

# CREATIVE INDUSTRIES matchmaking

Riga, December 7-8, 2018

@ Art Museum Riga Bourse, Doma laukums 6

## Dec 7 Friday

- 8.20** Registration and morning coffee
- 9.00** The Architectural Vision for Complete Development of the TabFab Creative Quarter. Prize presentation
- 9.30** Official Opening by HRH Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark  
Opening Speeches by:
  - Dace Melbarde**, Latvian Minister of Culture
  - Mette Bock**, Danish Minister of Culture
  - Andris Ozols**, Director at Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA)
- 10.15** **Creative Industries in Latvia and Denmark  
Success through internalization and cooperation**  
  - Jens Bach Mortensen**, CEO, Kvist Industries
  - Aldis Circenis**, CEO, Riga Chair Factory**Creativity, Design and Digitalization**  
  - Heidi Svane**, Head of Lifestyle & Design Cluster
- 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.15** Presentations by Danish design and furniture companies
- 12.15** **Business environment in Latvia**  
  - Valters Jekabsons**, Director of Investment Promotion Department, LIAA
- 12.30** **Key trends within demand for Scandinavian design in  
Baltics: Market perspective for contractors and interior  
designers**  
  - Arturs Martinsons**, Architect, XCELSIOR
- 13.00** Lunch and networking

## 14.00 Parallel sessions

- Track 1.** Request & match for DESIGNERS – entrepreneurs and start-ups
- Track 2.** Network & match for MATURE DESIGN COMPANIES
- Track 3.** Workshop on Collaboration for INCUBATOR leaders/coaches and ART/DESIGN/CULTURE UNIVERSITY representatives
- 15.30** Coffee break
- 15.45** **Design & Digitalization/workshop**  
International business context: How to open this market for you?  
  - Heidi Svane**,  
Head of Lifestyle & Design Cluster
- 17.15** **Sum up and what's next?**
- 17.30** Dinner reception & networking
- 18.30** Walk to a BAR (optional)

## Dec 8 Saturday

- 9.00** Morning coffee at Creative Industries Incubator (Elizabetes street 45/47, Riga)
- 9.15** **Best Partnership Design**  
How you build strong, efficient and well-balanced partnerships
- 10.15** **Sum up and goodbye**



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**Creative Industries. Matchmaking** launches the three-year TabFabExpansion project and a number of other activities in Denmark and Latvia.

**Creative Industries. Matchmaking** also gathers representatives from incubators and higher education representatives in order to strengthen entrepreneurship and collaboration.

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