

Latvia – Estonia Business Forum

“From connectivity to entrepreneurial creativity”

Place: Conference hall, 1st. floor, LMT office building
 Address: 6 Ropažu street, Riga
 Time: 09:00 – 15:30
 Valoda: English
 Moderators: Mr. Edijs Bošs

09:00-09:40 Registration, coffee pause

09:40-09:45 Opening of Latvia – Estonia Business Forum. Welcome speech by Dr. Juris Binde, President, Chairman of the Management Board

09:45-10:15 Latvian and Estonian connection: through the past into the future | Presidents' discussion.

H.E. Mr. Egils Levits, President of the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Mr. Alar Karis, President of the Republic of Estonia

The Presidents will look back at the recent milestones in our political relationship, as well as the developments in geopolitics to set the scene for the future cooperation between our two countries. Discussion will focus on the areas of the most potential for closer economic connection.

10:15-10:45 Livonia Award Ceremony

10:15-10:18 Opening of "Livonia" award by LCCI rep. Mr. Kaspars Pacevics

10:18-10:28 "Livonia" award presenting to Estonian company in Latvia

10:28-10:38 "Livonia" award presenting to Latvian company in Estonia

10:38-10:45 Group photo

10:45-11:00 Technical pause. Short break

11:00-11:10 Speech (*in Latvian*) | Ms. Ilze Indriksone, Minister of Economics, Republic of Latvia

11:10-11:20 Speech | Mr. Tiit Riisalo, Minister of Economy and ICT, Republic of Estonia

11:20-12:40 Expert discussion: Stepping up our joint ambitions: Technology, innovations and green infrastructure

The experts will discuss how the sustainability goals and technological innovations are shaping our economies. With presentations from the Latvian and Estonian companies, it will highlight what we can offer to the world and how to cooperate more closely to compete on a wider scale.

Latvian speakers:

Mr. Viesturs Celmiņš, Board member, Managing director, Association VEFRESH,

Mr. Ingmārs Pūķis, Vice President and Member of the Management Board of Latvijas Mobilais Telefons

Mr. Kaspars Rožkalns, Director general, LIAA

Estonian speakers:

Mr. Marti Hääl Chairman of the Board, CEO of AS Alexela <https://www.alexela.ee/et>

Mr. Mart Mägi Chairman of the Board of Eesti Post AS - Omniva www.omniva.ee ,

Ms. Getlyn Allikivi Offshore Wind Development Manager of Utilitas Wind OÜ <https://www.utilitas.ee/>

12:40-13:45 Lunch time for business forum participants

13:45-15:30 B2B meetings between Latvian and Estonian entrepreneurs.