

May 13th, 2016
RTU Design Center, Riga, Latvia
6 Kipsalas Street, Riga

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM: WHAT IS BEHIND THAT?

MODERATORS:

Inese Suija-Markova, *Managing Director, Institute for Environmental Solutions*

Gints Vins, *Chairman of the Board at B2Kapital*

9:00 – 10:00

Registration to the conference

10:00 – 10:15

Opening of the Conference: **Leonīds Ribickis**, Rector of RTU
Uldis Sukovskis, Vice Rector of RTU

10:15 – 11:00

Opening Keynote speaker:

Alan Barrell, *Entrepreneur in Residence, Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge*
(<http://www.alanbarrell.com/>)

TOPIC: Cambridge Entrepreneurship Phenomenon

11:00 – 11:30

Keynote Speaker:

Laura Treimane, *Deputy Director, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation; Ministry of Education and Science*

TOPIC: Innovation Policy in Latvia

11:30 – 12:00

Keynote Speaker:

Päivi Oinonen, *Design Factory Global Network Strategist, Aalto University Design Factory*

TOPIC: Aalto Design Factory Global Network – What Can We Learn from it?



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12:00 – 12:30

Coffee

Success stories of Latvia:

12:30 – 12:50

Charles Bušmanis, *RTU Design Factory*

TOPIC: RTU Design Factory – Step Towards the Third Generation University

(<http://www.rtudesignfactory.com/>)

12:50 – 13:10

Agnese Irbe, *Founder of Anna House*

(<http://www.annahouse.lv>)

13:10 – 13:30

Gunita Kujikovska, *Founder of "Go VR studio"*

(<https://vimeo.com/govr>)

13:30 – 13:45

Mikelis Studers, *Co-founder and Head of Technology of "Catchbox"*

(eu.getcatchbox.com)

13:45 – 14:15

Tatjana Volkova, *Professor, BA School of Business and Finance*

TOPIC: Latest Trends in Innovation Support

14:15 – 14:30

Coffee

14:30 – 15:00

Panel discussion

How to Create a Cambridge-like Innovation Ecosystem in Latvia?

15:00 – 15:45

Final keynote speaker:

Xorge Castro, *Senior Product Designer, Cambridge Design Partnership*

(<http://www.cambridge-design.co.uk/>)

TOPIC: Transforming clients' ideas into commercial success: CDP Experience

15:45 – 16:00

Wrap-up and closing of the conference

16:15 – 17:15

Excursion on RTU Campus (<http://www.rtu.lv/>)

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