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**DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY:  
GLOBAL TRENDS, LOCAL RESPONSES**  
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**The prospects of sustainable energy and sustainable  
economic growth remain uncertain:**

- technological shortcomings,
- scarce resources,
- climate change,
- political volatility,
- conflicts

**More cooperation is needed, not less**

**Energy security is a first priority.**



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### **OSCE Astana Commemorative Declaration**

*“Our energy security dialogue, including on agreed principles of our co-operation, must be enhanced”*

### **European Council Conclusions of 4th February 2011**

*„Safe, secure, sustainable and affordable energy, contributing to European competitiveness remains a priority for Europe”.*

### **NATO Lisbon Summit Declaration**

*“We aim to further enhance the Alliance’s cooperation with the OSCE, both at the political and operational level, in particular in areas such as conflict prevention and resolution, post-conflict rehabilitation, and in addressing new security threats”*



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### **The Energy Security Center in Lithuania**

- A national Energy Security Center was established on 1st January 2011;
- Stakeholders: MFA, MOD, Ministry of Science and Education, Universities;
- Strong political support;
- The Energy Security Center has premises at the Military Academy of Lithuania;
- The Energy Security Center will seek NATO accreditation



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**The Energy Security Center  
has been mandated to:**

- assist the Government of Lithuania in the implementation of the national policy on energy security;
- collect and analyze data on energy security;
- develop methodology to assess risks and threats to energy security;
- analyse individual cases and lessons learned;
- assess threats to critical energy infrastructure and give advice on the capacities needed to protect it;



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- work on methodologies and mechanisms of early warning systems;
- address Maritime security issues;
- develop response/contingency plans and methods (procedures, rules, mechanisms, capabilities) to be activated in the event of a threat or breach of energy security;



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- promote civilian-military cooperation on energy security;
- raise public awareness on energy security and maintain relevant databases;
- build a network of energy experts and institutions;
- actively pursue international cooperation on energy security;
- seek accreditation with NATO as the Center of Excellence for Energy Security.



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