

Programme's Launching Conference

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Tallink Hotel Riga, Elizabetes 24

Draft Agenda

- 10:00 – 11:00** REGISTRATION, coffee
- 11:00 – 11:40** **Welcoming addresses of the National authorities and European Commission**, Room Terra
- Dagnija Stake, Minister of Regional Development and Local Governments of Republic of Latvia
 - Silja Sorgus, Representative of the Ministry of Interior of Republic of Estonia
 - Anna Khramova, Representative of Ministry for Regional Development of the Russian Federation
 - Open Letter from the European Commission
- 11.45. – 13.00** **Neighbourhood and Partnership**, Room Terra
- Our expectations from the Programme**
- Nikolajs Stepanovs, Chairman of Development Council of Vidzeme Planning Region
 - Sergey Naumenko, Head of CIS and Baltic States Unit, Committee for External Relations of St. Petersburg
 - Iveta Maļina-Tabūne, Head of Administration, Latgale Planning Region
 - Māris Bozovičš, Director of Latgale Regional Development Agency
 - Ekaterina Rudakova, Consultant, External Economic and Interregional Relations Committee, Leningrad Region Administration
 - Viktor Nukka, Mayor of Kallaste Municipality, Manager of Emayoe-Peipsi-Velikaja Waterways
 - Natalia Goleva, Head of the External Economic Relation Unit, State Committee of the Pskov Region for Economic Development, Industry and Investments
- 13.00 – 14.00** LUNCH
- 14.00 – 14.30** **Presentations about the Programme and Information on Planned Events**, Room Terra
- Arina Andreičika, Head of the Joint Managing Authority, Ministry of Regional Development and Local Governments of Republic of Latvia
 - Unda Ozoliņa, Head of the Joint Technical Secretariat
 - Sergey Balanov, Expert of Regional Capacity Building Initiative
- 14.45 – 16.50** **Ideas Exchange Forum / 3 Parallel-running Workshops**
- Priority I:** Socio-economic development, **Room Terra**
Introduction by Iveta Puzo, Project Manager, Joint Technical Secretariat;
moderator Ieva Kalniņa, Interact expert
- Priority II:** Common challenges, **Room Ignis&Aqua**
Introduction by Tarmo Pikner, Joint Technical Secretariat, Project Manager;
moderator Dzmitry Korbut, Interact expert
- Priority III:** Promotion of people to people cooperation, **Room Aer**
Introduction by Unda Ozolina, Head of the Joint Technical Secretariat;
moderator Baiba Liepa, Interact expert
- 17.00 – 18.00** **Closing & Summing-up**, Room Terra