



# ESTONIA – LATVIA BUSINESS FORUM 2019

## WOOD SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

### 12.09.2019 / TARTU, ESTONIA

**PLACE:** SPARK BECH CENTER, TARTU, ESTONIA  
**WORK LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH  
**MODERATOR:** H.R. OSKARS BRICCE  
**PARTICIPATION FEE:** FREE OF CHARGE  
**REGISTRATION:** C.J.JZ/CSTLAT-2319

**13:30 – 14:00**

**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

**14:00 – 14:30**

**OPENING WORDS:**

- **MR. ANDRIS VANAGS**  
MEMBER OF BOARD OF LATVIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
- **MR. MAIT PÄLTS**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, ESTONIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
- **MR. UPMAS KLAAS**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, IFAIM
- **MR. ARTI HILPUS**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, ESTONIAN ASSOCIATION OF LUMBER PRODUCERS
- **MR. RAIMONIS JANSONS**  
LATVIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**14:30 – 14:45**

**RAITWOOD – GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE WITH PAN-BALTIC SERVICE**

**MR. IVAR DENISOVSKI**  
GENERAL MANAGER, RAITWOOD

**14:45 – 15:00**

**THE FUTURE OF WOOD AND LIGNOCELLULOSIC BIOMASS VALORIZATION IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA**  
**PROFESSOR DAN KERR**  
TALTECH

**15:00 – 15:15**

**ESTONIA-LATVIA PROGRAMME SUPPORT FOR THE COMPANIES**

**MS. HELENA JÄRY-SILTE**  
HEAD OF THE ESTONIA – LATVIA PROGRAMME FOR EXPORT

**15:15 – 15:45**

**IT DEVELOPMENT FOR TIMBER**

**FLOW SUPPORT IN LATVIA**

**MR. MĀRTIŅŠ GAIGALS**  
COUNCIL MEMBER, IFAIM, LTD.

**15:45 – 16:00**

**PROJECT "DELBI 2" – SUPPORTING COMPANIES COOPERATION BETWEEN LATVIA AND ESTONIA**

**MR. IGA KĀVA**  
HEAD OF THE DELBI 2 PROJECT, ESTONIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

**16:00 – 16:15**

**WOOD IN CONSTRUCTION- NEW CONCRETE OF 21TH CENTURY?!**

**MR. JAVY PĀTH**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JAVYWOOD

**16:15 – 17:30**

**DISCUSSION: ESTONIA – LATVIA WOOD SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

- LABOR FORCE ISSUES IN WOOD PRODUCTION IN ESTONIA
- RAW MATERIAL AVAILABILITY IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA
- WOOD MARKET TRENDS
- ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

**MR. KASPARS PACĒVIČS**

GENERAL MANAGER, PĀTH GROUP

**MR. IVARS KALPIŅŠ**

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, IFAIM, LTD.

**MR. IVAR DEMBOVSKI**

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, RAITWOOD

\*DESPERATE PARTS TO BE CONFIRMED

**17:30 – 18:30**

**LIVONIA PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY**

30-40 MINUTES

- **MR. KASPARS PACĒVIČS**  
VICE PRESIDENT, PĀTH GROUP
- **MR. ARTI HILPUS**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, IFAIM, LTD.
- **MR. RAIMONIS JANSONS**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, IFAIM, LTD.

**REWARDING LATVIAN COMPANY**

**REWARDING ESTONIAN COMPANY**

30-40 MINUTES

**18:30**

**INFORMAL NETWORKING**

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