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SCHEDULE

08:15–08:45

OPENING OF THE FORUM

EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS, RAMŪNAS DILBA, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, VILIUS BERNATONIS

08:45–09:50

GLOBAL TRENDS SESSION

Presented by TEGOS LAW FIRM

Lessons from wars: we must strengthen our defence and build infrastructure that boosts economic potential and resilience. Ambassador JOHN E. HERBST

New energy priorities in a changed reality: from independence to energy prosperity. LUKAS SAVICKAS

Open Innovation for Deep Tech: How Europe Can Connect Science, Capital and Industry Faster. Prof. HENRY CHESBROUGH

The growing impact of AI on energy, transport and industry. ANTANAS BERNATONIS
Moderated by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

09:50–10:10

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

10:10–11:15

ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF EU ELECTRIFICATION

Presented by KREDA

From oil to electrification: a new phase of European energy security. VYTENIS KORYZNA

Business and political leaders' discussion
How will EU electrification targets affect the energy sectors of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and what economic potential do they unlock?

Participants: LUKAS SAVICKAS, VYTENIS KORYZNA, DENIS GACICHA, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS
Moderated by dr. PAULIUS ZAPOLSKIS

11:15–11:30

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK Presented by VOLVO

11:30–12:45

LITHUANIAN ENERGY POLICY AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE

Presented by Enefit

Energy transformation: from efficiency to resilience. PAULIUS BUTKUS

Bottom-up resilience: how prosumers and micro energy islands can strengthen Lithuania's power grid. ANDRIUS KARAZINAS

Discussion between political and business leaders
How will we ensure further development of the energy sector and greater system resilience?

Participants: MANTVYDAS BEKEŠIUS, RENATAS POCIUS, ŽANA KLUSOVSKIENĖ, ANDRIUS KARAZINAS, NERINGA PETRAUSKIENĖ, GERIMANTAS BAKANAS
Moderated by dr. PAULIUS ZAPOLSKIS

12:45–13:30

LUNCH AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

13:30–15:45

STORAGE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY MARKET EVOLUTION

Energy storage capacity development and trends. RENATAS POCIUS

Your Energy Journey. Ready for What's Next. TOMAS BILEK

Energy Storage Technologies Power the Baltic Energy Transition. LEON LI

Balancing: an aggregator's perspective. ARNAS LAUCEVIČIUS

Energy system flexibility: how much will we need and who will provide it? DONATAS MATELIONIS

The Future of Kruonis Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Plant: How Is Its Role in the Energy System Changing? ASTA SUNGAILIENĖ

Discussion of political and business leaders
How can we accelerate energy storage development by building a more stable, competitive and investment-friendly energy market?

Participants: RENATAS POCIUS, IGNAS JUNEVIČIUS, ASTA SUNGAILIENĖ, ARNAS LAUCEVIČIUS, ANDRIUS ŠEMEŠKEVIČIUS, NERIJUS JUŠKAITIS
Moderated by PAVEL JACUNSKIJ

15:45–16:00

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

16:00–17:20

SESSION ON INCREASING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF RES AND THE RESILIENCE OF THE ENERGY SYSTEM

Energy cybersecurity: what have implemented projects already shown, and what risks remain? ŠARŪNAS STANAITIS

Discussion. RES potential in strengthening Lithuania's energy, economic and defense power.

Participants: ŠARŪNAS STANAITIS, ALGIS LATAKAS, ARNOLDAS PIKŽIRNIS, VITALIJUS BARANSKAS, GABRIEL GORBAČEVSKI
Moderated by AUGUSTINAS RAZUMAS

17:20–17:30

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

17:30–18:05

CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION

Discussion. What can business, citizens and the state expect from the green transformation of Lithuania's energy, transport, industry and cities?

Participants: IGNAS JUNEVIČIUS, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, GIEDRIUS LESKAUSKAS, RAMŪNAS DILBA, MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS
Moderated by EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

18:05–19:00

GREENTECH STARS 2026 AWARDS

GREENTECH STARS

19:00–21:00

INFORMAL CLOSING OF THE EVENT

Informal networking and reception on the occasion of the Vilnius GreenTech Forum and the fight for energy independence

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10:10–11:35

STRATEGIC SESSION ON REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL USE IN TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

Progress of the green transformation of transport and mobility in the European Union. AGNĖ BAGOČIUTĖ

Developing sustainable transport infrastructure: the Rail Baltica experience. IVETA JĒGERE

Discussion. In which areas could faster decarbonisation of transport and mobility bring the greatest benefits to Lithuanian businesses, citizens and the state?

