

Baltic Carbon Forum 2026

Conference Programme

Day 1 – Thursday, 8 October 2026

Policy, Industrial Decarbonisation and CCS Deployment

08:00–09:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00–09:30

Opening Ceremony

- Welcome by Prof. Mayur Pal
- Opening Address
- Conference Photograph

Opening Keynote

09:30–10:00

Prof. Krzysztof Galos (Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland)
Critical Minerals, Energy Security and Carbon Management in Poland

Industry Keynote

10:00–10:30

Radosław Gnutek (Director Carbon Capture and Storage, Holcim Poland)
Industrial Decarbonisation Through Carbon Capture and Storage in Poland

Coffee Break

10:30 -10:50

Session 1

Industrial Decarbonisation in Practice

Chair: Monika Koniecznyńska

10:50–11:15	Daiva Tušienė	Building a Sustainable Tomorrow: Decarbonization at Akmenės Cementas
11:15–11:40	Agnieszka Baran	ORLEN CCS Programme (Title to be confirmed)
11:40–12:05	Ole Johan Østvedt	Ships with Direct Offshore Injection
12:05–12:30	Ignas Vaičeliūnas	CCS: The Case of Lithuania

Session 2A

Legal, Regulatory and Public Preception

Chair: Michał Wendolowski

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12:30–12:55	Henrik von Zweigbergk	Policy & Regulation regarding Simplification of Rules for Carbon Storage
12:55–13:20	Viktor Weber	Maritime Law and Offshore CO ₂ Storage

Lunch

13:20–14:20

Session 2B

Legal, Regulatory and Public Perception

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14:20–14:45	Janis Volberts and Krzysztof Fal	Public Perception of Carbon Management: The Case of Poland and Latvia
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Session 3

Policy, Funding and Industrial Deployment of CCS

Chair: Agnieszka Baran

14:45–15:10	Carlo Maccherini	State of CCUS in Poland
15:10–15:35	Carl Emil Meier	CCS: Public Funding Mechanisms in the Nordic EU Member States
15:35–16:00	Krists Mertens	Title to be confirmed
16:00–16:25	Maren Sundve	TBC

Coffee Break

16:25–16:45

Session 4

Engineering, Digital Innovation and CCS Technologies

Chair: Michał Wendolowski

16:45–17:10	Varun Pathak	Subsurface Storage
17:10–17:35	Eugene Holubnyak	Lessons from the Field: A Case-Study Roadmap for CCS Investment, Monitoring and Industry Sustainability
17:35–18:00	Gianluca Di Federico	Integrating CCUS Technologies Across the Value Chain
18:00–18:25	Interactive Poster Session	Open Discussion/Networking

19:00–21:00

Conference Networking Reception

Day 2 – Friday, 9 October 2026

Geological Storage, Hydrogen and Future Energy Systems

Morning Keynote

09:00–09:40

Dr. Alla Shogenova

Synergy of CCUS with Hydrogen Production and Storage Technologies

Session 5

Geological Storage Characterisation and Site Development

Chair: Janis Volberts

09:40–10:05	Sofie Lindström	Geological Storage of CO ₂ in Sweden
10:05–10:30	Adam Wójcicki	The CO ₂ Storage Potential in Poland and How it Could be Utilized
10:30–10:55	Mirosław Wojnicki	Title to be confirmed
10:55–11:20	Gabriela von Goerne	Title to be confirmed

Coffee Break

11:20–11:40

Session 6

Hydrogen and Future Carbon Management

Chair: Prof. Mayur Pal

11:40–12:05	Aliaksei Patonia	Beyond the Hydrogen Hype: Where Hydrogen Works – and Where CCS Matters
12:05–12:30	Sakura Nishioka	Japan's Perspective on CCS and Hydrogen Deployment

Closing Panel

12:30–13:30

Building the Baltic Carbon Management Ecosystem

Moderator: Prof. Mayur Pal

Panelists:

- Prof. Krzysztof Galos
- Radosław Gnutek
- Agnieszka Baran
- Carlo Maccherini
- Alla Shogenova
- Aliaksei Patonia
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13:30–13:45

Closing Ceremony

13:45

Lunch and Departure