

Schedule

ALFA Hall

8.00-8.10 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS
VILIUS BERNATONIS

8.10-10.00 GLOBAL TRENDS SESSION

How is the global economy changing and how should the Lithuanian economy change?

VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS

The impact of the high-tech industry on Lithuania's economic growth

Key trends in the world economy

PHIL MACKINTOSH (Online)

What do European business leaders expect from the European economy?

MARCO FRANCINI

Investment potential for 2023

JOLANTA JURGA

Transaction market in 2023: forgotten old is the new black

ŽYGINTAS MAČENAS

Irritation economy

LAURA BLAŽEVIČIŪTĒ

10.00-10.20 COFFEE BREAK

Presented by RANGE ROVER

10.20-11.20 LITHUANIA ECONOMIC PROGRESS SESSION

Lithuanian public investment policy boosting business and economic potential

GINTARĖ SKAISTĒ

Business and political leaders' discussion

2023 and the long-term growth potential of the Lithuanian economy and business

Participants: GINTARĖ SKAISTĒ, ANDRIUS NAČAJUS, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, ANDRIUS ROMANOVSKIS, ARVYDAS PAUKŠTYS

Moderated by VILIUS BERNATONIS

11.20-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.30 ENERGY FORUM // TRENDS SESSION

Unlocking the full potential of offshore in Lithuania

GARY BILLS

Discussion between business leaders and experts

Key trends, challenges and potential to be realised in the energy sector

Participants: DAIVA GARBALIAUSKAITĒ, DARIUS MAIKŠTĒNAS, VYTENIS KORYZNA, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS, RUSLANAS SKLEPOVIČIUS

Moderated by PAULIUS ZAPOLSKIS

Presented by IGNITIS

12.30-13.30 LUNCH BREAK

Presented by PIĘSTRO pyragai

13.30-15.15 ENERGY FORUM // ENERGY STORAGE SESSION

Key Government policies to develop and promote the energy storage potential

INGA ŽILINĒ

The energy aggregator - a way to enable transformation while helping the client?

NERIJUS VIRBICKAS

Developing the potential of accumulation technologies to meet the needs of citizens, businesses, and government

KRISTINA MEŠKEREVIČIENĒ

Discussion between business and political leaders

What public policies and business investment decisions can create the most advanced energy storage ecosystem in Lithuania?

Participants: INGA ŽILINĒ, RIMVYDAS ŠTILINIS, DONATAS MATELIONIS, KRISTINA MEŠKEREVIČIENĒ, NERIJUS VIRBICKAS

Moderated by GAILĒ JUOZAPAITYTĒ

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15.15-15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30-16.30 VILNIUS DEMOCRACIES' FORUM // MARSHAL PLAN FOR UKRAINE SESSION

What do we already know about the biggest Marshall Plan for Ukraine in this century?

VILIUS ŠAPOKA

Expert discussion How can the Marshall Plan change Ukraine and the future of the region's economy and what are the opportunities for Lithuanian companies to participate in its implementation?

Participants: VILIUS ŠAPOKA, ADOMAS AUDICKAS, JOVITA NELIUPŠIENĒ (online), OLEKSANDR KUBRAKOV (TBA)

Moderated by ROMAS ŠVEDAS

Presented by VALSTYBĒ

16.35-17.35 VILNIUS DEMOCRACIES' FORUM // SESSION ON STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN UNION

New opportunities for Lithuania as the EU moves towards strategic autonomy

MARIUS VAŠČEGA

Discussion between policy leaders and experts

How will the European Union's economic policy affect Lithuania's economy and can it boost Lithuania's business potential?

Participants: MARIUS VAŠČEGA, ANDRIUS ROMANOVSKIS, INDRĒ GENYTĒ-PIKČIENĒ

Moderated by EDGARAS SAVICKAS

17.35-17.45 COFFEE BREAK

17.45-18.45 SUMMARY SESSION

Special presentation. Key lessons from Russia's war in Ukraine that we need to take into account as we strengthen our defense and modernize our military forces

HANS-CHRISTIAN MATHIESEN

Business and society leaders' discussion

What are the most important factors that will affect Lithuanian business, society, and the country in 2023?

Participants: ŽYGIMANTAS MAURICAS, MARIUS DUBNIKOVAS, AUGUSTAS ALEŠIŪNAS, VILIUS BERNATONIS, JEKATERINA GOVINA

Moderated by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

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Discussion between political leaders and experts How will war and the changed geopolitical environment affect transport and transport policy, business, and the economy?

