

08.05–08.25

FORUM OPENING

EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS, JONAS URBONAS, VILIUS BERNATONIS

08.25–10.00

GLOBAL TRENDS SESSION

Presented by



How are Donald Trump and AI changing the global economy? ŽYGIMANTAS MAURICAS

Why did US stock market indices break records in 2025, and can we expect something similar in 2026? JOLANTA JURGA

The global financial technology sector will grow exponentially in the next decade. Why should we strive to make this happen in Lithuania as well? GRETA RANONYTĖ

Special Report

2026 PwC Lithuania and Baltic CEO Survey. NERIJUS NEDZINSKAS

Economists' discussion. Estonia will aim for its GDP to grow by 50 percent by 2035. What growth should Latvia and Lithuania aim for?

Participants: LENNO UUSKÜLA, PETERIS STRAUTINS, ŽYGIMANTAS MAURICAS

Moderated by AGNIA GRIGAS

10.00–10.20

COFFEE BREAK

Presented by



10.20–11.40

LITHUANIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Interview with the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania KRISTUPE VAITIEKŪNŪ

Lithuanian state finances in a period of geopolitical upheaval: do we have enough resilience? Interviewed by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

Will we preserve and strengthen the existing Lithuanian industry and create a new one? VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS

Business and political leaders discuss. What are the key factors that will strengthen Lithuania's economic growth in 2026? What do we need to agree on to ensure growth continues throughout the decade?

Participants: KRISTUPAS VAITIEKŪNAS, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, DAINIUS VILČINSKAS, JULITA VARANAUSKIENĖ, GEDIMINAS VARNAS

Moderated by TAUTVYDAS MIKALAJŪNAS

11.40–11.55

COFFEE BREAK

Presented by



11.55–13.10

ECONOMIC PROGRESS FINANCING SESSION

Presented by



Resilient Lithuanian economy in a turbulent world: ILTE's role in mobilising long-term investments.

GIEDRĖ GEČIAUSKIENĖ

EIB projects and priority areas of financing. VIRGINIJA GEČAITĖ

Discussion. "What is the availability of financing for Lithuanian business and industry in 2026? What set of political and economic factors can increase it?"

Participants: GIEDRĖ GEČIAUSKIENĖ, VIRGINIJA GEČAITĖ, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, RAIMONDAS BERNIŪNAS, PAULIUS KAMAITIS

Moderated by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

13.10–14.00

LUNCH BREAK / AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

14.00–15.10

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT SESSION

Presented by



When will AI, autonomous transportation and humanoid robots disrupt traditional business models? MARIUS DUBNIKOVAS

GEM (Global Entrepreneurship Monitor) study: Lithuania is an entrepreneurial country. Time to increase competitiveness by developing DeepTech. ROBERTAS SKLIAUSTAS

Discussion. DeepTech in Lithuania: what is needed for a breakthrough? How science, business, and the state operate in one ecosystem.

Participants: JOVITA ŽĖKAITĖ, MARTYNAS KANDZERAS, OSVALDAS ŠMITAS, DOMINYKAS MILAŠIUS

Moderated by ROBERTAS SKLIAUSTAS

15.10–15.25

COFFEE BREAK

Presented by



15.25–16.10

NATIONAL SECURITY (FIGHT AGAINST SMUGGLING) SESSION

Discussion. How should the fight against smuggling evolve, realising that it poses a threat not only to state finances, but also to security?

Participants: VLADISLAV KONDRATOVIČ, ALGIRDAS SYSAS, VYTAUTAS ŠILINSKAS, LIUDAS ZAKAREVIČIUS

Moderated by KAROLIS SMALIUKAS

16.10–16.25

COFFEE BREAK

Presented by



16.25–17.10

ECONOMIC TRANSPARENCY / DEBUREAUCRATISATION SESSION

Discussion. What kind of political leadership does Lithuania need to overcome systemic and corrupt bureaucracy?

Participants: DONATAS JUREVIČIUS, DAINIUS PUODŽIŪNAS, TADAS VINOKUR, ANDRIUS PRANCKEVIČIUS, EIMANTAS NORKŪNAS

Moderated by ANDRIUS MILINAVIČIUS

17.10–17.25

COFFEE BREAK

17.25–18.10

CONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION

A summary discussion of business and political leaders.

