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Programme

Moderator:

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

<u>Conference Opening</u> 9.00 – 9.10	Prof. Gundars Bērziņš , Chair of the Latvian Productivity Board, Dean of the Faculty of Business, Management and Economics, University of Latvia
<u>Opening Speech</u> 9.10 – 9.20	Anda Čakša , Minister for Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia
<u>Opening Speech</u> 9.20 – 9.35	Viktors Valainis , Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia
<u>Keynote Address</u> 9.35 – 9.50	Géraldine Mahieu , Director for Investment, growth and structural reforms, European Commission, DG ECFIN
9.50 – 10.05	Prof. Inna Šteinbuka , Director of the University of Latvia Productivity Research Institute “UL think tank LV PEAK” / Productivity Report 2023
10.05 – 10.45	Round table discussion: In what manner and to what extent will enhanced productivity contribute to accelerated economic growth and prosperity? Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Gundars Bērziņš, Chair of the Latvian Productivity Board, Dean of the Faculty of Business, Management and Economics, University of Latvia • Mārtiņš Āboliņš, Economist of "Citadele" bank, member of the Fiscal Discipline Council • Aigars Rostovskis, President of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Jānis Salmiņš, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia
10.45. – 11.10	Round table discussion: Proposals from scientists and experts regarding strategies to enhance competitiveness. Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acad. Baiba Rivža, General secretary of the Latvian Academy of Sciences (LAS) Jānis Endziņš, Member of the Latvian Productivity Board, Chair of the Board of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) Kaspars Gorkšs, General Director of the Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK) Prof. Jānis Priede, Chairman of the Scientific Council of the University of Latvia Productivity Research Institute “LV PEAK”, Head of Economics Department of the Faculty of Business, Management and Economics, University of Latvia
11.10 – 11.30	Signing of the Declaration for cooperation /LV PEAK & LAS, LCCI, LDDK
11.30 – 12.00	Discussion, Coffee Break