

REGIONAL SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

The Impact that Creates Changes

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PROGRAMME

9:30-10:00 | REGISTRATION, COFFEE

10:00-10:30 | OPENING OF THE EVENT AND INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES

- ♦ *Jonas Jarutis*, Advisor of Ministry of Economy and Innovation
- ♦ *Ramūnas Godeliauskas*, Mayor of Rokiškis District Municipality
- ♦ *Eglė Jokužytė*, Head of the Lithuanian Social Business Association
- ♦ *Imants Lipskis*, Representative from the Ministry of Welfare of Latvia
- ♦ *Leons Līdums*, Chairman of Zemgale Planning Region Development Council
- ♦ *Birutė Dapkienė*, "Salos manor" director

10:30-12:00 | MORNING SESSION

Presentation I | Public funding is a partnership model for the development of the social economy

- ♦ *Raimonda Mackevičiūtė*, Senior advisor, Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

Presentation II | Strengths of the social entrepreneurship ecosystem, its benefits and connection with municipalities

- ♦ *Prof. dr. Vilma Atkočiūnienė*, Vytautas Magnus University

Presentation III | RE:IMPACT – 5 recommendations to promote the development of social entrepreneurship at national and regional level

- ♦ *Ieva Zeiferte*, *Sandra Grigorjeva*, Zemgale Planning Region

Presentation IV | Local Action Plan for Regions: Implementation Outlook and Strategic Consultation Lithuanian and Latvian practises

- ♦ *Asta Adamonytė*, Smart Continent Management Institute (LT)
- ♦ *Vita Brakovska*, NGO "ZINIS" (LV)

12:00-13:30 | LUNCH BREAK

13:30-14:30 | AFTERNOON SESSION

Local Heroes: How Social Business Is Transforming Communities

Regional Social Business and Municipal Partnerships

- ♦ *Eglė Jokužytė*, Head of the Lithuanian Social Business Association
- ♦ *Regita Zeila*, Project manager of Latvian Social Business Association
- ♦ *Zane Dreismane*, "Mājas TUVU" (LV)
- ♦ *Kristers Vējš*, "4 vēji" (LV)
- ♦ *Diana Kietienė*, "Gėris rankose" (LT)
- ♦ *Loreta Sagaitienė*, "Išdrįsk keisti" (LT)

14:30- 15:20 | CLOSING SESSION

(panel discussion, conference room)

From Vision to Reality: The Future of Social Businesses

- ♦ *Jonas Jarutis*, Advisor of Ministry of Economy and Innovation
- ♦ *Imants Lipskis*, Representative from the Ministry of Welfare of Latvia
- ♦ *Antanas Taparauskas*, Vice mayor of Rokiškis district municipality
- ♦ *Ilze Matusa*, Head of the Tourism and Business Department, Jelgava County Municipality

15:20-16:00 | COFFEE, CHAT & CARAMEL

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