


# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RADAR 2025



 19.03.2025.  RIGA, LATVIA

## PROGRAMME

 Conference hall  
3rd floor

9:30

### OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

**ZANE DRIŅĶE**, Turība University rector, Professor

**VIKTORS VĀLAINIS**, Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia

**AIGARS ROSTOVSKIS**, Deputy-President of the European Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry "Eurochambres"

9:50

### Regional economic space and trends 2025

Lecturer to be confirmed

[The competitiveness of the European Union in the global arena](#)

**INESE VAIDERE**, Member of the European Parliament, Professor

[The synergy of scientific research and entrepreneurship in education](#)

**EVIJA KĻAVE**, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, Turība University, Associate Professor

[Latvia's business environment assessment - Turība Business Index 2025](#)

**ARNIS KAKTIŅŠ**, sociologist, director of the research center SKDS



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### EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION "Knowledge transfer in the public and private sectors to increase Latvia's competitiveness"

**INESE VAIDERE**, Member of the European Parliament, Professor

**RAIVIS KRONBERGS**, Head of the State Chancellery

**NORMUNDS BERGS**, President of the Latvian Industry Development Confederation, Chairman of the Board of AS "SAF Tehnika"

**ZANE DRIŅĶE**, Turība University rector, pROFESSOR, Chairperson of the Knowledge Economy Council of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Panel discussion moderated by: **DAUNIS AUERS**, Chairman of the Board of the Latvian

Institute for Strategy and Economic Solutions (think tank LaSER), Professor at the

University of Latvia, researcher of European and Baltic politics, political risks and economic competitiveness



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### BREAK

13:00

### Thematic scientific sessions

16:00

### CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE