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## 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<sup>st</sup> 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	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Musical Performance</li><li>• Address of the President of the Republic of Latvia <b>Dr. Egils Levits</b></li><li>• Address of the President of the Latvian Academy of Sciences <b>Dr. Ivars Kalviņš</b></li><li>• Address of the Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, prof., <b>Dr. Inese Vaidere</b></li><li>• Address of Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia Mr. <b>Jānis Vitenbergs</b> (to be confirmed)</li></ul> <b>Host Moderator:</b> Director of the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, <b>Dr. Nina Linde</b>
10.30 - 12.30	<b>Plenary Session I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Topic to be confirmed</i> (Speaker: prof., <b>Dr. Juris Binde</b>, President of the “Latvijas Mobilais Telefons”, Vice-President of the Latvian Association of Information and Communication Technologies, Latvia)</li><li>• <b>State development opportunities and threats in the 21st century</b> (Speaker: <b>Dr. Jānis Vanags</b>, professor at Riga Technical University, researcher at the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia)</li><li>• <b>Europe today and in the future: human, nature, entrepreneurship</b> (Speaker: M.Sc. <b>Pamela Bernabei</b>, President of the Antonio Meneghetti Scientific and Humanistic Research Foundation, Switzerland / Italy)</li><li>• <b>Future challenges for European manufacturing with special attention on Nordics/Baltics</b> (Speaker: <b>Dr. Björn Fagerström</b>, Director EIT Manufacturing North, Sweden)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Development of the Baltic states in the 21st century:</b> socio-economic, governance, technology and innovation, as well as ecological aspects</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of Chambers of Commerce of Baltic states;</li> <li>• Representatives of the Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian Academy of Sciences</li> <li>• Baltic and international experts, economists, politicians, entrepreneurs and scientists</li> </ul>
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch Break, B2B<sup>1</sup>, B2S<sup>2</sup> and S2S<sup>3</sup> meetings</i>
13.30 - 14.00	<p><b>Plenary Session II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of the results of the Latvian national development strategy till 2050</b> (Speakers: researchers of the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia)</li> <li>• <b>Vision, assessment and proposals of entrepreneurs and politicians</b></li> <li>• <b>Interactive introduction of Session Moderators for next day of the Forum</b> (prof. Dr. habil. oec. Baiba Rivža, prof. Dr. oec. Jelena Titko)</li> </ul>
15.00 - 15.30	<i>Coffee Break, B2B, B2S and S2S meetings</i>
15.30 - 17.30	<p><b>Work in parallel sessions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Challenges of Latvian state and society and its solutions in the international context - INTERFRAME-LV</b> (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);</li> <li>2. <b>Circle economy and social entrepreneurship</b> (moderator: prof., Dr. oec. Jelena Titko, Researcher at the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences)</li> </ol>
17.30 - 18.00	<b>Conclusion and final musical performance, informal conversations with a glass of wine</b>

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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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<sup>1</sup> B2B – Business to Business

<sup>2</sup> B2S – Business to Science

<sup>3</sup> S2S – Science to Science