Tīkls, the major owner-operator of the grid and electricity supplier to 99% of power users.

At the beginning of 2016, the Nordbalt cable will significantly expand the connection between Baltic electricity markets and the Nordic electricity network, contributing to energy security for both Latvia and the Baltic region as a whole. In addition, the 700 MW DC interconnector should also improve electrical infrastructure for future energy-investment projects by further integrating renewable energy systems into the market.

HYDROPOWER ENERGY

The Latvian hydropower industry can be divided into two groups:

- The large hydropower plants on the Daugava River operated by Latvenergo;
- Small units, which have no impact on installed capacity on the national scale.

Hydropower has been the foundation for Latvia's high utilisation of renewable energy sources. The three large hydropower plants (HPP) on the river Daugava – Pļaviņas, Ķegums and Riga – contributed 1925 GWh of electricity generated or 53% of all electricity generated by Latvenergo (2014).

The annual capacity of the Ķegums HPP (actually two HPPs) is 264.1 MW, while for the Pļaviņas HPP it is 893.5 MW and 402 MW for the Riga HPP. Ķegums HPP-1 is the

oldest hydropower plant on the Daugava (constructed in 1936-1940), while the Pļaviņas HPP is the second largest in the European Union in terms of installed capacity, and the largest hydropower plant in the Baltic States.

Other, small-scale hydropower plants account for roughly 1% of total gross electricity generation in Latvia (2014).

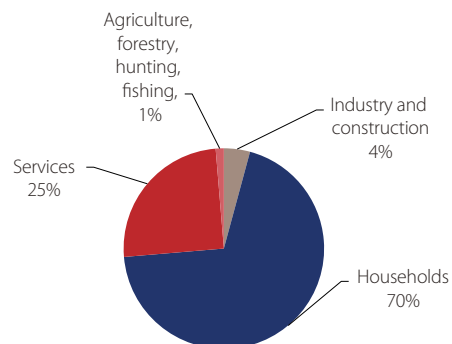
HEAT MARKET IN LATVIA

The development of heat networks is a national priority, enabling combined heat and power generation and reducing the environmental impact of heat supply. In order to achieve competitive combined heat-and-power generation and preserve existing district heating networks, upgrading the technology and efficiency of district heating networks is being supported, including through EU Structural Fund programmes.

In 2014, a total of 5.87 TWh of district heating was generated in 631 boiler houses and 175 cogeneration stations.

The region with the greatest final heat consumption is the Riga Region (54.9%), followed by the Pierīga Region (the area surrounding Riga) (11.7%), Kurzeme (9.8%), Latgale (9.5%), Zemgale (7.6%) and Vidzeme (6.5%).

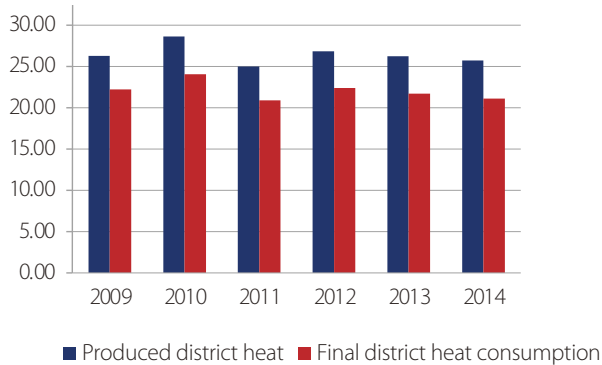
Final District-heat Consumption, 2014



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

The largest heat-energy consumer in Latvia is the household sector, comprising 70% of total heat-energy demand. In addition, the service sector consumes 25% of final heat. The structure of heat consumption has not changed significantly over recent years – district heating constitutes 65-70% and hot water supply 30-35%.

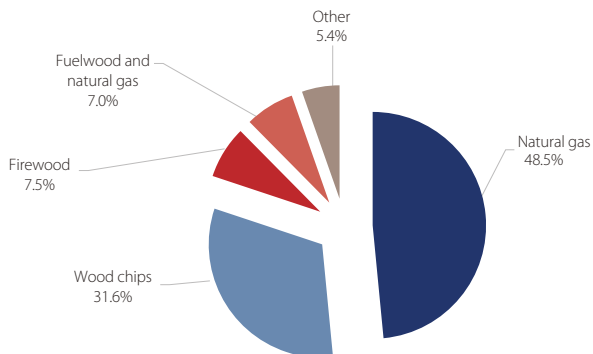
District Heat Consumption, PJ



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

The primary energy source for heat plants is imported natural gas (48.5%), closely followed by wood chips (31.6%). In addition, the fact that the amount of district heat generated is significantly higher than that consumed may provide additional business opportunities for heat-intensive manufacturing.

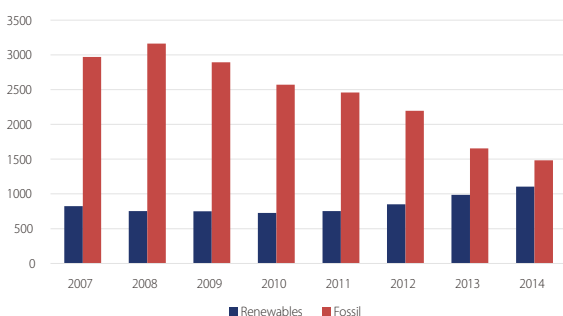
Heat Plants by Fuel Type, 2014



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Over the past couple of years, there has been a general trend for renewables to play a more and more prominent role in district-heat generation (see table below). While the dependency on natural gas remains significant, local renewable resources, mainly solid biomass, have gradually started replacing it.

Dynamics of Heat Plants by Fuel Types, 2014



Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

BIOMASS, BIOFUELS AND BIOGAS ENERGY

Biomass can be processed into heat and electricity (mostly wood and biogas) or liquid biofuel (biodiesel or ethanol) for transportation.

Solid biomass, particularly, in the form of wood, is the second-most available renewable energy source in Latvia (after hydropower). Biofuels, biogas and straw are less widespread and so less used. Wood is actively used for heat generation in district heating and separate boiler houses. Furthermore, the fact that the majority of processed biomass resources are exported in great volumes to European and other countries is an indication of the great potential for the energy-generation sector, considering the vast availability of raw materials.

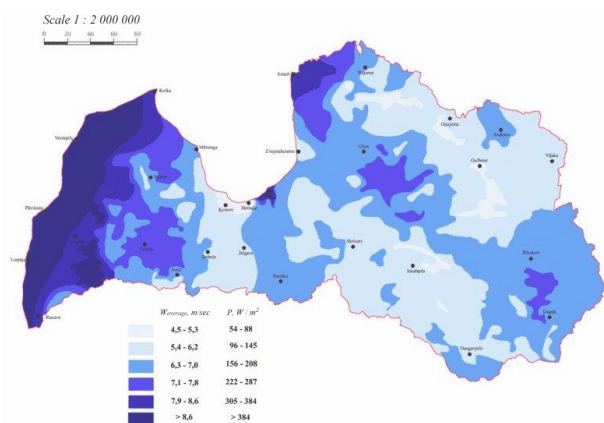
In 2014, biogas and biofuel production grew by 17% and 10% respectively. In addition, the total exports of biofuel increased by 7% (biodiesel by 10%) and wood fuel by 13%. According to State Revenue Service data, in 2014, biofuels accounted for 0.02% of total fuel used for transportation in Latvia. Furthermore, 80% of biodiesel produced in Latvia was exported to the 28 EU member states.

WIND ENERGY

Latvia has vast potential for developing wind energy along the Baltic Sea coastline, especially as a high-voltage transmission line runs along that coast. The total electrical capacity of wind stations rose by 18% in 2014 compared with 2013, generating 141 GWh of electricity in total.

In 2014, the total amount of electricity from wind plants contributed 2.7% to gross electricity consumption. This has steadily risen year by year from 0.7% in 2010 and 1.9% in 2012, still indicating huge potential for expansion.

Wind Map of Latvia



Mean annual wind speed at a height of 100 metres

Source: www.windenergy.lv, elaborated by Gunta Šlihta (Institute of Physical Energetics)

No publicly available studies of Latvia's wind-potential have been carried out in recent years; the last comprehensive study was done in 2004, and a Baltic Sea region wind study was made within the BalticSeaPlan project 2007-2013. General territorial wind maps can be found at www.windenergy.lv.

The technical potential for annual wind-energy generation has been estimated at around 1277 GWh; practical potential is estimated to be 1000 GWh/year, which represents about 2000 MW of wind technical or economic potential. Suitable sites for wind-energy plants are along the west coast and on the east coast of the Gulf of Riga (near Ainazi).

SOLAR ENERGY

Solar-energy utilisation is not widespread in Latvia and only a few projects have been implemented, mainly within the framework of different bilateral programmes. Solar radiation levels in Latvia are similar to those in other northern European countries.

Under the Financial Instrument for Climate Change state-budget programme, the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development has implemented support for purchasing solar panels and collectors. The potential for various other solar-energy business ventures can be explored via other public procurements or the gradually developing private sector which is focused on the service side of the solar industry.

Data on Latvia's potential in comparison with other European countries can be obtained at the Photovoltaic Geographical Information System website (<http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pvgis/>). In Latvia, the Institute of Energy Systems and the Environment at Riga Technical University (www.videszinatne.lv/lv/) is the leading research institution for environment- and energy-related projects, including solar energy.

For further information regarding the solar-energy industry in Latvia, please feel free to contact the LIAA.

GEOHERMAL ENERGY

The main data on Latvia's geothermal energy potential has been obtained from scientific deep-drilling studies. Exploratory drillings have been made in more than 100 sites around Latvia and as a result, two anomalies were discovered, with boundary temperature of 570°C and 650°C. The first anomaly is located in the central part of Latvia between Jurmala and Eleja, while the second is in the coastal part of the Baltic Sea. No projects have

been developed for these areas, but the total potential for Latvian geothermal energy is estimated at 175 MW. However, the depth of these resources is considerable (around 1 km), therefore each project requires a feasibility study.