Participants: RAMŪNAS DILBA, AGNĖ BAGOČIUTĖ, REMIGIJUS LAPINSKAS, DARIUS ŠILENSKIS, ANDRIUS AGINTAS
Moderated by ŽYDRŪNĖ STUGLYTĖ

11:35–11:50

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

11:50–12:55

E-MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM RESILIENCE

Is true electromobility possible without public transport? The need for a strategy and present and/or future goals. LINAS SKARDŽIUKAS

Transport decarbonisation: electrification and renewable fuels. MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS

Discussion. How should e-mobility strengthen the resilience of Lithuania's economy to external threats?

Participants: EIMANTAS BALTA, MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS, LINAS SKARDŽIUKAS, SIMONAS STANKUS
Moderated by ŽYDRŪNĖ STUGLYTĖ

12:55–13:30

LUNCH AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

13:30–14:35

GREEN PROGRESS IN CITIES: THE EVOLUTION OF ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Urban Parks: Advantage or Necessity? MYKOLAS ŠEČKUS

Discussion. Green transformation of cities and the capital: visible progress and untapped potential.

Participants: ARTŪRAS ZUOKAS, SIMONAS GENTVILAS, JEKATERINA ROJAKA
Moderated by MINDAUGAS KULBOKAS

14:35–14:50

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

14:50–16:05

ALTERNATIVE FUEL POTENTIAL SESSION

Presented by a'kola bioenergy

Biomethane: potential becoming reality. ANDRIUS PRANCKEVIČIUS

Discussion. How can Lithuania's biomethane production potential be turned into economic success and a breakthrough in transport decarbonisation?

Participants: ANDRIUS PRANCKEVIČIUS, ILONA GELAŽNIKIENĖ, SIGITAS KATEILA
Moderated by MARTYNAS NAGEVIČIUS

16:05–16:20

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

16:20–17:30

HOUSEHOLD ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

What Drives Energy Saving? Insights from the LIFE SaveEnergyTogether Survey. KĘSTUTIS KUPŠYS

Discussion. "Energy Efficiency First" in the Digital Age: From AI Promises to Real Energy Savings at Home

Participants: AGNĖ BAGOČIUTĖ, JŪRATĖ RUPŠIENĖ, VIDAS LEKAVIČIUS, VIRGILIJUS PODERYS, IGNAS SIMONAITIS
Moderated by JUSTINAS STANKUS

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10:10–11:10

ENERGY SECURITY OF DEMOCRACIES

Presented by ArchFrontline

Energy security will remain vital even after the wars in Ukraine and Iran end.
In conversation with JOHN E. HERBST
Interviewer Dr. AGNIA GRIGAS
Moderated by dr. VIKTOR DENISENKO

11:10–11:20

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

11:20–12:15

DEFENCE RESILIENCE OF DEMOCRACIES

The Deterrence Gap: How NATO Can Protect Its Frontline from Russia. Dr. AGNIA GRIGAS

Discussion. Which goals would most strengthen NATO's defence capabilities on the border with Russia?

Participants: Dr. AGNIA GRIGAS, general RAIMUNDAS VAIKŠNORAS, KRISTUPAS VAITIEKŪNAS
Moderated by dr. VIKTOR DENISENKO

12:15–12:25

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

12:25–13:10

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF DEMOCRACIES

Strategic discussion. How can we turn dependence on increasingly expensive oil into economic prosperity potential for the state and its citizens?

Participants: VYTAUTAS ŠILINSKAS, VIDMANTAS JANULEVIČIUS, ANDRIUS ROMANOVSKIS
Moderated by TAUTVYDAS MIKALAJŪNAS

13:10–13:30

LUNCH AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

13:30–14:05

RESILIENT LITHUANIA SESSION: ENERGY, SOCIETY AND THE STATE

Discussion. So that Lithuania keeps going: what is our resilience plan?