What set of goals, investments, and systemic solutions would create the strongest, most united state?

Participants: VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, GINTARĖ VERBICKAITĖ, GRETA RANONYTĖ, ROKAS MASIULIS, LINAS IDZELIS, ROBERTAS VYŠNIAUSKAS

Moderated by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

10.20–11.30

STRATEGIC SESSION ON THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

The development of the port of Klaipėda – the potential to grow the state's economy and security.
ALGIS LATAKAS

Discussion of business and political leaders. What set of infrastructure and systemic solutions would have the greatest positive benefits for the growth of the economic potential of the Lithuanian transport and communication ecosystem, and ensuring military mobility?

Participants: RAMŪNAS DILBA, INGA DUGLAS, ALGIS LATAKAS, VYTIS ŽALIMAS, SIMONAS BARTKUS

Moderated by ŽYDRŪNĖ STUGLYTĖ

11.30–11.45

COFFEE BREAK

11.45–13.00

SESSION ON THE SECURE FUTURE OF THE LITHUANIAN ENERGY SYSTEM

Presented by
Schneider
Electric

Opening speech
AIRIDAS DAUKŠAS

Advancing Energy Technology, Powering Lithuania's Electrified Future.

AGNES BRODEN

From a local project to a global export of expertise. LINAS KILDA

Discussion: Can we create a more advanced energy system adapted to the faster development of renewable energy sources by taking care of Lithuania's energy resilience?

Participants: AIRIDAS DAUKŠAS, DENIS GACICHA, MINDAUGAS KEIZERIS, ŽANA KLUSOVSKIENĖ, RENATAS POCIUS, RENALDAS RADVILA

Moderated by PAULIUS ZAPOLSKIS. PhD

13.00–14.00

LUNCH BREAK / AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

14.00–15.15

SESSION ON THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF LITHUANIA'S ENERGY SECTOR

Benefits of the evolution of the balancing market for business and the state.
RENATAS POCIUS

Global energy trends that Lithuania should take into account in its pursuit of energy independence and energy prosperity.

MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS

Discussion between business and political leaders. A new connection with Germany, an offshore wind farm, and small nuclear reactors: what will be needed for energy independence and energy prosperity?

Participants: RENATAS POCIUS, MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS, ROKAS MASIULIS, VYTENIS KORYZNA, LINAS KILDA, MINDAUGAS IVANAČIUS

Moderated by DEIVIDAS JOKŠAS

15.15–15.30

COFFEE BREAK

15.30–17.00

VILNIUS-KAUNAS GREEN TRANSPORT CONNECTION SESSION

Via Lietuva's 2026 investments for economic growth and improving military mobility.
MARTYNAS GEDAMINSKAS

Discussion.

How should we integrate the communication and transport infrastructures of Vilnius and Kaunas cities to obtain the greatest benefit for Lithuania's economy, welfare, and security?

Participants: RAMŪNAS DILBA, MARTYNAS GEDAMINSKAS, ARTŪRAS ZUOKAS, TOMAS TOMILINAS, MARIUS SKUODIS

Moderated by ŽYDRŪNĖ STUGLYTĖ

08.30–09.30

**SESSION ON THE SECURE FUTURE
OF DEMOCRACIES**Presented by
GSSC
GEOPOLITROGOS IR SAUGUMO STUDIJŲ CENTRAS**Discussion among political scientists and experts.****New world order: should we be afraid of change?****Participants:** AUDRA PLEPYTĖ, ALBINAS JANUŠKA, VYTAUTAS LEŠKEVIČIUS, VIDA MAČIKĖNAITĖ-AMBUTAVIČIENĖ**Moderated by** SIMONA MERKINAITĖ

09.30–09.40

COFFEE BREAK

09.40–10.30

SESSION OF DEMOCRACIES' UNITY**Ambassadors' discussion.** What goals should unite democracies bordering Russia today if we want to stop the current war and prevent a new one from starting?**Participants:** JEANETTE SAUTNER, KAILI TERRAS, CONSTANCE WANG**Moderated by** RUSLANAS IRŽIKEVIČIUS

