





IV International Economic Forum

"FUTURE ECONOMY:

Globalization Challenges faced by Europe and Baltics in the 21st century"

November 27, 2020

Venue: Latvian Academy of Sciences, Akadēmijas laukums 1, Riga, Latvia

The **aim** of the IV Economic Forum is to analyse reasons, consequences and challenges that Baltics and Europe has faced during globalization of 21^{st} century and to discuss possible science-based and practical solutions in order to reach higher level of welfare in our respective countries. The successful practice of the I, II and III Economic Forum is continuing, that the Forum serves as a **platform for the exchange of experience and cooperation of scientists, entrepreneurs and politicians**, stimulating the entry of local and foreign investment and the development of an innovative national economy in the long term.

Program

November 27 (Friday)

09.00 - 10.00	Registration & Early Morning Coffee
10.00 - 10.30	Opening Ceremony
	Musical Performance
	Address of the President of the Republic of Latvia Dr. Egils Levits
	 Address of the President of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Dr. Ivars Kalviņš
	Address of the Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on
	Economic and Monetary Affairs, prof., Dr. Inese Vaidere
	• Address of Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia Mr. Jānis Vitenbergs (to be
	confirmed)
	Host Moderator:
	Director of the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, <i>Dr.</i> Nina Linde
10.30 - 12.30	Plenary Session I
	• Topic to be confirmed (Speaker: prof., Dr. Juris Binde, President of the "Latvijas Mobilais
	Telefons", Vice-President of the Latvian Association of Information and Communication
	Technologies, Latvia)
	• State development opportunities and threats in the 21st century (Speaker: Dr. Jānis
	Vanags, professor at Riga Technical University, researcher at the Institute of Economics of
	the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia)
	Europe today and in the future: human, nature, entrepreneurship (Speaker: M.Sc. Pamela Described to the first part of the part o
	Bernabei , President of the Antonio Meneghetti Scientific and Humanistic Research
	Foundation, Switzerland / Italy)
	• Future challenges for European manufacturing with special attention on Nordics/Baltics
	(Speaker: Dr. Björn Fagerström , Director EIT Manufacturing North, Sweden)

	• Development of the Baltic states in the 21st century: socio-economic, governance,
	technology and innovation, as well as ecological aspects
	Speakers:
	Representatives of Chambers of Commerce of Baltic states;
	Representatives of the Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian Academy of Sciences
	Baltic and international experts, economists, politicians, entrepreneurs and scientists
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break, B2B¹, B2S² and S2S³ meetings
13.30 - 14.00	Plenary Session II
	Presentation of the results of the Latvian national development strategy till 2050
	(Speakers: researchers of the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences,
	Latvia)
	Vision, assessment and proposals of entrepreneurs and politicians
	• Interactive introduction of Session Moderators for next day of the Forum (prof. Dr. habil.
	oec. Baiba Rivža, prof. Dr. oec. Jeļena Titko)
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break, B2B, B2S and S2S meetings
15.30 - 17.30	Work in parallel sessions:
	1. Challenges of Latvian state and society and its solutions in the international context -
	 INTERFRAME-LV (moderator: prof., Dr. habil. oec. Baiba Rivza, Academician of the
	Latvian Academy of Sciences, the Head of the state research program's project
	INTERFRAME-LV);
	2. Circle economy and social entrepreneurship (moderator: prof., Dr. oec. Jelena Titko,
	Researcher at the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences)
17.30 - 18.00	Conclusion and final musical performance, informal conversations with a glass of wine

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Working languages: English (main language) / Latvian (simultaneous translation will be provided at the plenary session)

Target audience: scientists, entrepreneurs and potential investors, politicians, representatives of local governments and ministries, representatives of embassies, journalists

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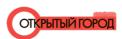
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¹ B2B – Business to Business

² B2S – Business to Science

³ S2S – Science to Science