



Sweden-Latvia Young Professionals
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Connecting and Engaging over the Baltic Sea

Riga session

May 31st

Arrival and check-in at Tallink hotel, starting from 15.00

Address: Elizabetes iela 24

21.00 Gathering for an evening activity – a welcoming drink at Tallink hotel together.

Thursday June 1st

07.00 Breakfast

08.00 Leaving the hotel by foot to SEB Innovation center in Riga
Address: Krišjāņa Barona iela 20

08.15 – 08.30 Welcoming words by the host, SEB Latvia CEO Ieva Tetere

08.30 Kick-off - program and expectations
Pār Lager, Austra Krēsliņa

09.00 – 10.00 Get to know each other - speed dating
Pār Lager

Break

10.15 – 11.45 Leadership in a troubled world
Ilmārs Lejiņš, Brigadier General, Latvian armed forces

Lunch at a nearby restaurant

13.00 – 14.30 Latvian economy and politics: yesterday, today, and tomorrow
Briefly on the development from planned economy to a modern market economy
Situation today and possible trends for the coming years
Agnese Buceniece, Acting Chief Economist at Swedbank Latvia
Līva Zorgenfreija, Chief Economist at Swedbank Latvia

Break

- 15.00 Latvian leadership
Jevgenijs Ivanovs, Swedbank Latvia, member of the Board / Head of Corporate Customer Division
- 16.00 Work-shop
- 17.15 Guided tour through Riga with a stop for some Latvian taste
- 19.30 Dinner at Kaļķu vārti
Address: Jauniela 20 in Riga old town

Friday June 2nd

- 07.00 Breakfast
Check-out from hotel (we will figure out how to deal with luggage)
- 08.30 Cold wash up
Pär Lager
- 09.30 – 10.30 Five events that shaped the Swedish-Latvian relations
Gints Jegermanis, Ambassador (Ret.); Fellow at Latvian Institute of International Affairs

Break

- 10.45 – 12.00 Latvian Innovation
Nikita Kazakevičs
Manager of the department of Innovation and Technologies at Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
- "Dare to Explore: Unlocking Innovation through Curiosity"
Inta Buša, Graduate of the YP program 2022, Forbes 30 Under 30.
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Lunch

- 13.00 – 14.30 Latvian startup
Workshop
- 15.00 Study visit to the Parliament of Latvia, Saeima
Address: Jēkaba iela 11
Guided tour TBC
Meeting with the Chair of the Sweden-Latvia Parliamentary Friendship Group, Kaspars Briškens
- 17.00 Transport for those who have to leave to the airport and AirBaltic flight back to Stockholm
- 19.25 Flight departs