

International Peat Technology Symposium
PROGRAM / August 28

28th August, Thursday	9.00-10.20	SESSIONS:	Planning and construction of peat production areas (D.Clarke) ALFA	Horticultural peat: equipment for its processing (R.Skudra) OMEGA	Social, Environmental and Ecological viewpoints in the production and use of Energy Peat (J.Silpola) SIGMA	IT Solutions and communication in peat industry (A.Kažmers) BETA 2			
		9.00-9.20	B.Hofer "Application Process for Peat Extraction in Germany - current situation""	Premier Tech presentation	J.Silpola "An overview to energy peat globally and case Finland"	G.Gulbis "Special IT solutions for the peat industry in Latvia"			
		9.20-9.40	J.Nusbaums "Planning of peat production sites in Latvia"	Volume control on mixing line (Slootweg)	J.Lehti "Recent developments in the energy peat production"	G.Huwald "Experiences with a Digital Deposit Management"			
		9.40-10.00	S.Ostlund "Planning of peat production sites in Sweden"	Discussion - Volume losses during packing, volume recovery for gardeners	M.Brandel "Peat an important local fuel to improve regional energy security"	J.Kurts "Usage of meteorological station in peat prduction"			
		10.00-10.20	P.Kalinganire "Planning of peat production sites in Rwanda, Africa"	Discussion - infeed volume, outcome volume	P.Fitzgerald "EPAGMA energy peat transparency commitments"	Discussion			
	10.20-11.00	Coffee break							
	11.00-12.20	Sessions							
		11.00-11.20	P.Fitzgerald "Planning of peat production sites in Ireland"	Discussion - Fire safety, labor safety	Mr.Cathal Byrne "The Future of Energy Peat in Ireland"				
		09.20-09.40	M.Kohv, J.Salm "Reduction of hydrological impact caused by peat production"	Discussion - Screens, different type of stars and its performance	K.Kaminskas "Progress in use of energy peat in Lithuania"				
		09.40-10.00	Discussion	Discussion - Winter conditions during peat processing - Peat fibers, milling equipment Discussion	P.Kalinganire "Use of Energy peat in Rwanda, Africa"				
		10.00-10.20		Discussion - Quality of polyethylene in packed peat production	H.Salo "Finnish quidelines to measure energy peat stock piles"				
	12.20-13.30	Lunch							
	13.30 - 15.00	Baltic Peat Producers Forum / OMEGA							
		13.30-13.50	Erki Niitlaan "Season update in Estonia"						
		13.50-14.10	Giedrius Kavaliauskas " Season update in Lithuania"						
		14.10-14.30	Ilze Ozola "Season update in Latvia"						
		14.30-15.00	Discussion						
	15.00-15.30	Coffee break							
	15.30-18.00	IPS Annual Assembly / OMEGA							
	19.00-23.00	Gala dinner and IPS Award of Excellence							