

## **BUSINESS FORUM PROGRAMME**

Tuesday March 14, 2023  
Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga

### **10.00-12.00 Business Forum**

*Room: Grand Ballroom I & II*

10.00-10.35

#### **I. Opening session**

- ✓ **Master of Ceremony**, representative of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ **Welcome remarks** by H.R.H. the Grand Duke of Luxembourg
- ✓ **Remarks** by the President of Latvia, H.E. Mr Egils Levits
- ✓ **Speech of the Minister of the Economy of Luxembourg**, Mr Franz FAYOT
- ✓ **Speech of the Minister of Economics of Latvia**, Ms Ilze INDRIKSONE
  
- ✓ **Luxembourg-Latvia video**

10.35-11.10

#### **II. Economic seminar on “Digital and Sustainable Economy”**

- ✓ **Opening speech**, Mr Carlo THELEN, Director General of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ **Luxembourg’s economic strategy “Our Economy of Tomorrow”**, Mr Christian TOCK, Deputy Director General for Industry, New Technologies and Research of the Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy
- ✓ **Latvia’s economic strategy**, Mr Raimonds LAPINS, Deputy State Secretary of the Latvia Ministry of Economics

11.10-12.00

#### **III. Panel Discussions on “Sustainability in the Digital Age”**

- ✓ **Intro/moderation** by Ms Jenny HALLEN HEDBERG, Head of International Business Development of Luxinnovation
- ✓ **Metaverse :**
  - **Riga - Metacity Vision**, Mr Toms ZUNNA, 5G Techritory, the Electronic Communications Office of Latvia, MetaCity Project Leader & Ms Madara KALNMALE, 5G Techritory, the Electronic Communications Office of Latvia, MetaCity Project Senior Advisor
  - **Digital Twin Project Luxembourg**, Dr. German CASTIGNANI, Digital Twin Innovation Center Manager of the LIST
- ✓ **Manufacturing :**
  - **Warden Machinery**, Mr Mike KIRIUKHIN, CEO & Co-founder

- **Stugalux**, Mr Joel SCHONS, Owner
- ✓ **Construction :**
  - **Vidzeme University** of Applied Sciences, Ms Gunita KIESNERE, Architecture & Construction Program Director
  - **Neobuild**, Mr Francis SCHWALL, Director
  - **Spacetime**, Mr Shahriar AGAAJANI, Founder & CEO

**12.00-13.30    Networking Lunch**

*Room: Grand Ballroom III*

**13.30-16.00    B2B Networking**

*Room: Seminar rooms first floor (tbd)*

**14.00-17.00    Breakout session on Wood sector**

*Room: Seminar rooms first floor (tbd)*

*14.15-14.30*

- ✓ **Welcome and Introduction**
- ✓ **Presentation Luxembourg Wood Cluster**, Mr Ralf KÖHLER, Wood Cluster Manager Luxinnovation and Mr Georges SCHAAF, Sustainability Manager Luxinnovation
- ✓ **Presentation Latvian Wood Construction Cluster**, Mr Kristaps CEPLIS, Latvian Wood Construction
- ✓ **Presentation Green Tech Cluster Latvia**, Mr Imants Martinsons, Green Tech Cluster

*14.30-15.30*

- ✓ Presentations on selected **Products & Services**

*15.30-17.00*

- ✓ **B2B Networking**