

DAY 2 | 6TH MARCH 2026, FRIDAY

Location PORTRAIT HALL

3rd Floor of the Latvian Academy of Sciences

AGENDA

Time	Description
10.00 - 11.00	Registration & Morning Coffee
11.00 - 11.30	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AWARD "LIEPA" CEREMONY In cooperation with the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA), Latvian Academy of Sciences & the INDUSTRIA Bank Moderator: Dr. Nina Linde , Director of the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences
11.30 - 12.00	Inspirational Workshop: THE RESPECT ADVANTAGE: INNOVATION THROUGH INCLUSION Moderator: Dr. Anthony Giannoumis , Social Entrepreneur, Global Expert in Inclusive Leadership, Chair of the Board of the "Inclusive Creation", Equality Advocate, Norway
12.15 - 14.15	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i> Workshop 1: KNOWLEDGE BASED BIOECONOMY & FINANCE FOR STARTUPS Location: SENATE HALL, 2 nd Floor of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Moderators & Keynote Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Baiba Rivza, Professor, Academician of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia• Egija Aurēlija Liepiņa, Senior Expert of the Department of Entrepreneurship Competitiveness of the Ministry of Economics, Latvia• Dr. Irina Pilvere, Professor at the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Full Member of the Latvian Academy of Science, Latvia• Dr. Damyan Kirechev, Chief Assistant Professor at the University of Economics - Varna, Department of Agricultural Economics, Bulgaria• Roberts Alhimionoks, Executive Director of the Latvian Startup Association "Startin.LV"• Dr. Valerii Zhuk, Professor, Academician of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine• Dr. Stanislav Vasylishyn, Professor, Director of the Institute of Accounting and Finance of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine, Leading Researcher of the NSC "Institute of Agrarian Economics", Ukraine Workshop 2: DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY: ENABLING ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH POLICY AND SUPPORT Location: 2 nd AUDITORIUM, 3 rd Floor of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Moderators & Keynote Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Andris Anspoks, Director of the Institute of Solid State Physics of the University of Latvia, Full Member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia• Feliks Bikaunieks, Senior Expert of the Department of Entrepreneurship Competitiveness of the Ministry of Economics, Latvia

- **Raimonds Kašs**, Director of the Department of Financial Instruments of the the Ministry of Climate and Energy, Latvia

Workshop 3: NEW ASIAN MARKETS: EXPORT, INVESTMENT & GEOPOLITICAL SHIFTS

Location: PORTRAIT HALL, 3rd Floor of the Latvian Academy of Sciences

Moderators & Keynote Speakers:

- H.E. **Timur Rakhmanov**, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Republic of Latvia, Uzbekistan
- **Alexander Vidyakin**, Head of the Board "Baltic-Central Asian Economic Development Association", Latvia
- H.E. **Dace Rutka**, Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Latvia
- H.E. **Namrata S. Kumar**, the first resident Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Republic of Latvia, India
- **Konstantin Siniushin**, Entrepreneur, Partner of the Investment Fund "The Untitled Ventures", Kyrgyzstan
- **Anna Svarena**, Head of Customer Service of the INDUSTRA Bank, Latvia
- M.S. **Vita Balode Andrews**, Director of the Export and Innovation Services Department of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
- **Haidong Feng**, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Latvia, China

Workshop 4: INVESTMENT CULTURE SPRINT: FROM CHALLENGES TO ACTION

Location: ACADEMIC HALL, 2nd Floor of the Latvian Academy of Sciences

Moderators & Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. **Jeļena Titko**, Professor, Vice-Rector for Science and International Relations, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia
- **Aija Brikše**, Head of Financial Literacy Division, Latvijas Banka, Latvia
- **Kristaps Kopštāls**, Head of Investment Support Division, Swedbank, Latvia
- **Jeļena Miltuze**, Founder of the Latvian Society of Women Investors, Latvia
- Dr. **Renāte Indrika**, Researcher, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia
- **Kristiāna Janvare**, Head of Investment Banking at Signet Bank, Latvia
- **Mārtiņš Valters**, Member of the Board, Mintos, Latvia
- **Laura Čistjakova**, Financial Analyst and Advisor, Capital Markets Committee, Finance Latvia Association, Latvia
- **Igors Petrovs**, Member of the Board, Head of Risk and Regulatory Compliance, NECTARO SIA, Latvia
- **Linda Sablinska**, Head of Offer Development, Retail Customer Strategy & Offer Development Department, SEB Bank, Latvia
- **Inta Buša**, Head of Marketing & Business Development of the Investors Club, Latvia

14.15 – 15.00

Lunch & Coffee Break, B2B, B2S, S2S networking

15.00 – 17.00

SIDE EVENTS

Workshop 5: BIOMEDICINE, MEDTECH & PHARMA: INNOVATION & INVESTMENTS FOR AN AGING SOCIETY

Location: ACADEMIC HALL, 2nd Floor of the Latvian Academy of Sciences

Moderators & Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. **Osvalds Pugovičs**, Deputy Director of the Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis, Latvia
- **Olevs Nikers**, Senior Expert of the Department of Entrepreneurship Competitiveness of the Ministry of Economics, Latvia