



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND METALWORKING BUSINESS FORUM

February 22, 2018

Jelgavas Tehnikums, Pulkveža O.Kalpaka street 37, Jelgava

9.00-9.30 Registration

Moderator: Mr Nīkita Kazakevičs, Head of LIAA Jelgava Business Incubator

9.30-10.00 Opening remarks

Mr Andris Ozols, General Director of Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
Mr Juris Stinka, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economics of Latvia
Mr Andris Rāviņš, Head of the Jelgava City Council

10.00-10.30 Yes, we can! Next steps for the engineering industry of the Nordic-Baltic region

Mr Henrik Mitelman, Columnist at Dagens Industri and independent economist (Sweden)

10.30-11.00 Formula 1 - Driving innovation in engineering & technology solutions in the fast lane

Mr Mark Gallagher, Grand Prix Motor Racing Executive (Ireland)

11.00-11.20 Rail Baltica - Project of the century

Mr Kaspars Rokens, COO and Member of the Management Board, Rail Baltica (Latvia)

11.20-11.40 Coffee break

11.40-13.00 Panel discussion

Production efficiency – traditional industry crossed with automatization, robotics and IT solutions

Qualificiency – Quality considering higher efficiency

Mr Peter Kleinmann, CEO and Managing Partner, Kleinmann & Consultants GmbH (Germany)

Robot-Human interaction to achieve flexible assembly in production

Mr Dirk Torfs, CEO, Flanders Make (Belgium)

TIETO's experiences in metal industry - data driven business and efficiency

Mr Heiti Mering, Business Development Manager, TIETO Estonia (Estonia)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Opportunity to visit TehnoBuss any time between 9.00-19.00

14.00-15.00 Panel discussion
Success stories of foreign investors

Statistics of the Nordic/Baltic region from the mechanical engineering point of view
Mr Petteri Rautaportas, Economist, Technology Industries of Finland (Finland)

The AKG Group – cooling experts around the globe
Dr Gerhard Ritzmann, Chairman of the Management Board, AKG Themotechnik Lettland (Latvia/Germany)

The case of Dinair - development of R&D in Latvia
Mr Kent Petersson, Managing Director, Dinair Latvia (Sweden)

The case of Lesjofors
Mr Ģirts Ančevskis, Member of the Board, Lesjofors Gas Springs (Latvia)

15.00-16.00 Panel discussion
Supply chain management

Insights, perspectives and challenges of mechanical engineering in Latvia
Mr Roberts Dlohi, Member of the Board, PERUZA (Latvia)

The demands of ANDRITZ to the sub-suppliers
Mr Juha Leinonen, Supplier Development Manager, Andritz Oy (Finland)

LEAX Group
Mr Andris Liniņš, Key Account Manager, LEAX Baltix & LEAX Rezekne (Latvia)

The case of MassPortal - Success story
Mr Jānis Grīnhofs, Partner & CEO, Mass Portal (Latvia)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.20-19.00 B2B Meetings

16.30-17.30 Panel discussion
Educational support for industries, innovations and new product development in Jelgava region

Training of high quality engineers at the Faculty of Engineering of Latvia University of Agriculture
Mr Ilmārs Dukulis, Dr.sc.ing., Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Latvia University of Agriculture (Latvia)

Latvia University of Agriculture – the centre for the engineer's development for life sciences and bioeconomy
Mr Aigars Laizāns, Dr.sc.ing., MBA, Vice-rector of Studies, Professor (Latvia)

Educational support for industries, innovations and new product development in Zemgale
Mr Artis Kromanis, Head of Department of Material Processing, Riga Technical University (Latvia)

EDI as an enabler for companies to introduce smart manufacturing
Mr Kaspars Ozols, Researcher, Institute of Electronics and Computer Science (Latvia)

Future of technical education in Latvia
Mr Artūrs Žipris, Founder, Mechanika Engineering Ltd (Latvia)

17.30 Opportunity to visit Jelgavas Tehnikums

19.00-21.30 Dinner reception and networking

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COMPANY VISITS

- 8.30 AM departure from Rīga to Jelgava from Hotel Mercure Riga Centre to Hotel Jelgava
- 10.00 AM departure to company visits from Hotel Jelgava

Group 1 | Mechanical Engineering

- Jelgava Engineering Plant Company
- Zemgale Region Human Resource and Competences Development Centre
- TS Rīga
- Ferroplan
- AKG Thermotechnik Lettland

Group 2 | Metalworking

- Dinex Latvia
- SFM Latvia
- ZN Metals
- Rešetilovs

- 1.15 PM gathering at Hotel Jelgava
- 1.30 PM departure from Jelgava to Rīga from Hotel Jelgava to Hotel Mercure Riga Centre

Group 3 | Plastics and Composite Materials

- Elk Plus
- Poliurs
- Lyngson

Group 4 | Investment Projects | Logistics | Other branches

- LIAA Jelgava Business Incubator
- Printing House Jelgavas Tipogrāfija
- “BUTS” Jelgava brunch
- NP Properties