

# ESTONIA

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Place: Embassy of Estonia in France

17, rue de la Baume  
75008 Paris

# BUSINESS FORUM ENERGY FRANCE- ESTONIA

*In presence of*

**Mr. Ahti KUNINGAS**

Secretary General of the Ministry of Economic  
Affairs and Communication

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### WELCOME

**8h30 – 8h55** Welcome of the participants

### PLENARY

**9h00 – 9h05** Introductory remarks by **Mr. Lembit UIBO, Ambassador of Estonia to France**

**9h05 – 9h10** Introductory remarks by **Mr. Bogdan GADENNE, Director of strategy and development of MEDEF International, Coordinator of Hydrogen Task Force**

**9h10 – 9h20** Presentation of Estonian governmental priorities and perspectives of France-Estonia cooperation by **Mr. Ahti KUNINGAS, Secretary General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications**

**9h20 – 9h25** Online presentation of cooperation perspectives between France & Estonia by **Mr. Olivier BECHT, Minister Delegate to Foreign Trade, Attractiveness and French Nationals Abroad** (online)

#### **Future of hydrogen and use cases for key sectors in Estonia and in France.**

**9h25 – 9h45**

- MEDEF International Hydrogen Task Force, Mr. Bogdan GADENNE, Director of strategy and development of MEDEF International, Coordinator of Hydrogen Task Force
- Estonian Association of Hydrogen Technologies (online)
- Hydrogen Valley (online)

**9h45 – 9h50** Discussion – Q&A session with French companies

<b>9h50-10h</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>10h00 - 10h20</b>	<b>Energy &amp; technologies: greentech to decarbonate our society and our industries.</b> - CleanTech Estonia / H2 Hydro
<b>10h20- 10h25</b>	Discussion - Q&A session with French companies
<b>10h25 - 10h45</b>	<b><u>Powering energy storage: main challenge to succeed our energy transition.</u></b> - Storage as a way to accelerate green transition - Sunly / UpCatalyst / Elogen
<b>10h45- 10h50</b>	Discussion - Q&A session with French companies
<b>CONCLUSION</b>	
<b>10h50-10h55</b>	Closing remarks by ...
<b>10h55 -11h00</b>	Closing remarks by Mr. <b>Mr. Ahti KUNINGAS, Secretary General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications</b>
<b>11h</b>	<b>Networking lunch</b>



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