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AGENDA

SKILLS+ Third Capacity Building Seminar

21st March

Riga, Latvia

« *Supporting change management in companies* »*

9h00 **Coffee**

Moderator **Ansis Bogustovs**

9h30 – 10h45 **Opening**

9h30 – 9h45 ***General overview of situation in Latvia;***

Edmunds Beļskis, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia,
Deputy State Secretary

9h45 – 9h55 ***Introduction;***

Alexandra Smigiel, Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt, Coordinator
of SKILLS+ Project

9h55 – 10h05 ***Digitalization and its impact on the economy;***

Dr. Signe Bāliņa, Latvian Information and Communication Technology Association, President

10h05 – 10h25 ***Entrepreneurs at the beginning of change management - problems and challenges;***

Katrīna Zariņa, The Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Political Department Director,
Member of the Board

10h25 – 10h45 ***IT Cluster Central Germany;***

Andreas Vierling, Director (Germany)

10h45 – 11h10 **Coffee break**

11h10 – 13h00 **Learning from SKILLS+ Good Practices**

11h10 – 11h30 ***E- Leadership skills for SMEs growth and innovation: Latvia experience,***

Dr. Māra Jākobsone, Latvian Information and Communication Technology Association, Vice-
president (Latvia)

11h30 – 11h50 ***Network of State and Municipal Unified Customer Service Centres,***

Maija Anspoka, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia (Latvia)

11h50 – 12h20 ***Support for commercialization of innovative products, processes and providing innovative
Service;***

Vladimir Penov, Bulgarian SMEs Promotion Agency (Bulgaria)



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12h20 – 12h40 *Technological transfer from Universities to SME's;*

Ing. Marie Kubankova, Ph.D. Expert VSB, Technical University Ostrava (Czech Republic)

12h40 – 13h00 *Farmer's Portal and Integrated Plant Protection Portal;*

Ing. Antonín Kintl, stakeholder of VSB, Technical University Ostrava, Agrolab, Ltd. Troubsko, (Czech Republic)

13h00 – 14h15 Lunch (Auditory 109)

14h15 – 15h25 Experience of SMEs

14h15 – 14h35 *To dance tango, has to be two;*

****Jānis Pikmanis, "EuroAudit" Ltd, Head of the Board (Latvia)**

14h35 – 14h55 *Tech in Tech Company. Has the magic "e-" brought any changes to the way we do business within last 5 years?*

Juris Pūce, "KleinTech Services" Ltd, (Latvia)

14h55 – 16h00 Discussion & Outlook

Alexandra Smigiel, Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt

Closure

**Live streaming will be provided*

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