Participants: MARIUS SKUODIS, EGLĒ ŠIMĒ, GIEDRIMAS JEGLINSKAS, PETERIS NIELSENAS, AURIMAS VILKELIS

Moderated by EMILIJA PUNDZIŪTĒ-GALLOIS

11.30-11.40 COFFEE BREAK

11.40-12.30 TRANSPORT FORUM // KEY TRANSPORT TRENDS SESSION

Discussion of Lithuanian transport and transport business leaders

Key trends, challenges, and new opportunities for freight and passenger growth in 2023

Participants: EGIDIJUS LAZAUSKAS, AURIMAS STIKLIŪNAS, REMIGIJUS LIPKEVIČIUS, LINAS SKARDŽIUKAS, IRMANTAS BUTKAUSKAS

Moderated by IEVA MARKUCEVIČIŪTĒ

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Schedule

10.20–11.30 STARTUP LEADERSHIP FORUM // UNICORN MARKET SESSION
What are the prevailing sentiments and expectations of US startups, unicorns, and investors?
KEVIN KOYM
Venture capitalist discussion Which technologies are Elon Musk and Silicon Valley funds investing in and why do they believe in these investments?
Participants: KEVIN KOYM, ILJA LAURSAS, JONĖ VAITULEVIČIŪTĖ, JENS KRISTIAN DAMSGAARD
Moderated by AUDRIUS MILUKAS

11.30–11.40 COFFEE BREAK

11.40–12.45 STARTUP LEADERSHIP FORUM // UNICORN LEADERSHIP SESSION
Lithuanian startup and unicorn ecosystem's revealed and unrevealed potential
ROBERTA RUDOKIENĖ
Discussion of startup creators and experts How should we create a unicorn valley in Lithuania to maximize the benefits for the economy and society?
Participants: AUŠRINĖ ARMONAITĖ, INGA LANGAITĖ, VYTAUTAS KAZIUKONIS, DARIUS ŽAKAITIS, ARYDAS BLOŽĖ
Moderated by AUDRIUS MILUKAS

12.45–13.30 LUNCH BREAK Presented by 

13.30–15.10 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SESSION
How will artificial intelligence change business and the world as we know it? EUGENIJUS VALATKA
Special presentation: the €30 million fund to develop artificial intelligence AGNĖ PAULASKAITĖ-TARASEVIČIENĖ
The future of artificial intelligence as seen through the eyes of a startup developing artificial intelligence ANDRIUS BARTMINAS
Business, science, and startup leaders discussion How will AI change existing businesses and influence the emergence of new businesses and new economic potential in the country?
Participants: EUGENIJUS VALATKA, AGNĖ PAULASKAITĖ-TARASEVIČIENĖ, ANDRIUS BARTMINAS, BIRUTĖ MIŠKINIENĖ
Moderated by MINDAUGAS CIVILKA

15.10–15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30–17.30 GREENTECH PROGRESS SESSION
Smart and sustainable mobility - when and how? AGNĖ VAICIUKEVIČIŪTĖ
What is the potential for a green breakthrough in the energy sector, which is the focus of business and government? ŠARŪNAS STANAITIS
The evolution of green technologies and their importance in increasing the economic potential of Lithuanian agriculture KRISTINA ŠERMUKŠNYTĖ-ALEŠIŪNIENĖ
Special presentation. Optimizing the indoor climate of buildings is a key component of the green economy. Why? SAULIUS MATULEVIČIUS
Special presentation. EIB Green Advisory BRENDAN MCDONAGH, MATTHIEU BANAL
Business and political leaders discussion Green Future of the Lithuanian Economy. What solutions and technologies should we implement today, and what should we focus on for 2035?
Participants: SIMONAS GENTVILAS, AGNĖ VAICIUKEVIČIŪTĖ, KRISTINA ŠERMUKŠNYTĖ-ALEŠIŪNIENĖ, KĖSTUTIS JUŠČIUS, ŠARŪNAS STANAITIS
Moderated by MARIUS DUBNIKOVAS

10.20–11.20 SPECIAL SESSION ON CYBERSECURITY
Major cyber security challenges for business and government and the economic potential for developing the sector in Lithuania VILIUS BENETIS
Discussion between business leaders and experts Cybersecurity and insecurity cases: lessons learned and ensuring resilience
Participants: VILIUS BENETIS, dr. ŠARŪNAS GRIGALIŪNAS, NARIMANTAS BLOZNELIS
Moderated by VIRGILIJUS DIRMA

11.20–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.45 SPECIAL SESSION OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
Government policy that could increase opportunities for the development of creative industries in Lithuania SIMONAS KAIRYS
How will the worlds of "Meta", Hollywood, the gaming industry, and the Lithuanian creative industries grow by 2030? AGNESTA FILATOVĖ
Discussion between policymakers, experts, and startup leaders 10,000 new jobs and €1 billion in creative industries exports by 2030 - utopia or a must-achieve goal?
Participants: SIMONAS KAIRYS, AGNESTA FILATOVĖ, MANTAS KATINAS, ROMUALDA STRAGIENĖ, VYTAUTAS DOBILAS
Moderated by AGNĖ BEGETĖ