Participants: AUDRIUS RUSECKAS, EGLĖ RADIŠAUSKIENĖ, MINDAUGAS KEIZERIS, RAMŪNAS GODELIAUSKAS
Moderated by DEIVIDAS JURSEVIČIUS

14:05–14:15

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

14:15–15:15

THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON PROSPERITY AND SECURITY

Presented by Vilniaus vandenys

The era of water deficit in the age of climate change: how will the influence of water on Lithuania and its attractiveness grow in this century?
SAULIUS SAVICKAS

Discussion. Do we clearly understand how climate change affects the prosperity and security of Lithuania and its citizens, and are we preparing for the growing risks and emerging opportunities?

Participants: SAULIUS SAVICKAS, KRISTINA ŠERMUKŠNYTĖ, AUDRIUS RUTKAUSKAS, Doc. dr. DANGUOLĖ OŽELIENĖ
Moderated by MONIKA ALEKSIEJŪTĖ-JONUŠAUSKIENĖ

15:15–15:25

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

15:25–16:25

THE EVOLUTION OF BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS

Presented by LAVA, ŽFI

As global oil prices rise, decarbonisation solutions are becoming a key competitive advantage for business. How can they be implemented?
INGRIDA LAŠINSKIENĖ

Discussion. Decarbonisation without green romanticism: what really pays off for business?

Participants: ANDRIUS KAVALIAUSKAS, INGRIDA LAŠINSKIENĖ, DARIUS BIEKŠA, GINTARĖ KRUŠNIENĖ, AURELIJA ŽĖKIENĖ
Moderated by GIEDRIUS LESKAUSKAS

16:25–16:35

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

16:35–17:35

DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP FOR A SECURE FUTURE

From energy to basketball: the formula for a resilient society.
TERESĖ ŠKUTAITĖ

Leadership and responsibility in reducing Lithuania's dependence on oil and building a secure future.
EDUARDAS EIGIRDAS

Discussion. Shared responsibility for energy security: how to unite different sectors for one goal?

Participants: TERESĖ ŠKUTAITĖ, JONAS OHMANAS, dr. LINAS JONUŠAUSKAS, DONATAS GUREVIČIUS
Moderated by dr. TEODORAS ŽUKAS

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FINANCING GREEN PROGRESS

Presented by European Investment Bank

By 2030, the EIB will allocate EUR 1 Trillion to the Green transformation of business. VIRGINIJA GEČAITĖ

From megawatts to flexibility: the next phase of energy investment in Lithuania. GIEDRĖ GEČIAUSKIENĖ

Discussion. In which sectors of the economy can businesses, industry and start-ups expect growing financing for green progress?

Participants: VIRGINIJA GEČAITĖ, GIEDRĖ GEČIAUSKIENĖ, RAMŪNAS KUTELIS, ROKAS PEČIULAITIS
Moderated by dr. ŽIVILĖ SIMONAITYTĖ-VASILIAUSKIENĖ

11:20–11:35

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

11:35–12:45

THE POTENTIAL OF PPP IN DEVELOPING LITHUANIA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Presented by Via Lietuva

From Funding Gap to Investment Opportunity: PPP on Lithuania's Roads. MARTYNAS GEDAMINSKAS

Special presentation. Who will build a green Europe? Industrial competitiveness, new investment and Lithuania's place in a changing economy. RUGILĖ SKVARNAVIČIŪTĖ

Discussion. What infrastructure that strengthens economic security and resilience should we finance more often through PPP?
Participants: MARTYNAS GEDAMINSKAS, RAMŪNAS DILBA, PAULIUS GRIGAS, ALDAS RUSEVIČIUS
Moderated by KAROLIS SMALIUKAS

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LUNCH AT RIVER SIDE RESTAURANT

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STRATEGIC DISTRICT HEATING EVOLUTION SESSION

Where and how could the district heating sector integrate more closely into the energy system and address today's challenges in a comprehensive way? DARIUS INDRIŪNAS

The potential of integrating waste heat and ambient energy into district heating systems and possible support measures. MATAS TAPARAUSKAS

Lithuanian district heating in 2025: key indicators, emerging trends and current challenges. VALDAS LUKOŠEVIČIUS

Discussion. What key goals should guide the development of the district heating sector today to increase its economic benefits and strengthen Lithuania's energy resilience?

Participants: AGNĖ BAGOČIUTĖ, DARIUS INDRIŪNAS, ALGIRDAS PIENIUTA, MATAS TAPARAUSKAS, VALDAS LUKOŠEVIČIUS
Moderated by VIRGILIJUS PODERYS

15:00–15:15

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

15:15–16:30

SAFE URBAN ENERGY SESSION

Presented by gijos

Resilient urban energy in a new geopolitical reality. GERIMANTAS BAKANAS

Discussion. Resilient cities: energy security challenges and solutions.

