

EUROPEAN CHALLENGES – REGIONAL SOLUTIONS: AN AGENDA FOR JOBS, INVESTMENTS AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

SUMMIT 2010, VILNIUS 1-2 JUNE

MONDAY, 31 MAY

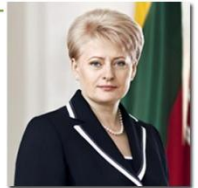
Early arrivals programme

Individual city sightseeing. Special offers from Vilnius Tourist Information Centre (for more information visit www.bdforum.org)

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| 16.00-18.00 | Baltic Development Forum Advisory Board meeting (closed) |
| 18.00-20.00 | Welcoming reception (Details to be announced) |

TUESDAY, 1 JUNE

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| Venue | Lithuanian Exhibition Centre LITEXPO, Laisves pr. 5, Vilnius |
| 08.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 09.30 | Coffee and Opening of the Networking Village |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Warming up with the State of the Region Report
Christian Ketels , <i>Principal Associate, Harvard Business School</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Official Opening:
Dalia Grybauskaitė , <i>President of Lithuania</i>
Vilius Navickas , <i>Mayor of Vilnius (tbc)</i> |
| 10.15 – 11.30 | Plenary Session 1:
Creating European Leadership: Green Jobs and Innovative Growth
Jens Stoltenberg , <i>Prime Minister of Norway (tbc)</i>
NN , <i>CEO, Private sector</i>
NN , <i>European Commission</i>
Summit Moderator Verner Kristiansen |
| 11.30 – 13.30 | Lunch and Networking Village Activities (Separate programme follows)
Workshop : State of the Region Report
Investors' Cafe : European Investment Bank, Nordic Investment Bank and Private Banking
Presentation : Kaliningrad, Belarus and Eastern Partners
Workshop : Baltic Development Forum's Academic Think Tank
Presentation : Creating a Visible and Attractive Region - Building a Baltic Sea Region Brand
Presentation : EU-Strategy - Time for Implementation |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Parallel Sessions and Workshops
Corporate Financing - Assessment of Regional Markets
Creating Strong Science Links
Innovation and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises |
| 14.30 – 15.30 | Coffee break and Networking Village Activities (Separate programme follows) |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | Parallel Sessions and Workshops
Creative Industries and Design
Internal Market: Regional Steps for Further Integration
Water Business and Innovation |
| 16.45 – 17.45 | Plenary Session 2:
Combating Climate Change: Making Better Use of Regions' Energy Mix
Andrius Kubilius , <i>Prime Minister of Lithuania (tbc)</i>
Angela Merkel , <i>Chancellor of Germany (tbc)</i>
Günther Oettinger , <i>European Commissioner for Energy (tbc)</i>
Moderator Karel A. Beckman , <i>Editor-in-chief, European Energy Review</i> |



Dalia Grybauskaitė
President of Lithuania



Andrius Kubilius
Prime Minister of Lithuania



Arminta Saladžienė
Chairman, NASDAQ OMX



Christian Ketels
Principal Associate, HBS



Eva Srejber
Vice President, EIB



Hans-Martin F. Möller
BU Director, Grontmij/Carl Bro



PROGRAMME, FEBRUARY VERSION

18.00 – 18.30 Special Social Event, attended by the Heads of Government
Trends in Global Trade and Competitiveness
 Special Address by:
Rufus H. Yerxa, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organisation
Jurgen Thumann, President, Business Europe (tbc)



Valdis Dombrovskis
Prime Minister of Latvia

18.30 – 19.30 Baltic Sea Award ceremony
 Entertainment

Registration for this part of the programme is required!

19.30 – 20.00 Departure to Gala Dinner in the City Centre

20.00 – 22.00 Gala Dinner at the Grand Courtyard of Vilnius University, 3 Universiteto St, Vilnius

22.00 **End of Programme Day 1**



Andrus Ansip
Prime Minister of Estonia

WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE

Venue Lithuanian Exhibition Centre LITEXPO, Laisves pr. 5, Vilnius

08.30 – 09.45 Plenary Session 3 (Joint meeting with Heads of Government):
EU Strategy and Northern Dimension: Developing a Common Business Agenda
 Introduction by: **Hans Skov Christensen**, CEO, Confederation of Danish Industry
 Among already confirmed Prime Ministers are:
Valdis Dombrovskis, Prime Minister of Latvia
Andrius Kubilius, Prime Minister of Lithuania
Andrus Ansip, Prime Minister of Estonia
 Summit Moderator **Verner Kristiansen**



Halldór Ásgrímsson
Secretary General, NCM

09.45 – 11.30 Coffee break and Networking Village Activities (Separate programme follows)
Investors' Cafe: European Investment Bank, Nordic Investment Bank and Private Banking
Workshop: A Talented Labour Market
Baltic Response: Initiative for Economic Recovery and Sustainable Development
Presentation: Lithuanian Business Confederation/ICC Lithuania



Rufus H. Yerxa
Deputy Director General, WTO

11.30 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions and Workshops
Corporate Governance as Competitive Driver
Green Corridors: A New Concept for Transport and Logistics
Baltic Interconnection Plan - Implementation of Concrete Gas Projects



Hans Skov Christensen
CEO, Confederation of DI

12.45 – 13.45 Closing Plenary Session 4
Investments for a more Competitive Region

13.45 – 14.45 Lunch

15.00 Back-to-back closed meetings:
 Baltic Sea Region Energy Cooperation (BASREC) Workshop
 Baltic Metropolises (BaltMet) Promo
 Baltic Metropolises Network
 Nordic-Baltic Confederation of Industries
 Joint Platform on Energy and Climate



Bernd Reinert
State Secretary, Hamburg

Strategic partner:



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