



# WORLD LATVIAN ECONOMICS AND INNOVATIONS FORUM 2021

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Online from 10:00 till 16:30 EET

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Riga, Latvia | December 4th, 2021

# AGENDA

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## 10:00 - 10:30 OPENING REMARKS



**Kristīne Saulīte**

President of The World Federation of Free Latvians



**Egils Levits**

President of the Republic of Latvia



**Krišjānis Kariņš**

Prime Minister of Latvia



**Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica**

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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## 10:40 - 11:30 INTRO SESSION. Building for the future: a development strategy for Riga



10:40 - 10:55

**Mārtiņš Staķis**

Mayor of Riga



10:55 - 11:10

**Daunis Auers**

Co-founder and research director of Certus think-tank



11:10 - 11:25

**Agnis Driksna**

Executive Director at Rail Baltica



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**11:30 - 12:45 FIRST BLOCK: Choose Riga. Why smart businesses invest in Riga**

## KEYNOTES:



11:30 - 11:45

**Adam Fuller**

Partner and Co-founder at Bregal Sagemount



11:45 - 12:00

**Elīna Branta**

Head of Product at Swisscom, Latvia



12:00 - 12:15

**Deniss Ivanovs**

Managing Director of Baltics at Sender

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## PANEL 12:15 - 12:45

### Moderated by:

Fredis Bikovs, Operations Manager at Wolt, Latvia

### Participating:

**Janis Oslejs** Primekss Group, Latvia; **Kaspars Rožkalns** Director General, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia; **Andris K. Bērziņš** Managing Partner, Change Ventures; **Linda Helmane** Executive Director at Foreign Investors.

## 12:45 - 13:15 BREAK



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**13:20 - 14:50 SECOND BLOCK: Riga - the place to be for talents and digital nomads**

## KEYNOTES:



13:20 - 13:35

### **John Martin Tully**

Co-founder and CEO at MikroTik; Chairman of the Board at AmCham



13:35 - 13:50

### **Aļesja Kirčenko**

Deputy Head at SEB Global Services in Riga and Board Member at ABSL Latvia



13:50 - 14:05

### **Mārtiņš Kazāks**

Governor of the Bank of Latvia

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## PANEL 14:05 - 14:35

### Moderated by:

Zane Čulkstēna, Founder and Partner at ERDA

### Participating:

**Maksims Jegorovs** Accenture Baltics Managing Director; **Arvils Ašeradens**

Chairman of the The Education, Culture and Science Committee; **Pēteris Daliņš**

Emergn Latvia Chairman and VP, Global Delivery; **Mārtiņš Mellēns** Global Private Equity and Principal Investing practice at McKinsey & Company.

## 14:35 - 15:10 BREAK



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## 15:10 - 16:10 THIRD BLOCK: Real-estate development and opportunities in Riga

### KEYNOTES:



15:10 - 15:25

#### **Mārtiņš Vanags**

Managing Director at The Alliance of Real Estate Developers



15:25 - 15:40

#### **Ēriks Bergmans**

Partner, Head of Agency, Colliers Latvia

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## PANEL 15:40 - 16:10

### Moderated by:

Mārtiņš Vanags, Managing Director at The Alliance of Real Estate Developers

### Participating:

**Inese Andersone** Chair of the city development committee at Riga City Council; **Pēteris Strautiņš** Ekonomikas eksperts; **Giedrius Bernotas**, Fund Manager at Lords LB Asset Management.

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## 16:10 CLOSING REMARKS

