



WLEIF: Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Agenda

DECEMBER 29, 2016 RYDGES MELBOURNE, 186 EXHIBITION ST., MELBOURNE, VIC 3000	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration / Coffee and Tea
9:00 - 9:20	Opening Remarks PBLA/WFFL president Jānis Kukainis, Ambassador Atis Sjanīts
9:20– 10:15	Leaders Forum/Keynote speakers: Latvia’s vision for growth Dace Melbārde - Latvian Minister of Culture Egils Levits - Political scientist, Lawyer and Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union Latvian Ambassador to Australia (<i>to be confirmed</i>) Moderator: Valda Liepiņa - Head of Unit, English at European Commission, Directorate General for Translation
10:15– 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Growth and innovation in action: Getting it done in Latvia Mārtiņš Lācis - Head of Marketing, Sales, Purchasing and Logistics at Latvijas Finieris Jānis Ošlejs - CEO/Founder at Primekss SIA Pēteris Stupāns - Founder and MD at Nordplay SIA Līga Upeslāce-Kukaine - Sales and Marketing Manager at Groglass Arnis Kākulis - AECOM Regional Director in Baltic States Moderator: Matīss Kukainis Partner - Attorney at Law at Spigulis & Kukainis
12:00– 13:00	Lunch

13:00- 14:15	<p>Business help desk: Asia Pacific and Latvia</p> <p>Lāsma Līdaka - Head of the Representative Office in Singapore at Investment and Development Agency of Latvia</p> <p>Jānis Endziņš - Board Chairman, Latvian Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p> <p>Valdis Tomanis – Latvia’s Honorary Consul in South Australia, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Australia president, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry representative in Australia</p> <p>Dāvids Dārziņš - Australian Baltic Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Matiss Kukainis - Partner - Attorney at Law at Spigulis & Kukainis</p> <p>Moderator: Vanda Dauksta, Lecturer Business and Management Faculty, Stockholm School of Economics</p>
14:15 – 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Business in Asia: Practical Considerations</p> <p>Ilona Misa – Executive General Manager Human Resources and Corporate Affairs at Ixom (formally Orica Chemicals)</p> <p>Olavs Ritenis - CEO of Ventures International - Capital Raising (Singapore & Australia), Investor Dealfow, Investment Opportunities</p> <p>Inga Lidums – Owner at identify. brand. package. publish., Co – owner at Lobethal Road Wines</p> <p>Pēteris Daliņš – General Manager, Enterprise Solutions at Asahi Beverages</p> <p>Moderator: Iveta Samulis</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Key conclusions by Valda Liepina (summary) + (logistics for Dec. 30)
16:15 – 17:15	Happy Hour and networking
December 30, 2016	
	Technical tours. Presentations on food and tourism in Latvia.
December 31, 2016	
	<p>New Year’s Eve ball "Dzintars”</p> <p>Location: Park Hyatt Melbourne</p> <p>Address: 1 Parliament Pl, East Melbourne VIC</p>