

Interreg V-A Latvia – Lithuania Programme 2014-2020

LAUNCH EVENT

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EUROPEAN UNION DAY

Venue: The Great Amber, Radio iela 8, Liepāja, Latvia

11th May 2016

10.30 – 11.00 Registration / welcome coffee

11.00 – 12.00 Welcome speeches

Kaspars Gerhards, Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia

Tomas Žilinskas, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania (*to be confirmed*)

Gunārs Ansiņš, the Deputy Mayor of Liepāja

H.E. Ričardas Degutis, the Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to the Republic of Latvia (*to be confirmed*)

H.E. Einars Semanis, the Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to the Republic of Lithuania

Agnes Monfret, Head of European Cross-Border Cooperation Unit, European Commission

Musical performance by postfolk group Iļģi

12.00 – 12.30 Presentation: The new Interreg V-A Latvia – Lithuania Programme

General Introduction / WHAT IS NEW IN THE INTERREG V-A LATVIA - LITHUANIA PROGRAMME 2014 – 2020 by **Iruma Kravale**, Director of the Development Instruments Department of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 Presentations of four thematic priorities/discussions

	• Room 1	• Room 2
13.30 - 14.30	• Social inclusion	• Environment
14.30 - 15.30	• Employment	• Administrative capacity

Thematic Discussions/Partner Search/networking/coffee

15.30 Guided tour of “The Great Amber”

16.00 Joint departure for a project site visit at *Jauniešu māja*, Kungu iela 24, Liepāja

16.30 Presentation of *Jauniešu māja*, a project funded by Latvia-Lithuania cross-border cooperation programme 2007 - 2013

17.00 – 18.00 Concert of the band of *Jauniešu māja*/cold snacks