

Productivity Dialogue





Wednesday February 22, 2023 2 PM – 5 PM Latvia (GMT+2) The European Union House Aspazijas bulvaris 28, Riga



Programme

Moderator:

Prof. Inna Šteinbuka, Director of the University of Latvia Productivity Research Institute "UL think tank LV PEAK"

<u>Opening</u>	Ilze Indriksone, Minister for the Economy of the Republic of Latvia	
14.00 - 14.10		
Opening 14.10 – 14.20	Prof. Gundars Bērziņš, Chair of the Latvian Productivity Board, Dean of the Faculty of Business, Management and Economics, University of Latvia	
14.20 – 14.35	Valerie Vandermeulen, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG ECFIN	
14.35 – 14.50	Chiara Criscuolo, Head of the Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Division in the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD	
14.50 – 15.10	Prof. Inna Šteinbuka, Director of the University of Latvia Productivity Research Institute "UL think tank LV PEAK"	
15.10- 15.25	Raimonds Lapiņš, Deputy State Secretary for Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia	Latvia's economic transformation and security
15.25 – 15.40	Dr. Ivars Kalviņš, President of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Chair of the University of Latvia Council	Innovations in Latvia: problems and solutions
15.40 – 15.55	Prof. Juris Binde, Member of the Latvian Productivity Board, President and Chairman of the Board of Latvijas Mobilais Telefons LLC, Professor at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences	Productivity and innovation - the thorny path of economic growth
15.55 – 16.10	Asoc.Prof. Olga Bogdanova, Associate Professor of the University of Latvia, Faculty of Business Management and Economy, President of the Latvian National Committee of the World Energy Council	Energy costs fluctuations and the challenges of enhancing productivity
16.10 – 16.25	Jānis Endziņš , Member of the Latvian Productivity Board, Chair of the Board of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI)	The impact of bureaucracy on productivity
16.25 – 16.40	Andris Bite, President of the Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK)	Moving towards higher productivity in Latvia. Between expectations and reality
16.40 - 17.00	Discussion	