Nevertheless, the use of geothermal energy is becoming more popular in Latvia. For example, the Jelgava District Municipality and a group of researchers have developed an investment project to determine the opportunities for geothermal energy in the Jelgava District (information on this project is available at the LIAA). In parallel, the installation of heat pumps for private and public buildings is a well-established business in Latvia.

For further information regarding the geothermal-energy industry in Latvia, please feel free to contact the LIAA.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND SUPPORT INSTRUMENTS FOR (RENEWABLE) ENERGY

Key legislative acts regulating the energy sector include:

The Law on Energy (2000) regulates the energy industry as being the economic sector involved in the acquisition and use of energy resources for the generation of various types of energy, the conversion, purchase, storage, transmission, distribution, trading and use of energy.

The Electricity Market Law (2005) is the framework for the functioning of Latvia's electricity market and the tool for promoting the use of renewable resources.

The Subsidized Electricity Tax Law (2013) regulates the object and the procedures for calculating the tax, explaining mandatory state procurement and electricity generated in cogeneration plants.

The Law on Regulators of Public Utilities (2000) ensures the availability of secure, reliable and high-quality public utilities, traded under competitive market conditions.

The Electricity Tax Law (2006) regulates the object and the procedures of how the tax is applied and exercised.

The Law on Environmental Impact Assessment (2001) stipulates the procedures for assessing the possible impact of implementing certain activities (directly regulates impact assessment in the energy industry).

There are several other noteworthy regulations governing Latvia's energy sector. For more information please do not hesitate to contact the LIAA.

STATE SUPPORT

In order to restructure the general system and procedures covering energy supply and purchasing, the Latvian government has suspended the acquisition of rights to sell generated electricity from renewable-energy sources within the framework of mandatory procurement or to receive a guaranteed tariff for the electrical capacity installed in cogeneration units. This procedure was suspended from 26 May 2011 but came back into effect on 1 January 2016.

At time of publishing, the Ministry of Economics does not intend to renew this in its previous form. Electricity generators who obtained rights up to 2011 are entitled to execute their rights and sell electricity within compulsory procurement, according to procedures implemented by the Ministry of Economics. Latvenergo is obliged to purchase energy from electricity generators and give a guaranteed price to suppliers who have obtained rights to sell their energy under a mandatory procurement procedure. Therefore, electricity currently generated in Latvia cannot obtain a feed-in tariff.

The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, also the Ministry of Economics, may implement support programmes for renewable-energy projects in the near future, focusing mainly on energy efficiency and other key industry sub-sectors.

Major Product Lines

No.	Company	Quarring	Extraction		Recycling and Organic Waste Treatment	Waste Treatment and Utilization	Water Treatment	Engineering and Design Services	Expertise	Training of Professionals	Manufacturing of Equipment	Biofuel	Biogas	Biomass
			Peat	Sapropel										
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27	EKODOMA													
28	EKOVALIS LATVIJA													
29	ENERTECGREEN													
30	ESTONIAN, LATVIAN & LITHUANIAN ENVIRONMENT													
31	EXTERVIT													
32	FILTRI													
33	FIRMA L4													
34	GEO CONSULTANTS													

No.	Company	Quarring	Extraction		Recycling and Organic Waste Treatment	Waste Treatment and Utilization	Water Treatment	Engineering and Design Services	Expertise	Training of Professionals	Manufacturing of Equipment	Biofuel	Biogas	Biomass
			Peat	Sapropel										
35	GETLIŅI EKO													
36	GHT													
37	GRANDEG													
38	GREEN QUALITY													
39	GROGLASS													
40	GWG WASTECARE SOLUTIONS													
41	HEATEC													
42	HORUS LABORATORY													
43	HOST LATVIA													
44	IN-METAL													
45	INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES													
46	KARME FILTRS													
47	KLASMANN-DEILMANN LATVIA													
48	LAFLOA													
49	LAKALME													
50	LASKANA													
51	LATGRANULA													
52	LATPOWER													
53	LATVIJAS HUMUSVIELU INSTITŪTS													
54	LATVIJAS VIDES, ĢEOLOĢIJAS UN METEOROLOĢIJAS CENTRS													
55	LAUGA													
56	MEŽA UN KOKSNES PRODUKTU PĒTNIECĪBAS UN ATTĪSTĪBAS INSTITŪTS													
57	NATURE POWER													
58	NEWFUELS													
59	NORDIC PLAST													
60	OŠUKALNS													
61	PET BALTIJA													
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64	REŠETILOVS													
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No.	Company	Quarring	Extraction		Recycling and Organic Waste Treatment	Waste Treatment and Utilization	Water Treatment	Engineering and Design Services	Expertise	Training of Professionals	Manufacturing of Equipment	Biofuel	Biogas	Biomass
			Peat	Sapropel										
67	SAULES ENERĢIJAS IELEJA													
68	SAULKALNE S													
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70	SEATEC													
71	SIGULDAS BŪVMEISTARS													
72	SILTUMELEKTROPROJEKTS													
73	STAĻI													
74	UPB ENERGY													
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77	VEGA 1													
78	VEK													
79	VENTEKO													
80	VĒVERS													
81	VIDES EKSPERTI													
82	VIDES KONSULTĀCIJU BIROJS													
83	VIDES TEHNOĻĪJAS													
84	VIDZEME EKO													
85	VIZULO													
86	WATEX													
87	ZAAO													
88	ZAAO ENERĢIJA													

Company Profiles



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Managing Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English
Number of employees: 62
Founded in: 1994
Turnover in 2014: EUR 5 000 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 4 800 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 3 700 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 3 600 000
Main markets: Latvia, Germany,
Sweden, Finland, Norway, China

Business profile: Aspen, thermo-aspen
and black-alder sauna wall panels, sauna
benches, moulded profiles. FJ beams and
panels, premium-grade briquettes.
Seeking cooperation in: Looking for new
customers for sauna materials and FJ
products, producers, retailers, importers,
DIY.
Certificates in use: FSC, NC-COC-013360,
NC-CW-013360



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Commercial Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 7
Founded in: 2010
Turnover in 2014: EUR 330 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 275 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 160 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 98 000
Main markets: European countries

Business profile: Pine bark, coloured
wood chips, peat-moss manufacturer and
wholesaler.
Seeking cooperation in: Distribution,
wholesaling to garden centres, nurseries,
landscapers.



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Accountant
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 8
Founded in: 1992
Turnover in 2014: EUR 166 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 609 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 8 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 70 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Russia, Belarus

Business profile: Peat-extraction equipment:
passive peat millers, peat turners, peat
ridgers, peat-loading buckets.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for
new customers for our products.



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Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 3
Founded in: 2010
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 500 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 800 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 30 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 507 000
Main markets: Latvia, Sweden,
Finland

Business profile: Main activities are
production and sales of woodchips and
firewood. Deliveries can be made by vessels
from Latvian ports.
Seeking cooperation in: We are interested in
new partners: Biomass.



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Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 11
Founded in: 2004
Turnover in 2014: EUR 799 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 623 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 400
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Akorda implements
environmental-infrastructure development
projects – water-supply systems, sewerage,
wastewater treatment plants, waste and
hazardous-waste management. Services:

- Project concept – research, evaluation,
feasibility studies.
- Documentation – investment attraction,
procurement procedures.
- Engineering – data collection, calculations,
conceptual and engineering design,
technology development, monitoring.
- Construction activities – construction
works, delivery, installation and servicing
of equipment.
- Construction site supervision and
engineering services.
- Project management – financial,
administrative and engineering.
- Consultancy.

Seeking cooperation in: We are seeking
a local partner for cooperation in the
implementation of environmental projects,
including joint participation in tenders
relating to such projects.
Certificates in use: Construction Merchant
Registration Certificate Reg. No 2636-RA



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Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 70
Founded in: 2003
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 500 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 200 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 1 400 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 1 100 000
Main markets: EU

Business profile: Engineered oak, ash
floorboards, parquet, skirting boards,
briquettes.
Seeking cooperation in: Expansion of sales.



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Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 132
Founded in: 2005
Turnover in 2014: EUR 6 300 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 4 600 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 6 300 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 4 600 000
Main markets: Germany, Denmark,
Netherlands, UK, Belgium

Business profile: *Atlas* has worked on numerous offshore renewable-energy projects for customers operating in EU member countries. We provide professionals in the following areas:

- (High-resolution) seismic surveys
- HSE supervisors and representatives
- Hydrographic Survey Supervision
- Marine mammal observers
- Customer representatives for offshore construction activities (surface & subsea)
- Cable-laying surveys
- Trenching specialists
- Offshore construction-site surveys
- ROV operations
- Vessel superintendents
- Project management
- Marine co-ordination
- Marine crew.

Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for customers that construct, maintain or operate renewable-energy installations.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001



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Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 21
Founded in: 2000
Turnover in 2014: EUR 6 700 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 6 700 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 4 500 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 5 500 000
Main markets: Estonia, Finland,
Sweden, Germany, Denmark,
Norway

Business profile: Felling, chipping, purchasing and sales of wood and wood chips.
Seeking cooperation in: Sale of logs, pulpwood, firewood, wood chips.
Certificates in use: FSC



BAO

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Position of the contact person: Chief Executive Officer
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 56
Founded in: 1996
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 300 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 400 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 162 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 263 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany

Business profile: BAO provides a full range of hazardous-waste management services, ranging from the collection and transportation to disposal and recycling. BAO collects and processes electrical and electronic waste, discarded electrical appliances, manufacturing and production waste, healthcare waste, automobile-service waste and waste containing heavy metals. BAO can also provide the cleaning of contaminated soil and the secure destruction of confidential documents (correspondence, archives, records, accounting documentation).
Seeking cooperation in: Expanding production capacity, as well as finding new cooperation partners especially in Eastern Europe, also in soil-remediation projects – we provide decontamination, collection and utilisation of all kinds of contaminated soil.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001

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Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 16
Founded in: 1994
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 900 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 200 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 2 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 3 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Delivery of pre-insulated pipe systems; feasibility studies for district heating systems; design of pre-insulated pipe systems for district heating in accordance with EN 13941 AC; design of boiler houses.
Seeking cooperation in: District heating companies, design offices.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001

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Head of Development Department
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 44
Founded in: 1994
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 500 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 600 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 36 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 48 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile:

- Delivery, installation, technical support and maintenance of telecommunication equipment;
- Design of and consultancy on water-supply and drainage systems;
- Design of and consultancy on land-reclamation systems;
- Design, renovation, reconstruction and technical inspection of buildings;
- Design, construction supervision of and consultancy on roads and sports grounds;
- Design of electricity-supply and electrical devices, consultancy;
- Design of waste landfill rehabilitation;
- Energy audits;
- Sales of vacuum solar systems;
- Sales of CCTV inspection systems;
- Preparation of EU fund and project applications, scientific environmental research.

Seeking cooperation in: Export of services to Eastern Partnership countries – Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, also scientific cooperation and mutual experience transfer.

Certificates in use: Industrial security certificate

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Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 2
Founded in: 2010
Turnover in 2014: EUR 22 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 6 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Main product is biohumus, also known as vermicompost. Biohumus is 100% natural fertilizer, generated by millions of earthworms and associated microorganisms and its use in organic farming is allowed in accordance with Annex I to EC Regulation No 889/2008. Hot (thermopile) composting is applied to raw compost. The components of the raw compost are cattle manure with straw from small farms and freshly harvested hay.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for sales channels outside Latvia. Any form of cooperation would be considered.
Certificates in use: Registration certificate of fertilizer



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Chairman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 15
Founded in: 1996
Turnover in 2014: EUR 527 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 200 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 202 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 1 900 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Poland, Germany, Russia,
Belarus, Kazakhstan

Business profile: Manufacture of laboratory-
and pilot-scale bioreactors with novel
magnetic drives (up to 15 000l); bioprocess
controllers with the flexibility to be adapted
to different bioreactors and fermentation
processes; refurbishment of pre-used
bioreactors; customised industrial-process
automation, complex bioreactor lines for
manufacturing processes.
Seeking cooperation in: Product delivery,
project implementation, joint project
development.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001



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Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 60
Founded in: 2004
Turnover in 2014: EUR 78 500 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 77 300 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 72 700 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 71 000 000
Main markets: Lithuania, Estonia,
Finland, Sweden, Norway

Business profile: Rapeseed biodiesel
(RME); rapeseed oil, rapeseed-expeller
feed, pharmaceutical-grade glycerol and
potassium sulphate.
Seeking cooperation in: *Bio-Venta* is
interested in developing cooperation with
fuel wholesalers and retailers.
Certificates in use: ISCC, ISO 9001:2008

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Project Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 40
Founded in: 1996
Turnover in 2014: EUR 876 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 695 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Construction of drainage
systems and services, peat harvesting and
sales, rental of industrial-zoned land near
Jurmala Airport, cranberry production,
processing and sales.
Seeking cooperation in: Peat and cranberry
product sales and cooperation in
production; drainage-system construction
services.
Certificates in use: Professional certification



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Contact: Mr Ralfs Pērsis
Position of the contact person:
Engineer
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 2
Founded in: 1994
Turnover in 2014: EUR 14 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 12 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 5 000
Main markets: Latvia, Estonia

Business profile: We analyse the latest
technologies in the bio-energy sphere and
sell the best of these, as well as providing
construction, utilisation and maintenance
services.
Seeking cooperation in: Cooperation
in new-technology manufacturing and
marketing in the bio-energy sector,
particularly in the utilisation of water power.
Certificates in use: Manufacturer's certificate

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Chairman of the Board:
 Mr Valts Kurpnieks
 Contact: Ms Brigita Garlo
 Position of the contact person:
 Export Coordinator
 Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
 Russian
 Number of employees: 402
 Founded in: 1993
 Turnover in 2014: EUR 54 900 000
 Turnover in 2013: EUR 48 300 000
 Export volume 2014: EUR 51 600 000
 Export volume 2013: EUR 45 400 000
 Main markets: EU, Iceland, Norway

Business profile: Manufacture of kiln-dried sawn timber, floorboards, fencing, decking, doors and windows, timber-frame houses, children's playgrounds, planed and impregnated softwood. Posts and tree stakes. Wood pellets for heating furnaces. Seeking cooperation in: Looking for long-term business partners – wholesalers, DIY store chains, garden centres, agents, etc. Certificates in use: FSC, CE, CTB B+, NTR A, NTR AB

**CEMEX**

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Director: Mr George Nicolas Russell
 Graham
 Contact: Mr Uwe Lubjuhn
 Position of the contact person:
 Director, Cement Operations
 Languages spoken: English, German
 Number of employees: 314
 Founded in: 1998
 Turnover in 2014: EUR 86 900 000
 Turnover in 2013: EUR 87 100 000
 Export volume 2014: EUR 52 700 000
 Export volume 2013: EUR 50 700 000
 Main markets: Estonia, Lithuania,
 Finland, Russia, Belarus

Business profile: In 2010, CEMEX officially commissioned the most modern cement plant in Europe at Brocēni, Latvia, meeting all international environmental-protection standards. The annual capacity of the new plant is 1.6 million tonnes of cement. The cement plant employs modern technologies, thus covering close to 70% of its energy needs from various kinds of alternative fuels, including:

- SRF Climafuel (from municipal, commercial & industrial waste);
- Biomass (waste wood, etc.);
- Tyres (shredded);
- Others (acid tar waste, etc.).

Seeking cooperation in: CEMEX has an environmental permit to substitute up to 90% of required heat with alternative fuels. We are interested in long-term oriented contracts with municipalities and waste processing companies.
 Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 18001, ISO 50001

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Chairman of the Board:
 Ms Ieva Jansone
 Contact: Mr Valerijs Stankevics
 Position of the contact person:
 Director
 Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
 Russian
 Number of employees: 968
 Founded in: 2004
 Turnover in 2014: EUR 17 800 000
 Turnover in 2013: EUR 16 400 000
 Export volume 2014: EUR 1 200 000
 Export volume 2013: EUR 1 000 000
 Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
 Estonia, Finland, Germany,
 Netherlands, etc.

Business profile: *Clean R* provides a wide range of environmental services including waste collection (household, hazardous and bulky recyclable waste) and management, operates sorting facilities (including one of the region's biggest opened in October 2015); provides private and public property maintenance and cleaning services (shops, offices and production plants, grounds, roads); distributes environmental products (for indoor and outdoor use). Seeking cooperation in: The company seeks cooperation with private or public waste management and recycling companies, as well as producers of environmental products.
 Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001



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Member of the Board:
Mr Johann Martens
Contact: Ms Arta Rašmane
Position of the contact person:
Office Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Italian, Russian
Number of employees: 105
Founded in: 2001
Turnover in 2014: EUR 7 700 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 7 100 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 7 500 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 6 900 000
Main markets: European countries,
Middle East, China, America

Business profile: Our main products are growing mediums for floriculture and nurseries worldwide, as well as different fractions of natural peat.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.
Certificates in use: RAL certificate



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Chairwoman of the Board:
Ms Malvīne Ivane
Contact: Ms Malvīne Ivane
Position of the contact person:
Chairwoman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 28
Founded in: 1992
Turnover in 2014: EUR 273 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 246 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Production of vermicompost biohumus, earthworm biohumus extracts.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for trade partners in the EU.



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Director: Mr Gunārs Mitris
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Position of the contact person:
Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German
Number of employees: 80
Founded in: 1996
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 400 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 100 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 2 500 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 2 300 000
Main markets: Germany, Sweden,
Benelux, France, Italy, UK, Ireland,
USA

Business profile: Producer of premium quality firewood, briquettes and kindling.
Seeking cooperation in: Looking for cooperation with large retail groups.
Certificates in use: FSC



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Chief Executive Officer: Mr Tomas Šamrovass
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Position of the contact person: Chief Executive Officer
Languages spoken: English, Lithuanian, Russian
Number of employees: 6
Founded in: 2012
Turnover in 2014: EUR 452 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 359 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 341 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 246 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Italy, Russia

Business profile: EKO ISO produces ecological heat-insulation material under the brand name EKOWOOL. EKOWOOL is a loose-fill, light, dry mass with capillary porous structure. The mass contains cellulose fibres and additives – non-evaporable antipyrens and antiseptics. EKOWOOL's benefits:

- EKOWOOL is an ecological thermal-insulating/sound-absorption material produced from newspaper waste; production requires less energy and does not contaminate the environment.
- Thermal conductivity of EKOWOOL insulation material $\lambda=0.039$ W/mK
- Cellulose insulation leaves no waste residues as no cutting is required.
- Fire-safe material protects building structures by preventing fire from spreading.
- Cellulose insulation is breathable and insulated structures are protected from mould and harmful fungi.
- Effective sound-insulation material. It meets the class A requirements of sound absorption standard EN ISO 11654.
- EKOWOOL components are non-toxic, non-volatile and not harmful to human health.

Seeking cooperation in: Construction companies, building-material wholesalers; companies providing household-waste and secondary raw-material collection services. Certificates in use: No 010-035190, Technical and Test Institute for Construction Prague, No 1988/2012, AS *Inspecta Latvia*



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Andrejs Laškovs
Contact: Mr Ivars Briedis
Position of the contact person: Deputy Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 72
Founded in: 1999
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 900 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 200 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 88 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 16 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Our network of cleaning facilities operates in:

- Purification and treatment of ballast water, water contaminated with oil products, drainage water;
- Liquid fuel-waste reclamation, including organic solvents; cleaning of soil contaminated with oil products;
- Collection and reclamation of used oil filters;
- Collection of waste oils and oil-product residues; blending of reclaimed fuels; production and distribution of mixer-dispersers;
- Design and production of filter systems, installation in car parks and petrol stations;
- Design, construction and technical inspection of cleaning facilities for purifying water contaminated with oil products.

