

15th Baltic Development Forum Summit in Riga 29–30 May 2013

NEW REALITIES – NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Competitiveness, Investment and Business development in the Baltic Sea Region

The Baltic Development Forum and the Government of the Republic of Latvia welcome you to Riga for 15th Annual Summit. The last few years have been difficult and included many reforms and adjustments following the economic and financial crisis. Still adjustment will be needed to the new realities, but the Baltic Sea Region is again becoming the Top of Europe representing the best performing area in Europe and new opportunities emerge. In different ways, the countries of the region are perceived as role models in handling the economic crisis but sustainable growth remains to be achieved.

Baltic Development Forum Summit once again offers a unique platform for debating important regional and European issues in a global context. At the Summit decision makers will have the opportunity to meet representatives from politics, business, academia and media from the 11 countries in the region, as well as regional organizations.

This year's Summit will bring together more than 400 stakeholders and Region's decision makers to discuss:

- The state of the region – economically and politically
- Energy – a driver for growth and cooperation
- Investment promotion in the Region identifying common interests and shared challenges
- The Digital Single Market as a real growth issue and economic potential
- Smart Specialization and Growth

Welcome to Riga!

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