Participants: GERIMANTAS BAKANAS, DARIUS INDRIŪNAS, MINDAUGAS KEIZERIS, TOMAS GODLIAUSKAS
Moderated by RAIGARDAS MUSNICKAS

16:30–16:40

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

16:40–17:40

TECHNOLOGY AND FOOD INDUSTRY COMPETITIVENESS SESSION

Presented by EE NOVA, eit Food, Co-funded by the European Union

Technologies and solutions to boost the competitiveness of Lithuania's food industry. dr. VIRGINIJUS RADZIUKYNAS

Discussion. Which technologies and solutions would do the most to boost the competitiveness of Lithuania's food industry?

Participants: AGNĖ STONIENĖ, ERNESTA GALINIENĖ, AGNĖ DOMARKIENĖ, JOLANTA KUZMINIENĖ, dr. KRISTINA ŠERMUKŠNYTĖ, MIROSLAVAS SALETIS
Moderated by dr. VIRGINIJUS RADZIUKYNAS

17:40–18:30

EU PROJECT STELLA CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Presented by STELLA

Digital technologies for plant health: from early disease detection to practical solutions.

Workshop leaders: URTĖ RAUBYTĖ, dr. VYTAUTAS PAURA

10:10–11:20

THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS

Presented by ktu kauno technologijos universitetas

Which technologies should business watch most closely today, because they will change its future? In conversation with prof. HENRY CHESBROUGH

Discussion. The EU plans to invest EUR 600 billion a year in a green future. Will Europe, and perhaps Lithuania too, flourish with innovative start-ups and unicorns?

Participants: prof. HENRY CHESBROUGH, HANNAH BOOMGAARDEN, GINTARĖ VERBICKAITĖ, LAIMONAS NOREIKA, PAULIUS KAMAITIS, MILDA JASAITĖ
Moderated by ANDRIUS MILINAVIČIUS

11:20–11:35

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

11:35–12:30

FOSTERING TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN LITHUANIA

Presented by ktu kauno technologijos universitetas

The Power of Open Innovation: Why the Energy Transition Is a Team Effort. HANNAH BOOMGAARDEN

Discussion.
From technology users to technology creators: how will we escape the middle-income trap?

Participants: PAULIUS PETRAUSKAS, ELIJUS ČIVILIS, dr. DAIVIS VIRBICKAS, dr. MINDAUGAS BULOTA, INDRĖ UBARTAITĖ
Moderated by Prof. dr. EDITA GIMŽAUSKIENĖ

12:30–13:30

LUNCH AT RIVER SIDE RESTAURANT

13:30–14:25

SPECIAL SESSION ON ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR ENERGY

Presented by Altra

When the wind stops: who will keep Lithuania's lights on? LINAS BAUŽYS

Discussion. Which latest trends in nuclear energy increase the benefits of implementing such a project in Lithuania?

Participants: MANTVYDAS BEKEŠIUS, LINAS BAUŽYS, dr. SIGITAS RIMKEVIČIUS, LINAS PAUKŠTAITIS
Moderated by ERVINAS ŠKIKŪNAS

14:25–14:40

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

14:40–15:40

THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS

How can AI become a competitive advantage for Lithuanian business – without buying unnecessary tools? MARIUS VAIČIULIS

Discussion. How are AI and smart systems changing the business environment, transforming energy, transport and industry, and helping to achieve greater profitability and sustainability?

Participants: VIKTORAS MATONIS, VILIUS STANISLAUSKAS, dr. DARIUS NAUJOKAITIS, POVILAS ŽINYS, MARTYNAS KAIRYS
Moderated by MARIUS VAIČIULIS

15:40–15:55

COFFEE & PARTNERSHIP BREAK

15:55–17:15

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY AND VALUE CHAIN SESSION

Presented by BESS SOLUTIONS

When theory meets practice: 5 key lessons from BESS projects in the Baltics. KASPARAS GRUZDYS

Discussion. The formula for a successful BESS project: technology, partners and responsibilities.

Participants: YANG CAO, DAINIUS ŽELNYS, AIVARAS SLIVIKAS, MINDAUGAS UBARTAS, PAVEL JACUNSKIJ
Moderated by DAINIUS ŽUKAUSKAS