Seeking cooperation in: Looking for partners in waste-oil treatment and contaminated-soil treatment.

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Representative: Ms Simona Ozoliņa
Contact: Ms Simona Ozoliņa
Position of the contact person:
Representative
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 2
Founded in: 2008
Turnover in 2014: EUR 61 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 34 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: We offer high-value organic fertilizer-compost that is produced using up-to-date technology. The company uses an aerobic composting method to obtain ecological, high-quality organic fertilizer. Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for compost retailers in Azerbaijan, Georgia and UAE, Latvian farmers and logistic companies.

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Chairwoman of the Board:
Ms Aiga Rāte
Contact: Mr Jānis Freibergs
Position of the contact person:
Technical Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 2
Founded in: 2011
Turnover in 2014: EUR 78 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 36 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: *Eko Zeme* produces ecologically pure, health- and environment-friendly organic fertilizer (earthworm compost), bio-humus and bio-humus-based soil mixtures, earthworm-farm operation; construction and production of technical equipment for earthworm farming. The full production cycle runs in our premises and outdoor area, from cattle manure composting, earthworm farming and bio-humus production to the preparation of bio-humus-based soil mixtures, packing of finished products and selling them both domestically and abroad. Seeking cooperation in: *Eko Zeme* seeks cooperation with wholesalers, store chains and farmers (especially organic farmers) all over Europe.

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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Claudio Rochas
Contact: Mr Agris Kamenders
Position of the contact person:
Head of Department
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Italian, Russian
Number of employees: 19
Founded in: 1991
Turnover in 2014: EUR 537 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 581 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 456 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 419 000
Main markets: Latvia, Czech
Republic, Germany, Austria, Italy, UK,
Croatia

Business profile: *Ekodoma* is an energy-engineering consultancy ensuring energy efficiency and the utilisation of sustainable energy sources to achieve economic development with the lowest possible impact on the environment. *Ekodoma* offers a complete range of energy-efficiency services and environmental-impact assessment services, from concept to completion. The company works with customers, engineers, architects and economists from the start of the process, analysing each step in terms of thermodynamics and physics. Seeking cooperation in: Energy efficiency and planning, feasibility studies on renewable-energy solutions, energy services, applications for funding and environmental permits.



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Guntis Šalts
Contact: Mr Guntis Šalts
Position of the contact person:
Chairman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 4
Founded in: 2009
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 000 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 600 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 2 400 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 2 000 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Poland

Business profile: The company carries out industrial and domestic cleaning operations, such as cleaning petrol stations, pressure washing of the internal surfaces of fuel-oil tanks and tank preparation for inspection (fault detection). We also provide our customers with pressure washing of heat exchangers, heating systems, steam boilers and water-supply systems. We also offer wholesale and retail sales of chemicals and filters. We are cooperating with foreign companies working in similar fields, as well as with companies like VAC-CON and DYNAJET.

Seeking cooperation in: We are interested in cooperation with industrial and energy companies.

Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001

ENERTECGREEN

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Chairwoman of the Board:
Ms Evija Reinholde
Contact: Ms Evija Reinholde
Position of the contact person:
Chairwoman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 10
Founded in: 2011
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 400 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 2 400 000
Main markets: EU

Business profile: *Enertecgreen* is a technology company providing a unique biomass-gasification system that generates power and heat using a variety of biomass feedstock from wood to industrial and agricultural wastes. The technology is suitable for plants from 1-10 MWe. The *Enertecgreen* system has proven commercial-scale performance – it has been deployed in a Latvian power plant since 2010, since when it has been exporting grid power at industrial strength. The company has delivered and commissioned two operating plants in the UK and is enjoying significant international interest in its unique technology.

Seeking cooperation in: Market development and delivery partners in Europe, North and Central America.

Certificates in use: CE, ATEX



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Valts Vilnītis
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Position of the contact person:
Chairman of the Board, Managing
Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 22
Founded in: 1998
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 500 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 700 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 1 900 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 2 200 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, ENPI East countries, Nordic
countries

Business profile: Consultancy services in environmental and landscape management, including environmental-impact assessment, permit applications, project preparation and management, environmental management plans, GIS and environmental modelling, capacity building and technical assistance.

Seeking cooperation in: International technical assistance in environmental and landscape management.

Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 17025

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Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 6
Founded in: 2010
Turnover in 2014: EUR 40 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 114 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 30 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 100 000
Main markets: Azerbaijan

Business profile: The company produces an ecologically clean, organic soil conditioner *Wealth Earth*, which consists of pure saporpel and peat and is ready for immediate use in agriculture, planting, degraded-soil remediation and in the rehabilitation of soil contaminated by petroleum, radiation, heavy metals or other pollutants. The soil conditioner creates soil humus, prevents soil humus from eroding, restores soil fertility and improves its structure, gives a 4-5-fold increase in soil moisture content, increases cropping capacity by 40-60% and reduces yield-ripening time. The product is recommended for depleted, saline, eroded soils with damaged structures, and soils treated with chemicals and mineral fertilizers for long periods. Seeking cooperation in: We are interested in meeting with wholesalers and distributors of products (soil improvers, fertilizers) to farmers, landscaping companies, gardeners. Potential customers include major construction, urban-planning and real-estate development and management companies carrying out landscaping work and acquiring and building on contaminated land; agricultural companies cultivating vegetables, fruit, flowers, plants and trees.



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Lienīte Bite
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Position of the contact person:
Chairwoman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 8
Founded in: 2004
Turnover in 2014: EUR 587 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 480 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 35 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 18 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Air purification technology. Oil vapour filters for metal-processing equipment. Filter bags for metal, wood, cement, concrete and asphalt production. Filters for varnishing, painting booths. Electrostatic filters. Air filters for ventilation systems, air-aspirating system filters, bag filters, filter panels, Hepa filters, paper filters, Andrea filters, mesh filters, grease filters, kitchen filters, activated carbon filters; compact filters. Filter media. Textile air-distribution systems, textile diffusers or fabric ducting, design. Seeking cooperation in: Microclimate and air-quality improvement services. Certificates in use: ISO 9001:2008



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Gunārs Valinks
Contact: Ms Sigita Dišlere
Position of the contact person:
Head of Environmental and
Geotechnical Department
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 75
Founded in: 1994
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 400 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 400 000
Main markets: Latvia, Estonia,
Lithuania

Business profile: Construction-work supervision and consultancy; design of water-supply and sewerage systems and consultancy; environmental consultancy and geotechnical investigation; road and bridge design, construction-work supervision and consultancy; finance and management consultancy, training courses and seminars; electrical-power supply and electrical equipment design and consultancy; design, assessment and inspection of civil-engineering structures. Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile. Certificates in use: ISO 9001



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Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 44
Founded in: 1997
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 400 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 800 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 175 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 531 000
Main markets: Latvia, Estonia,
Lithuania, Kazakhstan

Business profile: *Geo Consultants* is one of the leading environmental and engineering consultants in Latvia, providing a wide range of services for investment projects (waste management, water services, industrial, hydro-technical, transport-infrastructure facilities, building and construction, remediation works):

- Project-strategy development, pre-feasibility and feasibility assessment, management and implementation supervision;
- Consulting engineering, architectural, design services and construction supervision in accordance with FIDIC contract conditions and Latvian building regulations;
- Environmental research and monitoring, modelling.

Seeking cooperation in: Interested in cooperation in the engineering, design, management and implementation of environmental infrastructure projects, environmental research projects.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Imants Stirāns
Contact: Ms Aija Breikša
Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 91
Founded in: 1997
Turnover in 2014: EUR 11 900 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 11 500 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Landfill operations, waste treatment, landfill-gas production, electricity/heat generation; tomato cultivation.
Seeking cooperation in: Cooperation, technology transfer.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Ivars Gredzens
Contact: Mr Ivars Gredzens
Position of the contact person:
Chairman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Founded in: 2006
Main markets: EU, Norway, Belarus

Business profile: GHT manufactures geothermal-energy generators, which heat intake air in winter and cool it in summer. They have a specialised use as frost-protection components for ventilation units. The unit's brine-circulating geothermal-heat collector absorbs heat from the soil and transfers it to the intake air inside the heat exchanger. The unit as a whole (heat exchanger with A-class circulation pump and safety unit comprising an expansion tank, filling valves and pressure control) in an expanded-polypropylene-insulated housing is activated by the brine pump's thermostat controller.

Advantages:

- Winter
Eliminates the necessity for ventilation units to use electrical pre-heaters.
- Summer
Ensures comfortable indoor climate.
No need for other central-cooling units.

Seeking cooperation in: Installers and manufacturers of ventilation systems utilising heat recovery.



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Position of the contact person:
Executive Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 36
Founded in: 1993
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 700 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 800 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 251 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 965 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Sweden, UK, Russia, Ukraine

Business profile: GRANDEG is a metal-
processing, manufacturing company. The
company specialises in the design and
manufacturing of modern, automated
wood-pellet-fired boilers. The products
utilise high-technology engineering
solutions developed specifically for wood-
pellet production.
Competitive advantages: specifically
engineered design, advanced automation
and end-user comfort systems,
comprehensive safety modules and a high
degree of product adaptability.
Seeking cooperation with: Distributors
for GRANDEG products and after-sales,
technical-support specialists in various
export markets.
Certificates in use: TUV DIN EN 303-5, ISO
9001, ISO 14001



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Director: Ms Zane Vilkausa
Contact: Ms Zane Vilkausa
Position of the contact person:
Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 5
Founded in: 2013
Turnover in 2014: EUR 10 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 11 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: The company provides
consultancy and personnel training in
the environmentally friendly and efficient
management of port terminals and related
logistic companies. Services:

- Training of shore-side personnel (handling
of hazardous and polluting cargoes in
ports);
- Implementation, maintenance and
auditing of ISO-standard systems;
- Management systems for the handling of
hazardous/polluting products;
- Development of personnel-training
software;
- Consultancy.