12.45–13.30 LUNCH BREAK Presented by 

13.30–14.40 FINTECH FORUM // GLOBAL TRENDS SESSION
Key global trends in the fintech sector that will affect Lithuanian business and should be assessed by the Lithuanian government JEKATERINA GOVINA
Revolutionizing Finance: how Embedded Finance, Democratization and DeFi will transform the industry CHRIS CRESPO
Discussion between experts and fintech business representatives Has the fintech sector already experienced a big explosion of business potential? What do businesses, investors, and experts expect?
Participants: JEKATERINA GOVINA, ALEX GIBB, CHRIS CRESPO, KEVIN KOYM, VIRGINIJUS DOVEIKA
Moderated by KAMILĖ MAZIRMĖ

14.40–14.50 COFFEE BREAK

14.50–16.00 // LITHUANIAN FINTECH POLICY SESSION
Government fintech policy guidelines VAIDA MARKEVIČIENĖ
How does fintech contribute to Lithuania's economic transformation? An overview of the growth of the fintech sector in Lithuania LIUTAURAS ŽILINSKAS
Fintech experts and policymakers discussion Is it beneficial for Lithuania to focus on the development of financial technologies and how to invest in them?
Participants: VAIDA MARKEVIČIENĖ, VAIVA AMULĖ, KAROLIS ŽEMAITIS, MINDAUGAS MIKALAJŪNAS, ROSVALDAS KRUŠNA
Moderated by JEKATERINA GOVINA

16.00–16.10 COFFEE BREAK

16.10–17.20 // FINTECH BUSINESS FUTURE SESSION
The future of the Lithuanian fintech ecosystem: will we swim or sink? DAUMANTAS DVILINSKAS (online)
Fintech business representatives and experts debate What is the most realistic scenario for the evolution of the fintech business by 2035? Will it become part of banks or „Twitter“?
Participants: JUSTINAS LASEVIČIUS, TADAS VIZGIRDA, ANNA PAVLOVSKA, MARIUS GALDIKAS
Moderated by TAUTVYDAS TAMULEVIČIUS

09.10– 10.10 2023 BUSINESS FUNDING SESSION
Discussion between business leaders and experts The spectrum of business funding options: how to find the right one?
Participants: SAULIUS MALINAUSKAS, EIVILĖ ČIPKUTĖ, DAINIUS VILČINSKAS, GERDA SAKALAIŠKAITĖ
Moderated by DALIA AUGAITĖ

10.10-10.20 COFFEE BREAK

10.20 – 11.20 EIB GROUP FUNDING SESSION // EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION
EIB Financial Advisory for cleantech projects ANJA KOETHE
EIB Advisory Services supporting investment projects progress to implementation BRENDAN MCDONAGH

11.20–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.30 2023 INVESTMENT POTENTIAL SESSION
What factors can strengthen bitcoin's position in the cryptocurrency market and its value? IEVA TRINKŪNAITĖ
A panel of experts and fund managers What will 2023 hold for equity, real estate, and commodities markets and bitcoin?
Participants: JOLANTA JURGA, IEVA TRINKŪNAITĖ, PAULIUS GEBRAUSKAS, ARTŪRAS MILEVSKIS
Moderated by ARNAS VEDECKIS

12.30–13.30 LUNCH BREAK Presented by 

13.30–15.00 SPECIAL PROJECT BEATLES / FOOD OF THE FUTURE / PART I
13.30-13.45 How will food prices change in the upcoming 5 years? TADAS POVILAIŠKAS
13.45-15.00 Discussion of experts and business leaders What will guarantee the development of sustainable farming in the future?
Participants: ANDRIUS PRANCKEVIČIUS, GEDIMINAS KVIETKAUSKAS, KRISTINA ŠERMUKŠNYTĖ-ALEŠIŪNIENĖ, ROLANDAS PRIDOTKAS
Moderated by RŪTA KATKEVIČIENĖ

15.00–15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15-17.30 SPECIAL PROJECT BEATLES / FOOD OF THE FUTURE / PART II
15.15-15.45 Introduction
15.45-16.00 Round table. Theory versus reality: behavioral changes in the name of an advanced food system.
16.00-16.45 Discussion of experts Policies linked to CSA for the Use Case
Participants: KRISTINA SIMONAITYTĖ, TOMAS ORLICKAS, DOMANTAS TRACEVIČIUS, dr. ARŪNAS SVITOUJUS
Moderated by RŪTA KATKEVIČIENĖ
16:45-17:15 Sustainability of the Use Case: cost-benefit analysis and socio-economic and environmental sustainability DIANA ŠALKAIŠKIENĖ
17:15-17:30 Conclusions and next steps