

CONFERENCE

„OIL SHALE – WHOSE WEALTH?“

Jõhvi Concert Hall, **15th November 2012**

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and morning coffee

10.00 – 10.30 Greetings

10.30 – 12.30

I SESSION „Oil shale resources and competence“

Moderator: **Erik Gamzejev**, Chief editor, AS PR Põhjarannik

Presentations

- **Oil shale resources now and in the future**, **Enno Reinsalu**, Emeritus-Professor, Mining Institute TUT
- **CO₂ trace from oil shale in energy policy of EU**, **Andres Siirde**, Professor, Institute of Heat Power Engineering TUT
- **Programs of development of oil shale use**, **Ado Lõhmus**, acting Vice-Chancellor, Ministry of Environment
- **World oil shales: is it a challenge to TUT?**, **Alvar Soesoo**, Professor, Institute of Geology TUT
- **Intellectual property in the field of oil shale and its defence**, **Anu Nuut**, Intellectual Property expert, Virumaa College of TUT, Oil Shale Competence Center

Panel discussion „Who and what competence should develop in complex management of oil shale resources?“

Participants: **Jaak Ostrat** (Commissioner of patents, Patent Bureau Lasvet); **Alvar Soesoo** (Institute of Geology TUT); **Hella Riisalu** (senior researcher, Virumaa College TUT, Oil Shale Competence Center); **Olavi Tammemäe** (Environmental manager, Eesti Energia AS); **Rein Raudsep** (Environmental Management adviser, Ministry of Environment)

End of session. Moderator's conclusion.

12.30 LUNCH

There are stand-presentations in the foyer.

13.30 – 16.00

II SESSION „Whether oil shale use is economically feasible?“

Moderator: **Arvi Hamburg**, Dean, Faculty of Power Engineering TUT

Presentations

- **Expectations of the state contrary to the oil shale sector**, **Timo Tatar**, Ministry of Economics and Communication
- **Payment for the right of mining and local self-government yesterday, today, tomorrow.** **Veikko Luhalaid**, Chairman of the Management Board, Ida-Virumaa Self-Governments Union
- **Taxation of products and its economic effect**, **Priit Rohumaa**, Chairman of the Management Board, AS Viru Keemia Grupp
- **Shale oil aftertreatment – what does it give to Estonia?**, **Igor Kond**, Chairman of the Management Board, Eesti Energia Oil Industry AS

Panel discussion „Each acts for own benefits, who will reconcile the contradictions?“

Participants: **Enno Vinni** (Chairman of the Board, Maidla parish); **Viljar Kirikal** (Main specialist, Ministry of Finance, Customs and Excise Policy Department); **Harri Mikk** (Member of the Management Board, Head of Minerals, Oils, Biofuels Sector, Eesti Energia AS); **Erik Puura** (Vice-Rector for Development, University of Tartu); **Priit Rohumaa** (Chairman of the Management Board, Viru Keemia Grupp AS)

End of session. Moderator's conclusion.

16.00 – 16.15 Conclusions of the conference. Acknowledgement.