Seeking cooperation in: Having confidence
in our experts' sound experience in the
handling processes for different hazardous
and polluting cargoes in ports, we are
looking for long-term cooperation partners
in Baltic sea region ports (container, liquid
chemical and oil, and bulk cargo operators).
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Alexander Sasha Kelberg
Contact: Mr Artūrs Rožkalns
Position of the contact person: Head
of Sales and Marketing
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, French, Russian, Spanish
Number of employees: 130
Founded in: 2004
Turnover in 2014: EUR 12 100 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 9 200 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 12 100 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 9 200 000
Main markets: EU, North America,
Asia, Russia

Business profile: Groglass® is a high-
technology company specialising in the
manufacturing of anti-reflective and other
high-performance coatings on glass and
acrylic for a variety of industries:

- Picture Framing. Artglass™ for Picture Framing demonstrates the truest image clarity and is designed to meet the highest standards, provide easiest handling and optimal UV protection. Chosen by independent framers as well as for the finest museums and art galleries worldwide.
- Architecture. Artglass™ for Architecture is the highest quality anti-reflective glass reducing residual reflection to less than 1%, increasing light transmission by up to 99%, with neutral reflection colour. Offers unparalleled design options, superior clarity and renowned durability.
- Museum Showcases. Artglass™ is used in various museum applications by leading designers globally. Virtually invisible, offers the best UV protection along with a physical safety solution. Virtually eliminates the physical barrier between art and viewer.
- Electronic Displays. Sapphire™ is perfect for electronic displays as it reduces reflection, improves visibility and improves colour contrast. Suitable for indoor and outdoor use.
- Cold Storage. Sapphire™ coating on glass eliminates unwanted reflections, resulting in unobstructed views of refrigerated items in supermarkets. Also conserves energy.
- Lighting. Sapphire™ coating ensures the highest light transmission, increases brightness and conserves energy. Ideal for stadium or street lighting and many other applications.

Currently Groglass® products are exported to more than 45 countries, including Germany, USA, UK, France, Netherlands, Belgium, China, Brazil and Australia.

Seeking cooperation in:

- Scientific institutions researching thin-film coatings
- Companies requiring our products



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Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 16
Founded in: 2012
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 600 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 898 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 1 500 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 869 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Scandinavia, Middle East,
India

Business profile: Manufacture of a wide
range of waste-handling products. We
produce rotation-moulded polyethylene
waste bins in various sizes as well as a
large range of metal containers, waste
compactors and waste-transfer stations.
Technology provider for waste-to-energy
solutions.

Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for
distributors of our waste-handling product
range. We offer cooperation in waste-to-
energy projects.



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Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 6
Founded in: 2010
Turnover in 2014: EUR 318 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 335 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 31 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 82 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Installation and maintenance of heat pumps, solar panels, accumulator tanks, solar cells, ventilation systems and boilers.
Seeking cooperation in: It is in our interests to help create a more sustainable future for our planet and its inhabitants. Through our work, we see future opportunities to influence people's thinking and behaviour, promoting energy efficiency and the intelligent use of natural resources.



HORUS LABORATORY

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Manager: Mr Arnis Kadakovskis
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Position of the contact person: Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 3
Founded in: 2007
Turnover in 2013: EUR 145 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland

Business profile: We provide aerial, thermal mapping of large areas and decision-support information based on these maps. Thermal maps are used by: district heating companies to analyse underground pipeline quality; by operators of hydro-technical systems such as irrigation and drainage, dikes or embankments; in environmental monitoring, gas- and oil-pipeline monitoring.
Seeking cooperation in: We seek partners in the provision of remote-sensing services in other countries. We are interested in research and development partners to share knowledge, improve our existing products and develop new applications for remote-sensing data.
Certificates in use: ISO 17025 Quality System implemented for the acquisition of remote-sensing data and has been accredited by the relevant bodies.



HOST LATVIA

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Director: Ms Irina Krasta
Contact: Ms Irina Krasta
Position of the contact person: Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, German, Russian
Number of employees: 10
Founded in: 2014
Turnover in 2014: EUR 561 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 84 000
Main markets: Latvia, Netherlands, UK, Romania, France, Croatia

Business profile: *Host Latvia* is an experienced construction company specialising in biomass-energy installations. Host's main focus is on wood- and/or refuse-derived fuel-fired steam-cycle combined heat and power plants. Host also designs and builds farm-scale and industrial digester plants and fluidized-bed gasification plants. Host delivers and installs flue-gas condensers and can provide other equipment to increase the economic performance of biomass power plants. Host provides the required engineering and consultancy services.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking to work together in developing biomass, refuse-derived fuel- and biogas-fired cogeneration projects. Partners of interest would include industrial, power supply and waste-management companies, farms, as well as municipal institutions and enterprises.



IN-METAL

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Managing Director:
Mr Arnis Adakovskis
Contact: Mr Arnis Adakovskis
Position of the contact person:
Managing Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 25
Founded in: 2014
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 400 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 152 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark,
Norway, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine
Business profile: IN-METAL was
founded in early 2014 to meet
the demand for individual metal-
processing projects and to provide
full-cycle metal-processing for the
manufacture of metal components,
structures and equipment. IN-
METAL was separated from
INOS, a well-known player in the

industrial wood-processing market and
a seller of heating equipment since 2001,
enabling the new company to focus on
metal processing and manufacturing
and compete more effectively in local
and international markets. IN-METAL
has retained key administrative and
technical staff who have over 13 years of
experience in installing manufacturing
lines, production and metal processing. The
company also installs production lines and
equipment generating heat and electricity
from biomass, in cooperation with leading
western manufacturers.
Seeking cooperation in: The company
is looking to expand cooperation in the
manufacturing of metal components,
structures and machinery for cogeneration
plants, woodworking factories and
machinery enterprises in Norway, Denmark,
Sweden and Finland.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, CE



INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES

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Member of the Board:
Ms Alla Drozdova
Contact: Mr Raitis Ziemelis
Position of the contact person:
Researcher
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 1
Founded in: 2004
Turnover in 2014: EUR 8 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 5 000
Main markets: Latvia
Business profile: Peat Elixir-1,
HumiExtra: These plant fertilizers
have been granted distribution
permits by Latvia's State Plant
Protection Service. They are
included on the official list of

fertilizing products and are suitable for use
with all types of soil and all plant crops.
Peat Elixir-1 and HumiExtra:
• Promote up to 30% increase in agricultural
crop growth.
• Provide more efficient nutrient and water
supply for plants.
• Increase and produce nutrient stocks,
linking a variety of organic and inorganic
substances and compounds.
• Improve plant resistance to disease and
other adverse external environmental
factors.
• Suitable for all plants in all types of soil.
• Promote photosynthesis, stimulate plant
growth.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.



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Member of the Board:
Mr Andrejs Belogorskis
Contact: Ms Andžela Daļeckā
Position of the contact person:
Office Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 39
Founded in: 1994
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 800 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 600 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 890 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 320 000
Main markets: Lithuania, Estonia,
Russia

Business profile: 1. Design and construction
of water-treatment plants. Specialisation:
membrane plants (ultrafiltration, nano-
filtration, reverse osmosis), including
seawater-desalination plants. 2. Turnkey
water-treatment installations for industrial/
municipal applications.
Seeking cooperation in:
1. Participation in innovative projects using
nano-filtration membrane technologies
(engineering, manufacturing, service).
2. Participation in projects to reduce, recycle
industrial wastewater. The development
and introduction of energy-saving
technologies for water-supply industries
and municipal facilities.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001

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Executive Director:
Mr Danijars Čiščakovs
Contact: Ms Ieva Auniņa
Position of the contact person:
Assistant to the Executive Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 100
Founded in: 1993
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 100 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 800 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 3 000 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 1 600 000
Main markets: Lithuania, Germany,
Netherlands, Belgium

Business profile: Milled peat and sod peat
extraction.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Uldis Ameriks
Contact: Ms Irīna Sintniece
Position of the contact person:
Head of Export and Logistics
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 217
Founded in: 1995
Turnover in 2014: EUR 14 800 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 13 000 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 11 500 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 10 100 000
Main markets: Italy, Germany,
Poland, South Korea

Business profile: Peat extraction and
production of peat products and peat
substrates for use in horticulture.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.
Certificates in use: KRASS Certificate,
Certificate from the Latvian Peat Producers'
Association confirming the quality of peat
sources and the extraction process.



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Director: Mr Imants Ārgalis
Contact: Mr Henrijs Rūsis
Position of the contact person:
Project Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 31
Founded in: 1998
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 300 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 300 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Water and wastewater
engineering, installation of equipment and
technical supervision of environmental
infrastructure projects, chemical analyses,
flow metering, measurements, design
calculations, technical drawing and design,
supervision by designer.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.

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Member of the Board:
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Contact: Mr Laimons Kučiks
Position of the contact person: Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, German, Russian
Number of employees: 55
Founded in: 1993
Turnover in 2014: EUR 7 900 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 9 000 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 3 700 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 5 700 000
Main markets: Sweden, Denmark

Business profile: Timber, wood-material purchasing, stevedore services, shipping agency, wood-material export, premium firewood for fireplaces, firewood, woodchip.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.
Certificates in use: FSC

**LATGRANULA**

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Contact: Mr Ojārs Bērziņš
Position of the contact person: Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 49
Founded in: 1998
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 500 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 900 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 1 200 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 1 200 000
Main markets: Latvia, other EU countries

Business profile: Production and supply of wood pellets and briquettes.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.

