

SMART CITY

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BUILDING THE CITY OF THE FUTURE



1st

in the Baltics to offer the latest generation of IoT networks NB-IoT & LTE-M



3rd

among OECD in mobile data usage (OECD Broadband Portal, 2020)



14th

in the EU in connectivity (DESI index, 2021)



10th

in EU in e-government benchmark (e-Government benchmark, 2021)



33rd

fastest internet speed in the world (Cable, 2021)



#1

drone-friendly city in the world - Riga (FDI Intelligence, 2021)

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEANS BUSINESS



- **100+** direct flights: **Riga International Airport** – biggest in the Baltics
- **5G**: among the first countries globally to implement the network

- **Rapid prototyping & testing environment**
- **Strong community with various associations**, industry events & cooperation projects



SMART MOBILITY & IOT

- Autonomous vehicle tests in closed environment
- Smart mobility & IoT
- 5G & IoT use cases in transportation, infrastructure, military, etc.
- AI-powered rescue & firefighting drones
- UAV start-ups



HELPING YOU GROW

- **50–60%** of co-finance for Staff Training
- Vouchers for R&D activities, prototype development
- Support for industrial research
- 10 M EUR capital discount for your project

**LEADING ICT EXPORTER
AMONG THE BALTIC STATES**



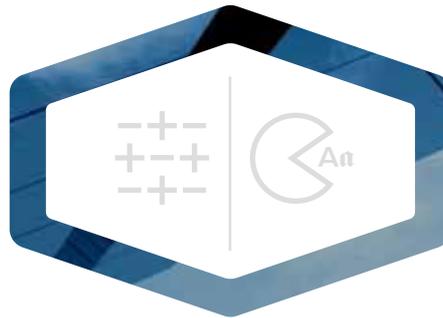
1st in the telecommunications service export among the Baltic States



5% YoY value added increase



2x Number of ICT companies in Latvia has doubled over the last ten years



**SKILLED & MULTILINGUAL
TALENT POOL**



4th

in Europe in the number of ICT students per 1 million population



2nd

in Europe with **96%** of Latvians speaking at least one foreign language



**UNIVERSITIES WITH HIGH
SPECIALISATION IN ICT**



IT Leaders

Excellence Program in Computer Science & Organizational Technology



Wide range of **ICT study programmes** including robotics, big data analysis, AI, cybersecurity, telecommunications & electronics



Latvian scientific institutions have extensive experience working with such companies as Accenture, LMT, Siemens, Tieto, MikroTik & more



**COUNTRY READY
FOR ANY CHALLENGES**

Latvia brings to the world the first 5G military test site & the first mobile network for drones in Europe, as well as smart solutions to improve our daily life, showing our capability of implementing unique projects. Come & test your wildest ideas!



**HELPING CONNECT
WORLDS APART**

Infrastructure, R&D and technology pioneered to make working easy, talents speaking multiple languages & tech make Latvia a great connecting point.



BUSINESSES USING LATVIA AS PLAYGROUND FOR THEIR SMART IDEAS

