

LATVIA – JAPAN (JETRO) BUSINESS FORUM (JETRO - Japan External Trade Organization)

“From connectivity to digital transformation”
06.09.2023.

Place: Conference hall, 2nd floor, Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel
Address: 24 Jekaba street, Riga
Time: 12:30 – 17:00
Language: English
Moderators: Ms. Alīna Aščepkova. Head of the Representative Office in Japan, LIAA

12:30-13:00 Guest welcoming, coffee break

Welcoming and official speeches

13:00-13:05 Opening of Latvia - JETRO business meeting. Opening words by Moderator
13:05-13:15 Welcome speech by Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia Ms. Ilze Indriksone (speech in Latvian with translation to English)
13:15-13:20 Welcome speech by Mr. Kazushige Nobutani, the president of JETRO
13:20-13:25 Speech by H.E. Ambassador of Japan to the Republic Latvia Mr. Takase Yasushi.

Latvian and Japanese connection: Going Digital

13:25-13:40 Presentation by Mr. Kaspars Rožkalns, Director General, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
13:40-13:55 Presentation by Mr. Kenji Shinohara, Special Advisor for JETRO Baltic Mission 2023 / Lead Researcher of INPEX Solutions
13:55-14:15 Rail Baltica. Presentation. *Speaker - TBC*

14:15-14:45 Coffee break

Latvian & Japan Startup Pitch

14:45-14:50 "Transaction monitoring and fraud prevention solution Huntli: we free up to 100b EUR for banks, payment service providers and other fintech members", Mr Lev Bass, Huntli CBDO & Co-founder, Huntli
14:50-14:55 “Gut-on-chip technology for more effective drug development”, Mr. Robert Rimsa, Chief Technology Officer (CTO) / Co-founder, Cellbox Labs
15:00-15:05 LV *in the process*
15:10-15:15 JP *in the process*
15:15-15:20 JP *in the process*
15:20-15:25 JP *in the process*

Closing remarks by Moderator

15:35-17:00 B2B meetings between Latvian and Japanese entrepreneurs.

End of Latvia – Jetro business meeting