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Member of the Board:
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Contact: Mr Ilgonis Upītis
Position of the contact person: Sales Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 5
Founded in: 2010
Turnover in 2014: EUR 115 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 132 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 115 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 130 000
Main markets: Estonia, Italia, Netherlands, Georgia, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa

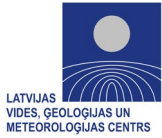
Business profile: Freshwater sapropel mining and production of naturally occurring organic fertilizers.
Seeking cooperation in: We are interested in partners for sales of our products.

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Director: Mr Oļegs Kukainis
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Position of the contact person: Office Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, Lithuanian, English, German, Russian
Number of employees: 6
Founded in: 2009
Turnover in 2014: EUR 41 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 16 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, UK, Russia, Ghana

Business profile: We develop liquid humic fertilizers and soil composts from Latvian peat. Humic concentrates are used in a diluted form for soil re-cultivation, silage and organic-waste composting.
Seeking cooperation in: The institute is looking for business partners, product implementers or users and research institutions for the development of new research projects.



**LATVIJAS VIDES,
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METEOROLOĢIJAS
CENTRS
(LATVIAN CENTRE FOR
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GEOLOGY AND
METEOROLOGY)**

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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Kristaps Treimanis
Contact: Mr Jānis Lapiņš
Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 290
Founded in: 2009
Turnover in 2014: EUR 6 000 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 6 700 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 195 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 191 000
Main markets: Latvia, Estonia,
Lithuania, Germany, Sweden, Italy,
France, UK, etc.

Business profile: Meteorological,
hydrological, environmental, geological
observations, storage, systematization,
supplementation and analysis of data.
General and specialised meteorological
and hydrological forecasts. Management
of radioactive waste and nuclear
objects. Testing of radioactive materials,
environmental samples. Hydro-
meteorological measuring-instrument
calibration. Service provided as a
competent authority in accordance with
legislation on Biocidal products. Substance
evaluation in the framework of the EU's
Regulation on Registration, Evaluation,
Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
(REACH).
Seeking cooperation in: Services as a
competent authority with respect to the
procedures under the regulation for Biocidal
products and in substance evaluation under
the REACH regulation. Laboratory services
for environmental sampling and testing in
accordance with EU directives.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, Laboratories
LVS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005; LVS CEN/TS
15675, Air navigation LV - ANS 02



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Position of the contact person: Chief
Executive Officer
Languages spoken: Latvian,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 55
Founded in: 1994
Main markets: EU

Business profile: Extraction of block peat
and milled peat, production of peat
products.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.



**MEŽA UN KOKSNES
PRODUKTU PĒTNIECĪBAS
UN ATTĪSTĪBAS
INSTITŪTS (MEKA)
(FOREST AND WOOD
PRODUCTS RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTE (MEKA))**

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Director: Mr Andrejs Domkins
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Position of the contact person:
Project Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 28
Founded in: 2004
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 700 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 300 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 46 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 54 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Finland, Sweden,
Netherlands, Romania, UK, Norway,
Russia, Belarus
Business profile: A competence
centre for research, testing and
training within Latvia's forestry
sector, MeKA offers services
including material, product
testing and research, new product
development, and technical

and vocational education and training.
Accredited testing offered by the laboratory
covers the determination of the physical
and mechanical properties of wood and
wood-based products, construction-
material reaction to fire tests required
for the European classification system,
solid biofuel tests, furniture strength and
durability tests, and surface-finish quality
tests. MeKA publishes a number of regular
reports on market trends: wood-fuel
bimonthly reports for the Baltic Sea region,
annual wood-fuel market trend report
for Baltic and Nordic countries (including
consumption, supply, trade and policy).
Seeking cooperation in: MeKA seeks
contacts with co-operation partners
(companies, R&D institutions and
certification bodies) in Latvia and abroad in
the fields of testing, product development
and research.
Certificates in use: ISO 17025

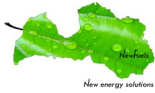


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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Ivo Bebrīšs
Contact: Mr Māris Liepa
Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 2
Founded in: 2011
Turnover in 2014: EUR 322 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 272 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: *Nature Power* offers certified high-quality solar photovoltaic panels, wind generators, hybrid street-lighting systems and LED lighting. The company's qualified specialists will evaluate your needs and offer an alternative electrical-energy solution customised for your requirements, and also deliver and install all the required products in accordance with the relevant standards.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.



NEWFUELS

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Member of the Board:
Mr Matīss Paegle
Contact: Ms Agita Nagle
Position of the contact person:
Executive Assistant to Management
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 44
Founded in: 2010
Turnover in 2014: EUR 15 700 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 5 800 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 8 300 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 5 400 000
Main markets: Sweden, Denmark,
Germany, UK

Business profile: The company produces an ecologically clean and economical source of energy (industrial pellets) from forestry residues.
Seeking cooperation in: *NewFuels* is interested in entering new biofuel markets.
Certificates in use: FSC, GGLS1



NORDIC PLAST

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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Kaspars Fogelmanis
Contact: Ms Evija Jumeja
Position of the contact person:
Office Administrator
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 87
Founded in: 2000
Turnover in 2014: EUR 6 600 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 4 700 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 4 000 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 2 100 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Poland, Czech Republic,
France, Netherlands

Business profile: *Nordic Plast* is a recycling company that specialises in recycling LDPE film, hard plastic HDPE and PP bulk-bags. The company recycles Nordic raw materials into high-quality end-products: HDPE, LDPE and PP pellets.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for cooperation partners – suppliers of raw materials (LDPE film, hard plastic HDPE packaging and PP bulk-bags) as well as companies who are interested in our products: HDPE, LDPE and PP pellets.



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Aigars Nitišs
Contact: Mr Juris Kudeiko
Position of the contact person:
Export Sales Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 277
Founded in: 1993
Turnover in 2014: EUR 28 700 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 20 400 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 10 200 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 5 500 000
Main markets: Latvia, Germany,
Belgium, Netherlands, Finland,
Sweden, Norway

Business profile: Mineral resource mining. Production of electricity and heat through a combined heat and power plant. Also a manufacturer of aspen and alder materials for saunas; semi-finished products for the furniture industry; edge-glued and laminated panels; finger-jointed materials; pallet wood; wood briquettes.
Seeking cooperation in: Looking forward to establishing cooperation with importers/wholesalers of the above products.
Certificates in use: FSC



PET BALTĪJA

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Chairwoman of the Board:
Ms Jolanta Jēkabsons
Contact: Mr Kaspars Fogelmanis,
Ms Agnese Brahmāne
Position of the contact person:
Director, Office Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 117
Founded in: 2003
Turnover in 2014: EUR 18 600 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 18 600 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 18 000 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 18 200 000
Main markets: Lithuania, Estonia,
Finland, Poland, Czech Republic,
Romania, Denmark, Netherlands,
Luxembourg, Italy, Switzerland

Business profile: *PET Baltija* specialises in the secondary recycling of used PET (polyethylene terephthalate) bottles by producing high-quality PET flakes. The company works in continuous mode, with recycling capacity of around 26 600 t of PET bottles a year. The company cooperates with both Latvian and foreign used-packaging collectors and suppliers. We also produce food-grade-quality RPET pellets and PET flakes.
PET Baltija recycles PP/PE caps by producing high-quality ground PP/PE.
PET Baltija also offers services including:
1) Metal separation from PET flakes;
2) Increased intrinsic-viscosity PET pellets.
Seeking cooperation in: Suppliers of PET bottles and customers for PET flakes and RPET pellets.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001



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Members of the Board:
Mr Jurgis Ugors, Ms Baiba Muhina
Contact: Mr Jurgis Ugors
Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 80
Founded in: 1995
Turnover in 2014: EUR 9 100 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 8 300 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 507 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 421 000
Main markets: EU

Business profile: The company offers the following services: collection of waste, management of recycled resources, and trade of waste containers.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for cooperation with recycling companies.
Certificates in use: ISO, OHSAS



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Ms Diāna Afoņina
Contact: Ms Vita Meimere and
Ms Darja Kartiņina
Position of the contact person:
Environmental Management and
Sales Specialist
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 62
Founded in: 2001
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 700 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 500 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 763 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 871 000
Main markets: Lithuania, Poland,
Germany, etc.

Business profile: Waste management, household waste management, waste sorting, construction-waste removal.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for cooperation with recycling companies.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001



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Member of the Board:
Ms Marina Obrazcova
Contact: Ms Marina Obrazcova
Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 65
Founded in: 1991
Turnover in 2014: EUR 6 300 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 5 000 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 6 200 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 5 000 000
Main markets: Europe, CIS countries,
Canada, USA
Business profile: REŠETILOVS is an
original equipment manufacturer
for decentralized domestic,
municipal and industrial wastewater
management, aiming to provide
clean water for reuse and/or safe
discharge to the environment.
The company offers stainless steel
products starting from single units
up to fully integrated, complete
solutions. Plant capacity ranges
from 1 to 20 000 m³/day, serving
from 5 to 100 000 people.
Production area: 7 000 m².

We utilise proven processes and
technologies developed by ourselves and
supply high-quality, ready-to-use package
solutions manufactured from stainless steel.
Since 2015, we have been delivering a full
range of stainless steel products custom-
made for different industries.
Our first exports were in 1994.
We have installed more than 1450
wastewater treatment plants within 1170
projects implemented in 23 countries
worldwide.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for
cooperation with:
• Engineering/consultancy/construction
companies executing wastewater
treatment projects
• Sales and service companies active in
water/wastewater projects
• Construction companies/end users
looking for subcontractors with the
capability of manufacturing stainless steel
items
Certificates in use: Qualification of welders
according to EN ISO 9606-1 (TÜV NORD)
Qualification of welding operators
according to EN ISO 14732 (TÜV NORD)
WPS, WPQS according to EN ISO 15609-1,
EN ISO 15614-1 (Lloyd's Register)



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Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 122
Founded in: 1994
Turnover in 2014: EUR 33 200 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 31 600 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 24 800 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 24 700 000
Main markets: Germany

Business profile: Sawn timber, glued-
wood panels, wood components, wood
briquettes, packaging wood in accordance
with the IPPC standard.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.
Certificates in use: FSC, PEFC

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Chairman of the Board:
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Contact: Mr Aivars Rubenis
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Project Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 3
Founded in: 2011
Turnover in 2014: EUR 18 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 28 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Development of power-
generating electronics for solar and
wind energy applications. Tailor-made
conductive- and wireless-charging
equipment for electric vehicles and buses.
Seeking cooperation in: Interested in
cooperation with companies supplying
solar- and wind-equipment installations
and with electric vehicle manufacturers and
charging-infrastructure providers.

**SAULES ENERĢIJAS IELEJA**

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Position of the contact person:
Chairman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 3
Founded in: 2013
Turnover in 2014: EUR 402 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: *Saules enerģijas ieleja* offers certified, high-quality solar photovoltaic panels, wind generators, hybrid street-lighting systems and LED lighting. The company's qualified specialists will evaluate your needs and offer an alternative electrical energy solution customised for your requirements, and also deliver and install all the required products in accordance with the relevant standards. Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.

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General Manager: Mr Juris Seilis
Contact: Mr Ralfs Vaiveris
Position of the contact person: Sales
Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 57
Founded in: 1995
Turnover in 2014: EUR 5 100 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 5 200 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 249 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 247 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia
Business profile: Production and
sales of products for:
1) Road construction and
maintenance: dolomite aggregates;
gravel; granite aggregates; dried
quartz and natural sand; dolomite
and limestone mineral fillers for
asphalt/mortar segment;
2) Construction industry: dolomite
lime; dried fractioned dolomite,
limestone sand; washed/dried
quartz and natural sand; dolomite
and limestone mineral filler;

3) Agriculture: different dolomite and
limestone soil-liming materials;
4) Animal and poultry feed producers:
different fractions of feed limestone;
5) Peat industry: dolomite and limestone
sand/flour;
6) Products for DIY (retail chains): limestone
and dolomite flour, dried natural and quartz
sand in retail packs;
7) Golf courses, football pitches, tennis
courts: quartz and natural sand;
8) Horse arenas: quartz and natural sand.
Seeking cooperation in: DIY (retail chains),
distributors, agents in West/East Europe,
Scandinavia to export our products
(dolomite flour, limestone flour, quartz sand,
natural dried sand, granulated lime and
dolomite in 20/25/40 kg retail packs, Big
Bags).
Granite and limestone extraction
companies in Norway, Finland, Denmark
and Sweden.
Certificates in use: Certificate of Production
Control issued by Inspecta Latvia, Process
Certificate No 1102/ 968199 issued by SGS
Product & Process Certification, GMP+

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Director: Mr Māris Ziediņš
Contact: Mr Māris Ziediņš
Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 22
Founded in: 1997
Turnover in 2014: EUR 11 300 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 12 100 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 7 600 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 10 400 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Scandinavia, Germany, Italy,
Netherlands, Belgium

Business profile: Production, sales, packing,
purchasing of wood pellets.
Seeking cooperation in: Cooperation with
small producers, wholesalers, resellers.
Certificates: FSC for wood pellets, EN
Plus A1, SBP-01-01 Sustainable Biomass
Partnership

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Director: Mr Boriss Sidorenko
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Position of the contact person:
Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Founded in: 2013
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Oil disposal and other hazardous waste treatment. Installation of booms. All types of surface cleaning. On-site assembly of solar panels.
Seeking cooperation in: We are looking for new opportunities matching our business profile to work as a subcontractor in the EU. We are also looking for new customers as we have all the equipment, organisational resources and personnel necessary to run projects independently.

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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Jānis Libkovskis
Contact: Mr Arnis Urbāns
Position of the contact person:
Deputy Director, Construction
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 140
Founded in: 1991
Turnover in 2014: EUR 10 400 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 14 700 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Construction, production of dolomite materials, sales of construction materials and furniture.
Seeking cooperation in: Quarrying equipment, water- and wastewater-treatment equipment and technologies, construction equipment and technologies.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, LVS OHSAS 18001:2007

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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Viktors Troicins
Contact: Mr Ģirts Meždrejns
Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 85
Founded in: 1996
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 400 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 000 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 677 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 786 000
Main markets: Latvia, Estonia,
Lithuania, Russia

Business profile: Complex engineering, design of and consultancy in: power plants; electrical substations (incl. for transport solutions), electrical transmission lines, liquid (incl. fuel) storage, technological solutions, district heating.
Seeking cooperation in: Construction companies, railway companies, equipment manufacturers, power plant owners, gas suppliers.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001



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Member of the Board:
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Contact: Ms Natālija Jekimova
Position of the contact person:
Sales Project Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, German, Russian
Number of employees: 319
Founded in: 1993
Turnover in 2014: EUR 16 100 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 14 500 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 14 000 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 12 900 000
Main markets: Sweden, UK, France, Italy, Austria, Norway

Business profile: 1. Wood windows and doors – all types of German, Scandinavian and casement windows; doors – interior doors and entrance doors, folding doors and sliding doors. 2. Glued-wood materials – beams and plates. 3. Pellets.
Seeking cooperation in: Timber house producers, construction companies, building-material chain stores, agents and distributors of wood windows and doors, architects.
Certificates in use: NDVK – Norwegian door and window control centre, P marking, SP – Swedish National Testing and Research Centre, IFT – issued by Rosenheim (Germany) Institute for Window Technology, BM Trada, BM – certifies that the technology of thermal processing of wooden packing material and process quality assurance conform to the International Standards For Phytosanitary Measures No 15, SBD, BS 7950, FSC, DINplus, ENplus.



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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Dainis Bērziņš
Contact: Mr Ilvars Pūpols
Position of the contact person:
Head of Sales
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 34
Founded in: 2002
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 200 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 5 600 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 878 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 1 100 000
Main markets: Latvia, Germany, UK, Ireland

Business profile: The company produces cogeneration modules fuelled by natural gas, biogas, synthetic gas and flare gas and provides high-quality service. The production unit for cogeneration modules is located in Liepāja and it is the only one of its kind in the Baltics. Cogeneration modules assembled at the production unit have been already delivered to customers in the UK, Ireland, Latvia, Germany, USA, Italy, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia and other countries.
Seeking cooperation in: We offer high-efficiency cogeneration modules. The company is also a turnkey supplier for energy-industry projects. Our main activities are in biomass, biogas and waste-to-energy.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001



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Position of the contact person:
Chairman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 19
Founded in: 2012
Turnover in 2014: EUR 58 000
Main markets: Latvia
Business profile: *UrbanPlast* produces a complex additive for asphalt modification – *UP157 Asphalt Additive*. Also specializes in plastic waste, film and strap recycling services (crushing and granulating). *UP 157 Asphalt Additive* has been designed to be less expensive and more effective than analogous materials. We can advise on getting maximum efficiency from our

additive and on customizing its application in customers' asphalt-production technology.
Benefits:

- Reduced fatigue cracking
- Improved hardness for wheel tracks
- Increased fatigue resistance
- Constant Fraas breaking-point temperature
- Only small percentage required
- Savings on material costs
- Easily added
- Does not need additional mixing or dosing equipment
- Does not need additional mixing time

Seeking cooperation in: *UrbanPlast* is looking for cooperation with European asphalt producers and wholesalers of equivalent products.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001

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Member of the Board:
Mr Pāvils Mežals
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Position of the contact person:
Head of Sales
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 57
Founded in: 1992
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 200 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 300 000
Main markets: Lithuania, Estonia,
Poland, Germany

Business profile: Producer of egg cartons
and trays made from paper pulp.
Seeking cooperation in: See Business profile.

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Chairman of the Board:
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Position of the contact person:
Head of Environmental Solution
Division
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 132
Founded in: 1999
Turnover in 2014: EUR 7 300 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 7 500 000
Main markets: Latvia, Norway,
Russia, Kazakhstan and other
Central Asian countries
Business profile: Construction:
general construction works,
assembly, reconstruction and
restoration, process management
and construction monitoring.
Installations: ventilation and air-
conditioning systems, heating
and heat-supply systems, water-

main and sewerage systems, electrical
transmission and low-intensity current
systems, power supply connections 1-20
kV, heating mains, design, solutions and
construction of engineering installations.
Energy: biogas cogeneration power
plants: project management, construction
of control stations, construction of
engineering utilities. Water: construction
of household and industrial (including food
production) wastewater-treatment plants,
service and maintenance of wastewater-
treatment plants, construction of
construction of water, sewage, heating and
electricity mains, construction of potable-
water treatment plants.
Seeking cooperation in: Manufacturers
and suppliers of equipment for water,
wastewater, sludge treatment. Training
facilities.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001,
ISO 18001

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Chairman of the Board:
Mr Krišjānis Zaķis
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Position of the contact person:
Chairman of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 3
Founded in: 2006
Turnover in 2014: EUR 71 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 47 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Building information
modelling (BIM), building energy-
performance assessment and monitoring.
Non-destructive testing: thermography,
blower-door tests, etc. Design, consultancy
and certification of low-energy, passive-
house and zero-energy public and private
housing. Vocational training on energy-
efficient construction.
Seeking cooperation in: Challenging
projects, innovative constructions, eco
design.



