

Use Science: Open Infrastructure to Foster Collaboration between Industry and Academia

Program

28 – 29 November, 2013
Riga Technical University, Riga Business School,
11 Skolas Street, Riga, Latvia

Day 1 - 28th November, Thursday

Time	Presenter(s), Title
12:00 – 12:30	Registration & Coffee
Plenary Session	
BUILDING ACADEMIA – INDUSTRY COOPERATION FOR MUTUAL BENEFITS	
12:30 – 12:45	Welcome addresses Leonīds Ribickis , Rector, Riga Technical University, Latvia Andris Liepiņš , Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics. Republic of Latvia Agrita Kiopa , Deputy State Secretary, Director of the Higher Education, Science and Innovation Department at Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia
12:45-13:00	Agrita Kiopa , Deputy State Secretary, Director of the Higher Education, Science and Innovation Department at Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia Innovation Policy in the World and in Latvia: What can we Learn?
13:00 – 13:40	Vernon Harten-Ash – The Harten Group Ltd, Founder and CEO, UK Academia – Industry Success: Seeking the Holy Grail
13:40 – 14:20	Jan Dvorak , Leader of the CERIF Task Group at euroCRIS, Czech Republic Research Information: The euroCRIS Context
14:20 – 14:40	Coffee Break
14:40 – 15:00	Ulf Karlsson , Professor, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden Serving Industry Needs: KTH Case



15:00 – 15:20	Marco Kirm , Vice Rector for Research, University of Tartu, Estonia International and National Challenges for Academia in Attracting Industry to Perform R&D on Publicly Funded Research Infrastructures
15:20 – 15:40	Claudio Arlandini CINECA, Project Manager HPC services for industrial research Fostering Technological Innovation in Industry: Challenges and Opportunities
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
Panel Discussion TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES FOR FOSTERING ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY COOPERATION	
16:00 – 17:30	Moderator – Raitis Narvilis , Project Director, Ekoled Ltd.
	Ivars Golsts , Director, Latvian Guarantee Agency, Latvia Valdis Avotiņš , Director, Ventspils International Radio Astronomy Center, Latvia
	Modris Ozoliņš , UseScience Project Director, Riga Technical University, Latvia
	Zane Cīrule , Vice president for Corporate Relations, Board of European Students of Technology (BEST) Jānis Jakobs , European BEST Engineering Competition, Latvia Representative
18:15 – 22:00	Dinner, Restaurant "Neiburgs", 25/27 Jauniela, Riga

Day 2 - 29th November, Friday

Time	Presenter(s), Title
8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Coffee
Plenary Session SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES IN ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY COOPERATION	
9:00 – 9:30	Pieter de Jong EU Liaison Officer at Wetsus, Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Water Technology, Belgium Reach Out and Connect
9:30 – 9:50	Ivars Kalviņš , CEO of Latvian Innovators Association, Latvia Innovation in Latvia - Problems and Solutions
9:50 – 10:10	SvenLilla , Industrial Liaison Specialist, University of Tartu, Estonia Cooperating and Communicating With Entrepreneurs in University of Tartu

10:10 – 10:30	Gundars Bērziņš , Chancellor, University of Latvia Challenges in Cost Calculation of Scientific Services
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Panel Discussion BUSINESS & ACADEMIA COOPERATION FROM ENTREPRENEUR'S POINT OF VIEW	
11:00 – 12:40	Moderator – Rafael Joffe , Deputy Director, Innovation and Technology Transfer Center, Riga Technical University, Latvia
	Jānis Kļaviņš , Business Development Director, Nordic Plast, Latvia Antons Adamovičs , Business Developer, Conelum Ltd, Latvia Ģirts Lejiņš State Regional Development Agency, Latvia Urmas Lips , Professor of Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia
Parallel Session – Technological Track PLATFORMS, STANDARDS AND INTEROPERABILITY ISSUES AT INSTITUTIONAL, NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL	
11:00 – 12:00	Jan Dvorak , Leader of the CERIF Task Group at euroCRIS, Czech Republic CERIF Tutorial
12:00 – 12:20	Pēteris Rudzājs , Head of Information Systems Unit, Riga Technical University, Latvia Catalogue scientificservices.eu: Equipment and Services for Research and Development
12:20 – 12:40	Michele Mennielli , External Relations and International Affairs - Solutions for Higher Education CINECA, Italy DSpace-CRIS: An Open Source Solution
Closing Session	
12:40 – 12:50	Wrap-up
12:50 – 13:40	Coffee Break