

STUDY TOUR

Promotion of Energy Efficiency – Latvian Experience

For winners of the reels and mural design contests, as well as representatives of the most energy efficient schools from the Central Asian countries

26 November – 2 December 2023

Latvia

PROGRAMME

Arrival day – Sunday, 26 November	
	Arrival to Riga
	Transfer to hotel
Day 1 , Monday, 27 November	
9:30 – 10:00	Gathering in Conference room “Marstalu Hall” of hotel Wellton Riverside
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Meeting with Ministry of Economy, Department of Energy Financial Instruments Ms Inese Berzina, Senior expert https://www.em.gov.lv/en</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Competition “The most energy efficient building” - organizational aspects of the competition, impact, results, PR http://www.energoefektivakaeka.lv/ ✓ Discussion, Q&A
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Meeting with Riga Municipal Agency “Riga Energy Agency” Mr Valdis Ratniks, Specialist https://rea.riga.lv/en</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Riga Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan for 2022-2030 (ENG version) ✓ Promotion of energy efficiency ✓ Interaction with society ✓ European Cities Mission “100 Smart and Climate Neutral Cities” ✓ Riga city property management ✓ Energy management system intro in Riga City
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Meeting with Riga Digital Agency Mr Edgars Indriksons, Head of Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Riga new strategy on digitalization: data integrity and accessibility to all departments and agencies of Riga City Council ✓ Activities related to EE and resource efficient use
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch
16:00	Free time – walking in Riga Old Town

Day 2 , Tuesday, 28 November	
08:30 – 09:00	Transfer to Riga Technical University campus
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Meeting with Science and Innovation center (Kīpsalas iela 6A, Rīga, 2nd floor) Ms Paula Prauliņa, communication specialist https://rtuzic.lv/en/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Access to an open prototyping infrastructure ✓ Student education and involvement in innovation processes ✓ Access to modern research equipment ✓ Premises for co-working, meetups and conferences ✓ Grant and mentor support for start-ups ✓ Participation in national and international innovation ecosystems
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Visit of Faculty of Electrical and environmental engineering new premises, including laboratories (12/1 Azenes Street, Riga)</p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Meeting with Riga Technical University Professor Dr sc. Ing. Oskars Krievs, Dean of the Faculty Faculty of Electrical and environmental engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ EE in study programs ✓ Interaction with vocational education and training
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch: shopping mall Olympia, café Pipars, str. Āzenes 5, Riga (close to campus)
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Meeting with University of Children and Youth, University for Future Engineers and Visit of Curiosity center Futurimo Riga https://www.rtu.lv/lv/bju Str. Meža 1 k6, Riga https://www.facebook.com/FuturimoRiga/ Ms Keitija Litte This center is designed by students and professors of university with purpose interact with new generation and support their interest on STEM</p>
16:00	Transfer to hotel or free time
Day 3 , Wednesday, 29 November	
09:00 – 09:30	Transfer to Getlini
09:30 – 11:30	<p>Visit to the largest solid waste landfill in Baltics - Getlini (Str. Kaudzisu 57, Rumbula) https://www.getlini.lv/par-uznemumu/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Full cycle of solid waste management, including effective use of all resources arriving at landfill. ✓ Interaction with society, educational program for everyone. Free of charge
11:30 – 12:00	Transfer to Ogre Library
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Visit of Ogre Library (Str. Brīvības 35, Ogre)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ogre Library is nominated in competition for the most energy efficient building of Latvia 2023. ✓ 1st place in nomination “The most sustainable project” in competition “Sustainability in architecture, construction and design in Baltic 2023”
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch and transfer to Ogre State Gymnasium
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Visit of Ogre State Gymnasium (Str. Gunara Astras 1, Ogre) Mr Edgars Asars About Ogre State Gymnasium</p>

	<p>✓ <i>This is one of the most modern schools in Latvia, in the construction of which much attention was paid to environmentally friendly solutions and energy efficiency.</i></p>
16:00 – 17:00	Transfer to Riga, free time
Day 4, Thursday, 30 November	
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer to Jurmala
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Visit of Dzintaru Concert Hall (<i>Str. Turaidas 1, Jurmala</i>) Ms Aleksandra Stramkale https://dzintarukonzertzale.lv/ 360' tour https://dzintarukonzertzale.lv/360-ture/dzintaru-konzertzale.html <i>Renovated concert hall with high EE standards</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Walking to Electrum Energy Efficiency center.
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Visit to Electrum Energy Efficiency center (<i>Str. Jomas 4, Jūrmala</i>) https://www.elektrum.lv/en/for-home/energy-efficiency/energy-efficiency-centre/about-energy-efficiency-centre/ <i>Center provides education to households on EE issues</i></p>
15:00 – 16:00	Return to Riga
Day 5, Friday, 1 December	
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer to Mežaparks
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Visit of MEŽAPARKS GRAND BANDSTAND (<i>Ostas prospect 11, Riga</i>) https://estrade.riga.lv/en/about-us/ Online tour ✓ <i>Mežaparks Grand Bandstand is a cultural and historical structure in the green area of the city of Riga, the forest park known as Mežaparks, comprised of an Open-Air Stage, a concert hall, an exhibition hall, a pavilion, and a number of conference and seminar rooms. Renovated in 2022.</i></p>
11:30 – 12:30	Transfer to Riga center
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Meeting with CLEANTECH LATVIA (<i>Str. Valmieras 31, Riga</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>CL experience on Public relations,</i> ✓ <i>interaction with society,</i> ✓ <i>resource efficiency promotion</i> ✓ <i>innovations on EE from businesses</i>
15:30	Free time
Saturday, 2 December	
	Departure of participants to home town