10.30–10.40

COFFEE BREAK

10.40–11.40

**STRENGTHENING DEFENSE /
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION****A discussion among investors, business developers, and experts.** How will we achieve a long-term breakthrough in defence industry growth?**Participants:** PAULIUS NEZABITAUSKAS, VIKTORIJA TRIMBEL, ROBERT JUODKA, GEDIMINAS GUOBA, TOMAS MILAŠAUSKAS, ANDRIUS MILINAVIČIUS**Moderated by** TEODORAS ŽUKAS

11.40–11.50

COFFEE BREAK

11.50–12.50

DEFENSE STRENGTHENING / OVERALL DEFENSE SESSION**Interview.** MARIJA BERLINSKAJA**Interviewed by** TEODORAS ŽUKAS**Discussion.** What model of universal defence would be most beneficial for Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia in terms of increasing societal unity and national security?**Participants:** LINAS IDZELIS, VAIDOTAS MALINIONIS, ARTŪRAS ANUŽIS, LAURYNAS KAŠČIŪNAS**Moderated by** TEODORAS ŽUKAS

12.50–14.00

LUNCH BREAK / AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

14.00–14.40

LITHUANIAN DEMOGRAPHIC POLICY SESSION**Discussion.** How systematically should we prioritise students, families, and young professionals if we want the Lithuanian state to grow and strengthen?**Participants:** RŪTA BILKŠTYTĖ, INDRĖ GENYTĖ-PIKČIENĖ, LUKAS SAVICKAS, MINDAUGAS KUKAITIS**Moderated by** MINDAUGAS REINIKIS

14.40–14.50

COFFEE BREAK

14.50–15.30

PUBLIC ECONOMIC EDUCATION SESSION

Presented by

**Introductory speech.** DAINIUS ŽALIMAS**Discussion.** The role of public economic education in creating a united and strong state: what is it and who should take responsibility for it?**Participants:** dr. VIKTORIJA DIČPINIGAITIENĖ, prof. dr. EDITA GIMŽAUSKIENĖ, prof. habil. dr. VYTAUTAS NEKROŠIUS, JŪRATĖ CVILIKIENĖ**Moderated by** GINAS DABAŠINSKAS

15.30–15.45

COFFEE BREAK

15.45–16.55

GREEN LITHUANIAN ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION SESSION**A new look at the energy transformation in the context of today's geopolitics.** AGNĖ BAGOČIUTĖ**Why Lithuanians don't get into EVs.** TOMAS ŽILIONIS**Discussion.** How should we implement the green transformation of the Lithuanian economy so that the economic benefits of sustainable reduction of oil consumption for the Lithuanian state are maximised?**Participants:** AIRA PALIUKĖNAITĖ, AGNĖ BAGOČIUTĖ, AUDRIUS ŠILGALIS, REMIGIJUS LAPINSKAS, TOMAS ŽILIONIS, MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS**Moderated by** EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

10.20–11.30

SESSION ON THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

If artificial intelligence increases Estonia's GDP by 50% by 2035, how much will real estate prices increase? LENNO UUSKÜLA

Economists' discussion.

Which factors will have the greatest impact on the real estate markets of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia: peace in Ukraine, demographic situation or artificial intelligence and technological progress?

Participants: LENNO UUSKÜLA, PETERIS STRAUTINS, ŽYGIMANTAS MAURICAS

Moderated by: PAULIUS GEBRAUSKAS

11.30–11.45

COFFEE BREAK

11.45–12.45

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL SESSION

Expert discussion. Real estate as critical infrastructure: defence projects redraw the investment map for 2026–2030.

Participants: ALMANTAS ČEBANAUSKAS, GIEDRIUS VANAGAS, AUDRIUS TULABA

Moderated by MINDAUGAS KULBOKAS

12.45–14.00

LUNCH BREAK / AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

14.00–15.00

SESSION ON INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OF THE 2026 REAL ESTATE MARKET

Presented by
lets.invest

Special report.

Key points when working with the Lithuanian, Latvian and Spanish real estate markets.

PAULIUS GEBRAUSKAS

Expert Discussion.

Sleeping corporate billions: why money needs to work?

