



Embassy of the Republic
of Latvia in Ireland



Monday October 4, 2021

23 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2, D02 EK77, Ireland

Latvia - Ireland Business Contact FORUM “International Partnership for Economic Development”

9.15 – 09.30	Latvian delegation arrival, coffee
09.30 - 10.50	The Latvian delegation meets the Ambassador of Latvia J.Sīlis and Adviser E.Medne over breakfast coffee. The Embassy informs about its work in general and activities in the economic field, the embassy's vision of the specifics of Ireland, which should be taken into account when starting activities and partnership in Ireland
10.45 - 11.00	Irish businesses meet and greet, registration, coffee
Opening of the International Forum <i>Venue: Conference Room on the Ground Floor</i>	
11.00 – 11.20	Opening remarks by: H.E. Mr Janis Sīlis the Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of Ireland Mr Noel Lyons , Honorary Secretary of the Latwest Association



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	Presentation & Introduction of Latvian business delegation by Ms Ilze Kreslina , Chairperson of the Board of Irish Latvian Chamber of Commerce
International Forum: Part I. Economic developments in Ireland before and after COVID. What lessons to learn? <i>Venue: Conference Room on the Ground Floor</i>	
11.20 - 11.50	<i>Enterprise Ireland</i> presentation on the economy and business environment in Ireland, taxes, regulations, the vision on the cooperation with Latvia <i>Neil Kerrigan BE, C.Eng., FIEI. Head - Industry Led Research & External Collaboration Programmes</i>
11.50 – 12.20	<i>Dublin Port</i> presentation on the development of the port. <i>Harbour Master Capt. Michael McKenna and Cormac Kennedy, Head of Properties;</i>
12.20 – 12.40	<i>Construction Industry Federation</i> president <i>Tom Parlon</i> presents the situation of the construction sector in Ireland



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12.40 – 13.00	Presentation "Living Lab" which is designed to connect with international trade and innovation initiatives in C. Laois. <i>Peadar Casey Enterprise Development Manager, Institute of Technology Carlow</i>
International Forum: Part II. Interactive Session – Business to Business <i>Venue: Conference Room on the Ground Floor</i>	
13.00 - 15.00	Informal discussions, networking, Latvian companies presentations followed by lunch
International Forum: Part III. Education Sector: Cooperation Possibilities <i>Venue: Conference Room on the 1st floor</i>	
13.30 - 15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meeting with Ian McKenna, <i>Principal Officer, International Cooperation Unit</i>, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science● Meeting with Peadar Casey, Enterprise Development Manager, Institute of Technology Carlow



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<i>Closing Session</i>	
15.00 - 16.00	H.E. Mr Janis Sīlis the Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of Ireland Mr Noel Lyons , Honorary Secretary of the Latwest Association Peter O`Donnell, Board Member of Irish Latvian Chamber of Commerce Tasting of Latvian food, a glass of wine
15.50 - 16.10	Picture taking

Companies for the Networking to meet the Latvian delegation:

- Dennis O`Connor, Director, Clondalkin Builders Providers <https://www.cbpl.ie/>
- Jens Bachman, AVIAREPS Ireland Ltd, PSA for airBaltic
- Peadar Collins, Irish Tree Centre Co Ltd. <https://www.treecentre.ie/>
- Joe O`Regan, Director Sluamor <https://sluamor.com/>
- Tony Corrigan, ORBIDAL group, <https://www.orbidalgroup.com/>
- Pat Farrell, MD of Lam Research Ireland <https://www.lamresearch.com/>
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