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Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 35
Founded in: 1997
Turnover in 2014: EUR 951 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 400 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 52 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 165 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Scandinavia, Germany,
Austria, Iraq (Kurdistan Region)

Business profile: Investigation and
monitoring of soil and groundwater;
environmental remediation of hydrocarbon
pollution; environmental and sustainable
management services (EIA, environmental
audits and due diligence. Elaboration of
documentation for pollution permits, etc.);
practical environmental management
training.
Seeking cooperation in: Soil hydrocarbon
pollution-investigation projects (*VentEko*
is one of the first European companies to
have acquired cutting-edge technology –
an automatic laser-induced fluorescence
system (LIF) for oil-product detection
in polluted soil); soil and groundwater
remediation, environmental consultancy
and training.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001,
OHSAS 18001



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Chairman of the Board:
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Position of the contact person: Sales
Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German
Number of employees: 102
Founded in: 2001
Turnover in 2014: EUR 3 900 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 300 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 2 500 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 2 300 000
Main markets: Latvia, Germany,
Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy,
Netherlands, Norway

Business profile: The company produces
high-quality glue-laminated window
scantlings, AA-quality edge-glued panels,
glued-structure beams and CC-quality
panels, theatre laths, wood briquettes.
Seeking cooperation in: Looking for resellers
and distributors interested in regular, long-
term cooperation.
Certificates in use: FSC



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Director: Mr Ivars Pavasars
Contact: Mr Ivars Pavasars
Position of the contact person:
Director
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Swedish, Russian
Number of employees: 5
Founded in: 2006
Turnover in 2014: EUR 76 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 98 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 56 000
Main markets: Latvia, Germany,
Sweden

Business profile: We provide the full
spectrum of environmental consultancy
services, including, but not limited
to: environmental due diligence,
environmental impact assessment (EIA),
land surveying, environmental permit
handling (IPPC compliance), assistance
with legal environmental requirements,
full service in handling customers'
environmental reporting and monitoring,
assistance with ISO 14 000.
Seeking cooperation in: Assistance to
investors in setting-up manufacturing/
energy-generation companies, from site
and premise assessment to handling
of all environmental, health and safety
requirements for commissioning, to regular
monitoring and reporting services during
everyday operation.



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Director: Mr Sigits Duduris
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Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
German, Russian
Number of employees: 40
Founded in: 1996
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 300 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 2 000 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia, Belarus

Business profile: Environmental consultancy and quality analysis, engineering, geology and geological analysis, infrastructure research and traffic-flow analysis, research, monitoring, sanitation and analysis of soils and groundwater.
Seeking cooperation in: Gas and oil companies, petrol stations, landfills, construction companies, municipalities and government institutions.



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Member of the Board:
Mr Aldis Jansons
Contact: Mr Edgars Pape
Position of the contact person:
Planner
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 5
Founded in: 2005
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: *Vides tehnoloģijas* provides biological wastewater-treatment services. Our spheres of activity are: planning, production, building, reconstruction of existing units, servicing of biological wastewater-treatment plants; oil separators, grease traps, aeration systems for water pools, ponds and lakes. The company operates a manufacturing unit, a construction depot with our own staff, a service team and design office. To implement biological waste-water treatment, we use the Upflow Sludge Blanket Filtration (USBF) treatment method, originally from the USA. This is the simplest and most effective technology currently available.
Seeking cooperation in: To extend the areas we operate in.
Certificates in use: RL HM Health Inspection's Hygienic estimation of treatment products.



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Member of the Board:
Mr Mikus Vilsons
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Position of the contact person:
Member of the Board
Languages spoken: Latvian, English,
Russian
Number of employees: 2
Founded in: 2005
Turnover in 2014: EUR 4 600 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 3 900 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 4 400 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 3 700 000
Main markets: Latvia, Lithuania,
Estonia

Business profile: The company provides general management for Joint Implementation (JI) and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects around the world, trades in commodities and acts as a financial intermediary. Seeking cooperation in: We look forward to cooperating with enterprises involved in the same fields of activities we operate in.

VIZULO



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Chairwoman of the Board: Ms Indra Zinkeviča
Contact: Ms Zita Linde
Position of the contact person: Office Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, Russian
Number of employees: 38
Founded in: 2012
Turnover in 2014: EUR 2 900 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 199 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 220 000
Main markets: Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, Sweden, Greece, Norway, Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia
Business profile: Production of LED lighting. Specialising in eight groups of luminaries:
• LED street luminaries – VIZULO Stork, VIZULO Stork Little Brother

- tubular LED light VIZULO Straw
- LED flood lights VIZULO Owl
- LED park luminaires VIZULO Crocus, VIZULO Bell, VIZULO Orris
- industrial LED luminaires VIZULO Stone
- LED panels VIZULO Leaf
- LED wall-mounted luminaires VIZULO Dove, VIZULO Shell
- LED profile luminaires VIZULO Icicle

Seeking cooperation in: We supply high-efficiency and high-quality LED luminaires which meet EU standards. VIZULO can be a key supplier for LED street-lighting projects for municipalities and electrical-material wholesalers, and a partner in industrial and commercial LED-lighting projects.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001:2008 from DNV, ISO 14001:2004 from DNV, luminary certificates from TUV Baltic, luminary certificates from DEKRA Certification B.V.



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Chief Executive Officer: Mr Oskars Čodors
Contact: Mr Jānis Heinsbergs
Position of the contact person: Development Manager
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, German, Russian
Number of employees: 21
Founded in: 2004
Turnover in 2014: EUR 1 600 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 1 700 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 260 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 249 000
Main markets: Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Sweden, Russia, Belarus

Business profile: The company sells, installs and maintains potable-water treatment equipment in private homes, commercial enterprises and local authorities – from villages to cities. The company has developed products for iron removal, water softening, desalination, etc.
Seeking cooperation in: To find new customers and partners working in potable water treatment projects. *Watex* can manage projects from A-Z in both the construction and renovation of plants, or supply local partners with technologies, solutions and raw materials.



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Chairman of the Board: Mr Aivars Sirmāis
Contact: Ms Ingrīda Gubernatorova
Position of the contact person: Head of R&D Department
Languages spoken: Latvian, English, German, Russian
Number of employees: 132
Founded in: 1998
Turnover in 2014: EUR 5 400 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 5 000 000
Export volume 2014: EUR 113 000
Export volume 2013: EUR 82 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: The company provides high-quality waste-management services including waste collection, waste sorting, waste storage, handling, transportation and disposal in an environmentally friendly way; it is also involved in educating and informing the community about waste issues.
Seeking cooperation in: Biogas used to generate electricity. Refuse-derived-fuel (RDF) market and waste-management technology.
Certificates in use: ISO 9001, ISO 14001



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Number of employees: 2
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Turnover in 2014: EUR 234 000
Turnover in 2013: EUR 211 000
Main markets: Latvia

Business profile: Implementation of projects related to renewable-energy generation (electricity, heat and biofuels) from waste products, biomass and biogas
Construction of biogas-extraction systems for landfills.
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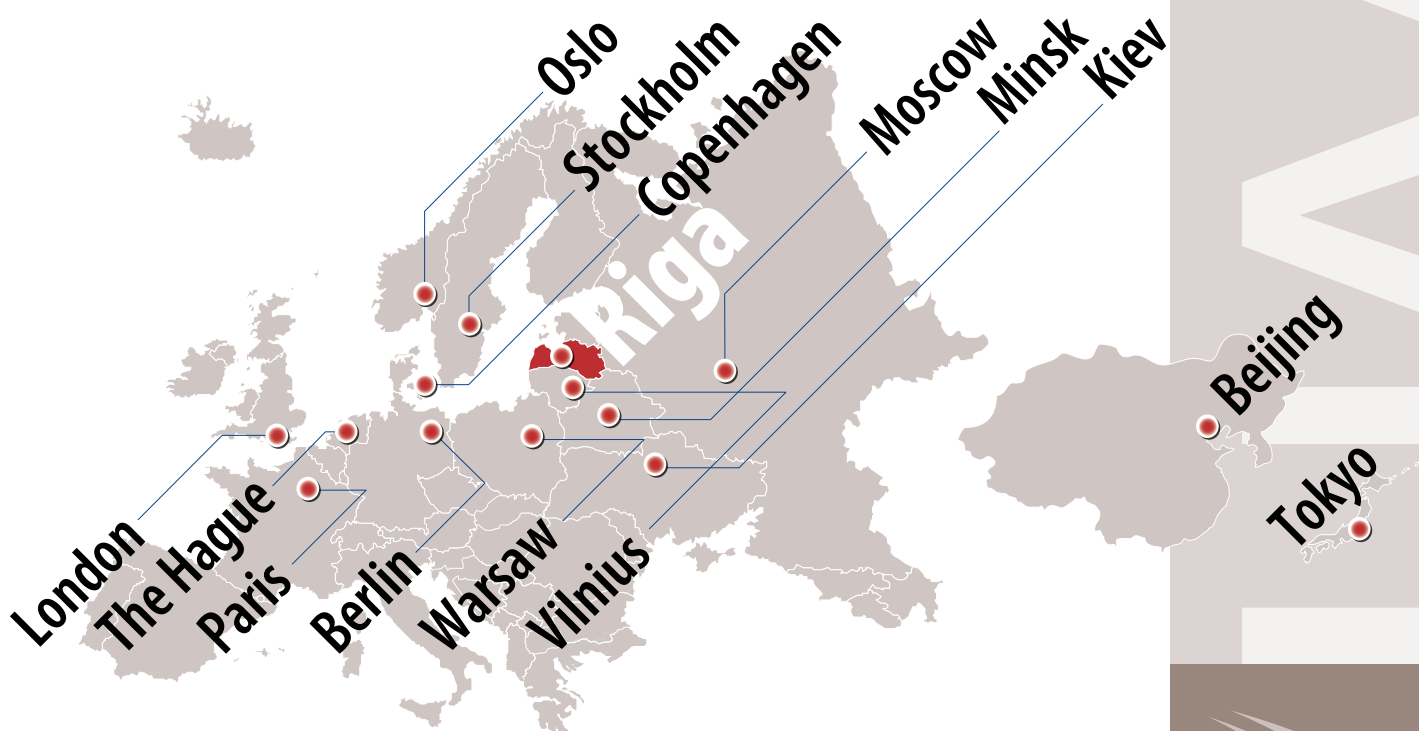
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