Participants: AGNĖ MASIULYTĖ, ALGIMANTAS LAURINAVIČIUS, ARŪNAS DŪDA

Moderated by VYTENIS KINDURIS

15.00–15.15

COFFEE BREAK

15.15–16.30

SESSION ON THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT ON THE REAL ESTATE MARKET**Special report.**

When will we become a data nation or wake up from the matrix? ADRIJUS JUSAS

Expert discussion.

The boom of the data economy: how can IT help move forward?

Participants: REMIGIJUS ŠERIS, AURIMAS ŽLIBINAS, ADRIJUS JUSAS

Moderated by MINDAUGAS KULBOKAS

10.20–11.05

**TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT
SESSION / TALENT STATE****Opening speech.** RYTIS LAURINAVIČIUS**Discussion between startup creators and experts.****We don't have oil; we have only minds. How not to waste them?****Participants:** RYTIS LAURINAVIČIUS, LAURA MASILIAUSKAITĖ, LIUDAS KANAPIENIS, VYDŪNAS TRAPINSKAS**Moderated by** ERIKA MASLAUSKAITĖ

11.05–11.15

COFFEE BREAK

11.15–12.20

**TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT SESSION /
AI FUTURE SESSION****Special report.** The role of AI in the cybersecurity business – from important to critical. VILIUS BENETIS**A discussion between technology business leaders and experts.** In which economic sectors does the greatest potential for the emergence of new AI unicorns exist, and what is the role of the state in uncovering it?**Participants:** MANTAS KATINAS, AGNĖ SELEMONAITĖ, prof. dr. AGNĖ PAULAUSKAITĖ-TARASEVIČIENĖ, VILIUS BENETIS, ROMANAS ZANTOVIČIUS**Moderated by** MINDAUGAS CIVILKA

12.20–12.30

COFFEE BREAK

12.30–13.20

**TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT SESSION / ECONOMIC
IMPACT AND POTENTIAL OF THE STARTUP STATE****Discussion between unicorn creators and experts.****What is the economic potential of startups, and how should the Lithuanian state seek to unleash it?****Participants:** GINTARĖ VERBICKAITĖ, LINA JASAITĖ, PAULIUS PETRAUSKAS**Moderated by** RŪTA TIKUIŠYTĖ

13.20–14.00

LUNCH BREAK / AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

14.00–15.00

**SESSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE
FINTECH SECTOR IN LITHUANIA****Introductory speech.** ELIJUS ČIVILIS**Discussion between political and business leaders.****What solutions are necessary in Lithuania to create an ecosystem that is maximally favourable for the development of fintech businesses? Which examples of countries could inspire us?****Participants:** JANUŠ KIZENEVIČ, VAIDA MARKEVIČIENĖ, ELIJUS ČIVILIS, AGNĖ SELEMONAITĖ**Moderated by** ŽYGMANTAS STANKEVIČIUS

15.00–15.10

COFFEE BREAK

15.10–16.05

**AI IMPACT ON FINTECH BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT SESSION****Lithuanian artificial intelligence policy: productivity, potential and projects.** DARIUS ZAILSKAS**Discussion of fintech business leaders, politicians and experts.** How will AI impact Fintech, and how should we act in Lithuania if we are to maximise the benefits of Fintech's entry into the AI age?**Participants:** DARIUS ZAILSKAS, JUOZAS KAMINSKAS, LIUDAS KANAPIENIS, KOTRYNA KURT**Moderated by** SAULIUS IGNATAVIČIUS

16.05–16.15

COFFEE BREAK

16.15–17.10

FINTECH PROFESSIONALS AND COMPETENCES SESSION**Discussion of business leaders and experts.** What kind of professionals, knowledge, and competencies, both matured in higher education institutions, imported, and cultivated in business, do we absolutely need to develop if we want to ensure the growth, technological progress, and leadership of the fintech sector in Lithuania?**Participants:** DOVILĖ VYČINĖ, ASTA GRIGAITYTĖ, MONIKA SNITKĖ, KRISTINA MAJAUSKAITĖ-ADOMAVIČIENĖ**Moderated by** dr. JURGITA BUTKEVIČIENĖ