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IN LATVIA**

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA THE HOUSE OF SCIENCE JELGAVAS 3 RIGA



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VENUE: AUDIENCE ALFA THE HOUSE OF SCIENCE

- 9:00 **Registration & Welcome coffee**
- 9:30 **Welcome address**
H.E. Egils Levits, President of Latvia
- 9:40 **Opening address**
Anita Muižniece, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science
- 9:45 **Latvian Research and Innovation Ecosystem's Alignment with European Research Area**
Līga Lejiņa, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science
- 9:55 **Horizon Europe Highlights**
Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General of DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 10:15 **Q&A**
- 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 **Latvian Potential for Participation in European Partnerships and Other Activities**
Dmitrijs Stepanovs, Deputy State Secretary and Director of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science
- 11:15 **Presentations of Successfully Finished and Ongoing Projects**
Osvalds Pugovičs, Director and Edgars Sūna, Head of Laboratory of Advanced Technologies for Organic Synthesis, Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis
Jānis Ločs, Professor & Coordinator of Horizon 2020 Teaming Phase 2 – Baltic Biomaterials Centre of Excellence, Riga Technical University
Uldis Kalnenieks, Professor, University of Latvia
Ingrīda Puriņa, Leading Researcher, Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology
Ivars Liepa, Project Manager, SIA "Norplast"
Kaspars Ozols, Deputy Director of Development, Institute of Electronics and Computer Science
Artis Gaujēns, Researcher, Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Latvia
Laima Trinklere, Senior Researcher, Institute of Solid State Physics, University of Latvia
- 13:20 **Impact: the Wider Purpose of Research**
Aleksandrs Mārtiņš Blūms, RIS3 Expert, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science
- 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 14:30 **Impact of Horizon Europe on the Latvian Innovation Ecosystem**
Iveta Rubika, Head of the Innovation Policy Unit, Ministry of Economics
- 14:50 **Latvian Participation in Horizon 2020**
Jānis Ancāns, Head of the National Contact Point, State Education Development Agency
- 15:10 **Project Success Stories in Horizon 2020**
Aivars Bērziņš, Project Director, Tilde
Tālis Tisenkopfs, Director, Baltic Studies Centre
Andris Izinkēvičs, Head of the Project Coordination Unit, Riga City Council
- 16:00 **Wrap-up & Networking**

8th NOVEMBER

VENUE: AUDIENCE ALFA THE HOUSE OF SCIENCE

- 09:00 **Registration & Welcome coffee**
- 09:30 **Introduction: Analysis of Latvian Participation in Horizon 2020 and Future Anticipation**
Jānis Paiders, Head of RIS3 Unit, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science
- 09:50 **Purpose of the Event**
Alan Cross, Deputy Head of Unit, Common Service for Business Processes, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 10:10 **What's New in Horizon Europe?**
Alan Cross, Deputy Head of Unit, Common Service for Business Processes, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 10:25 **The EIC Fund Participation Under Horizon**
Stephane Ouaki, Head of Unit "Financial Instruments", European Innovation Council Task Force, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 **Simplified Forms of Costs & Lump Sums**
Alan Cross, Deputy Head of Unit, Common Service for Business Processes, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 11:50 **Q&A**
- 12:00 **Proposal Submission, Evaluation and Selection**
Alan Cross, Deputy Head of Unit, Common Service for Business Processes, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 12:45 **Q&A**
- 13:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 **Project Reporting for Key Impact Pathways, Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication of Successful Projects**
Katrina Barkane, Common Data and Knowledge Management Service, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 14:45 **Q&A**
- 15:00 **AOB**
- 15:10 **Next Steps**
Alan Cross, Deputy Head of Unit, Common Service for Business Processes, Directorate B - Common Implementation Centre, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 15:20 **Closing**