

DRAFT AGENDA OF COUNTRY VISIT OF POLICY SUPPORT FACILITY PANEL TO LATVIA

September 4 - 6, 2019



DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	NOTES
September 4	9:00 – 10:00	Welcome Coffee and meeting with the coordination team at MoES	Ministry of Education and Science	Last Comments on Agenda, Emphasis and most important players, Background Information, Logistics
	10:00 – 10:30	Change of Venue (by bus)		
	10:30 – 12:30	Directors of largest Research Institutes/ Private research institutes	Academic Center of University of Latvia	prof. Aigars Jirgensons, OSI prof. Jānis Kloviņš, BMC Inese Suija – Markova, VRI Uģis Cābulis, LVKKI Aivars Berzins, BIOR Kaspars Ozols, EDI
	12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK (Restaurant “Daily”)		
	13:30 – 15:30	Meeting with universities - Riga Technical University; University of Latvia and Riga Stradins University	Academic Center of University of Latvia	Tālis Juhna, RTU Artūrs Zeps, RTU
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	Academic Center of University of Latvia	
	16:00 – 17:15	Association of Young Scientists of Latvia and Latvian Student Association; NGO “Ar pasaule pieredzi Latvijā”	Academic Center of University of Latvia	Miks Muižarājs, researcher Mihails Ščepanskis, researcher
	19:00 – 21:00	Wrap-up findings of the first day and WORKING DINNER (Restaurant “Niklavs” Marstalu 3)		

September 5	9:00 – 10:30	The Latvian Chamber of Commerce, Foreign Investors Council, LATĶFA – Latvian Association of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry LIKTA – Latvian Information and Communication Technology Association, Latvian Start-up Association and others	Chamber of Commerce	Mārtiņš Panke Executive Director Foreign Investors' Council in Latvia
	10:30 - 10:40	Change of Venue (by foot)		
	10:40 – 12:00	Meeting with companies and Employer's Confederation of Latvia	Employer's Confederation of Latvia	
	12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK (Restaurant "Piramida", Reimersa 1)		
	13:00 – 13:30	Change of Venue (by foot)		
	13:30 - 15:00	Meeting with state/public companies - AS Lattelecom; "Latvenergo"; AS Latvijas Finieris "LMT" AS "Latvijas Valsts Meži"	Employer's Confederation of Latvia	Ingmārs Pūķis, LMT vice-president
	15:00 – 15:15	Change of Venue (by bus)		
	15:15 – 16:15	Meeting with Ministry of Economics together with Latvian Investment and Development Agency	Latvian Investment and Development Agency	Raimonds Aleksejenko, MoE Dace Zīle, MoE Gatis Silovs, MoE Elīna Branta, MoE
	16:15 – 16:30	Change of Venue (by foot)		
	16:30 – 17:30	Rectors' Council and rectors of regional universities	University of Latvia hall of Senate	Prof. Irina Arhipova, Vice rector of LUA Zane Vītoliņa, LUA
		19:00 – 22:00	WORKING DINNER and Wrap-up findings of the second day (Restaurant "Kalku Varti", Kalku 11b)	
September 6	9:00 – 9:30	Meeting Minister of Education and Science and State Secretary	Ministry of Education and Science	Welcome and Introduction, Expectations, General Estimation of current situation
	9:30 – 10:00	COFFEE BREAK		

	10:00 – 11:00	Meeting with Academy of Science, The Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Science Council of Latvia and State Education Development Agency	Ministry of Education and Science	Elīna Millere, CFLA Līvija Rumbeniece, CFLA
	11:00 - 11:20	Change of Venue (by foot)		
	11:20 – 13:00	Prime Minister office, Representatives from Committee on Education, Science and Culture, Committee on Budget and Finance (Taxes), Committee on Economy, Agricultural Environment and Regional Policy, Committee on Sustainable Development	State Chancellery or Parliament	
	13:00 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK (Restaurant “B-Bars”, Doma square 2)		