

Programme

Public support in the energy transition

4–5 December | Sibelius Hall, Ankkurikatu 7, Lahti, Finland

Day 1

Thursday, 4 December | Room: Puusepän Verstaas

13:00

Registration and refreshments

13:45

Introduction

- **Katri Makkonen**, Moderator
- **Klaus Skytte**, CEO, Nordic Energy Research

14:00

Welcoming speech

- **Niko Kyynäräinen**, Mayor, City of Lahti

14:15

Keynote: Public support for the energy transition in a new geopolitical era

- **Mikko Heikkilä**, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Fingrid Oyj, Finland

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Renewable energy and the future of Nordic energy security

- **Anni Mikkonen**, CEO, Renewables Finland

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Coffee break



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Climate skepticism and social opposition to the green transition

- **Dag Inge Fjeld**, Assistant Professor, Kristiania University College, Norway

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Public trust in Nordic electricity market

- **Øistein Schmidt Galaaen**, Director Production and Sustainability, Renewables Norway

16:35

Panel discussion

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- **Anni Mikkonen**, CEO, Renewables Finland
- **Dag Inge Fjeld**, Assistant Professor, Kristiania University College
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Summary and wrap-up

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End of conference day 1

19:00

Optional conference dinner

- **Malskin Bistro**

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08:30

Coffee and light breakfast

09:00

Welcome and introduction

09:10

Keynote: Not here! On energy transition, landscapes and the sense of locality

- **Daniel Urey**, Co-founder and Head, LABLAB, Sweden

09:40

The case of Norwegian windpower

- **Marte Skogen**, PhD candidate, University of Bergen, Norway

10:10

Coffee break

10:40

The Danish case: How to win (or lose) social acceptance in the green transition

- **Christine Lunde Rasmussen**, Global Head of Societal Impact & Policy, Rambøll Management Consulting, Denmark



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Lunch

12:45

Citizen involvement through energy citizenship, mini publics, and beyond: Concepts, methods, and Finnish case studies

- **Antti Silvast**, Associate Professor, LUT University, Finland

13:15

Empowering customers to be flexible

- **Anders Tonhammar Lööf**, Regional Director, Sympower, Sweden

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Conclusions and wrap-up

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Research roundtable and workshops: New Nordic research perspectives

- Introduction by **Minna Näsman**, Mediator, Akordi, Finland

14:20

Presentations: Research supporting local acceptance

- **SpeedLocal:** Best ways to engage stakeholder groups in production of research material
 - **Madelene Danielzon Larsson**, Project Leader, Energiforsk, Sweden
 - **Alexander Marek**, Co-founder, LABLAB, Sweden
- **JustH2Transit:** Coordination of stakeholder interactions within a research project
 - **Pasi Rikkonen**, Research Professor, the Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)
 - **Nina Wessberg**, Principal Scientist at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

15:00

Parallel workshop sessions

- **Discussion on methods:** Can research support local acceptance? How? Participants' response to research designs presented by JustH2Transit and SpeedLocal (in English)
- **Demonstration:** Hydrogen Impact Forum Lahti – a multi-perspective discussion with pre-registered local stakeholders on impacts of planned hydrogen projects around Lahti (in Finnish)

16:00

Sharing results of the workshops

16:30

End of workshop sessions



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