**EUCAN 2018**

After successful launch of EUCAN in 2016th, this year Europe Union Canada cooperation is making next steps towards benefits provided by Canada-European Union Free Trade Agreement (CETA). EUCAN 2018 is the agenda setting event fostering cooperation between various groups of stakeholders - local governments, industry and academia under the framework of sustainable and smart urban development.

The keynote speech by Dennis Cuku, Canada’s visionary Entrepreneur will share his experiences in the built environment and make a case for intentional infrastructure. Attendees will be invited to question how businesses, communities and people, in general, prosper in an even greater competitive climate. The world is truly more connected and complex than ever before and those charged with creating the future built environment require a practical code for awareness.

**Registration at** <https://goo.gl/forms/TcMA5y2y8txEGWLN2>

**The conference will be life-streamed, the links will provided at the conference web-site**

**17th of October 2018**

Riga Business School, Skolas iela 11, Rīga, LV-1010

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| **REGISTRATION**  13:00 – 13:30 | | | | |
| **OPENING** | | | | |
| Welcome | 13:30 – 13:35 | Mejlina Modanu | Second Secretary, Embassy of Canada |  |
|  | 13:35 – 13:40 | Andris Ravins | Mayor of Jelgava, Deputy Chairman of Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments |  |
| **1st session** | **13:40 – 15:40** | **Smart City Toolbox** | | |
| Moderated by: Milad Asdaghi,  Principal, Breakwell Group | 13:40 – 14:00 | Pieter Bouwer | Regional Trade Commissioner, Clean Technology, Embassy of Canada, Berlin | Canadian Cleantech sector overview TBC |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Keynote Speaker Dennis Cuku | Director , Given’ER, Revision One, Canada | The Conscious project as an effective problem-solving tool |
| 14:30– 14:50 | Ansis Avotins | Researcher & Head of Laboratory, Riga Technical University, Latvia | IoT systems as technology enabler for complex energy efficiency solutions |
| 14:50 – 15:10 | Lotfollah Haji | General Manager, Eco Engineering, Canada | Topic TBC |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | Tyson Macaulay | Chief Product Officer, Infosec Global, Canada | **VIDEO**/Next-generation, quantum-safe VPN technologies. |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | PANEL DISCUSSION | | |
| **COFFEE BREAK [20 min]** | | | | |
| **2nd session** | **16:00 – 18:00** | **Sustainable Water Technologies & Innovation** | | |
| Moderated by:  Ineta Ielite,  ICT Research Platform Coordinator,  Riga Technical University | 16:00 – 16:20 | Karen Kun, | President & Founder, Waterlution | **VIDEO** /Building the leadership and long-term skills needed in the water sector |
| 16:20 – 16:40 | Jerry Hanna | Clearflow, Canada | **VIDEO** The strength of Canada's water technologies in solving global water challenges |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Dr. Anya Waite TBC | Associate VP Research Meopar Centre of Excellence, Dalhousi, NS, Canada | **VIDEO** Marine ecosystems and risk |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | TBC | Halifax Water | **VIDEO** Halifax coastal water treatment experience |
| 17:30 – 17:50 | Julie Angus | Founder, Open Ocean Robotics, BC, Canada | **VIDEO** A cleantech solution for collecting ocean data |
| 17:50 – 18:00 | Conference Wrap-up by Milad Asdaghi | | |
| **NETWORKING** | | | | |
| ***\*Waterlution is a facilitator, that has pioneered curated learning techniques as a platform to create opportunities for young leaders and professionals to build diverse connections resulting in action in the water space.*** | | | | |
| **NETWORKING with a glass of wine** | | | | |