

Anniversary business event 24-25 August 2016 in Riga Water Sector in Latvia

Explore opportunities and establish B2B contacts. Join the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs at the celebrations marking 25 years of renewed diplomatic and trade relations between Denmark and Latvia



BUILDING ON PAST EXPERIENCE

For the third year, the Danish Embassy in Riga organises a business seminar and market visit within the water and waste water sector in Latvia. This time in collaboration with Confederation of Danish Industry. The event is organised together with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development as well as the Latvia Water and Waste Water Works Association.

YOU ARE OFFERED

- Possibilities to present your technological solutions to relevant target groups
- Matchmaking with relevant stakeholders, customers and partners
- Knowledge about how to take part in EU funded projects
- Site visits to potential customers, project sites

WATER PROJECTS IN LATVIA

EU funds for drinking and waste water projects amounts to more than 127 million EUR in Latvia for the period 2014-2020. Focus is on increasing the quality of supplied water and water treatment, especially for smaller sites with up to 2.000 people.

The timing is good for Danish companies to participate in water projects and to offer the equipment and expertise needed in the sector in Latvia.

THE GOAL FOR 2014-2020

To ensure good environmental conditions for inland and seawater as well as sustainable use of water resources by developing and improving quality and accessibility of water and wastewater services.

KEY ISSUES IN LATVIA

Sludge treatment solutions; implementation of smart metering systems; water quality; efficiency issues for the water utility companies are the fields of the highest interest for the water and waste water utility companies in Latvia.

EU FUNDING AND TARGETS

127 million EUR (Cohesion Fund). 92% actual waste water network connections.

INVESTMENT

- Extension and rehabilitation of waste water networks.
- Waste water treatment plants near water bodies at risk.
- Drinking water system (areas with inferior water quality).

PROGRAMME

• Wednesday 24 August

Site visits to municipal water utility companies. In the evening musical entertainment and VIP reception for Danish business in Latvia and high ranking officials.

• Thursday 25 August

Seminar with the participation of the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Kristian Jensen. Presentations of Danish companies; insides into EU support and local projects; individual meetings with decision-makers, potential customers and partners within water sector; lunch and networking

The exact program will be sent to the participants shortly after sign up.

SIGNING UP:

Please sign up by sending an email to DI, Ms. Bente Kruckenberg, bekr@di.dk.

PARTICIPATION COSTS:

The participation fee is 11.600 kr. The fee does not cover flight ticket and accommodation / catering.

It is up to the individual participants to make the flight reservation and hotel booking, but the embassy will be pleased to assist. The embassy will arrange transportation when travelling in Latvia to the relevant sites.

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