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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
COLLABORATION IN SPACE TECHNOLOGIES
5-6TH JUNE 2014 / RIGA, LATVIA

Conference Programme

Venue: Kipsala International Exhibition Centre, 8 Kipsalas Street, Riga, Latvia

	Thursday, 5th June	MEETING HALLROOM (No.3.)
	CONFERENCE HALL ROOM (NO 1.)	
8:15 - 9:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	ONGOING EXHIBITION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY ATTENDING COMPANIES OF THE CONFERENCE
9:00 - 9:50	<u>WELCOME AND OFFICIAL OPENING</u> Mrs Ina Druviete Minister for Science and Education, Republic of Latvia Dr Martial De-Paul Ikounga Commissioner, African Union Commission, Ethiopia Mr Andris Ozols Director of Latvian Investment and Development Agency, Latvia Prof. Marek Banaszkiwicz Chairman of Space Technology and Science Group Oy, Finland HE Ambassador Walther Lichem President of the European Association of space agencies (Eurisy)	
9:50 - 10:00	<u>PROGRAMME OUTLINE</u> Mrs Maija Cēbere Director, Latvia Space Technologies and Services Cluster, Latvia Mr Vidvuds Beldavs Commercialisation Strategist, Baltic Photonics Cluster, Latvia	
10:00 - 10:15	<u>THE SPACE SECTOR</u> Dr Juhani Huovelin CBDO, Space Science and Technology Group Oy, Finland	
10:15 - 10:30	<u>THE ROLE OF SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES IN NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> Mrs Dana Reizniece - Ozola Chairperson, Saeima Commission on Education, Culture and Science (the Parliament), Latvia	
10:30 - 10:45	<u>EUROPEAN SPACE PROGRAMMES</u> Mr Roland Zinzius Copernicus Infrastructures, European Commission	
10:45 - 11:00	<u>HERITAGE IN SPACE TECHNOLOGIES</u> Mr Mihails Lapkis CEO, RD Alfa Microelectronics, Latvia	
11:00 - 11:20	<u>COFFEE BREAK</u>	
11:20 - 12:00	<u>LATVIA SPACE CLUSTER PRESENTATIONS ON KEY TECHNOLOGIES</u>	

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12:00 – 12:30	<p>Mr Ģirts Ozoliņš Managing Director, Eventech Mr. Kārlis Bērziņš Director, IT Observer Mr Andris Treijs Managing Director, HEE Photonic Labs TBC RD ALFA Microelectronics</p> <p><u>AFRICAN SPACE PROGRAMMES - HISTORY AND FUTURE PLANS</u> Dr Mahama Ouedraogo Director, Human Resources, Science and Technology Department, African Union Commission, Ethiopia</p> <p>Dr Solomon Belay Tesema Director, Entoto Observatory and Research Centre, Ethiopia</p>				
12:30 – 13:15	<p><u>SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY BUILDING THROUGH EDUCATION</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="479 594 706 779"> <p>Dr Indriķis Muiznieks, Vice-rector of Resaerch Dr. Ansis Zarins, director Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformatics University of Latvia</p> </td> <td data-bbox="727 594 954 779"> <p>Dr Alekandrs Urbahs (TBC) Director of Aeronautics institute (TBC) Riga Technical University</p> </td> <td data-bbox="976 594 1203 779"> <p>Dr. Aigars Krauze, Professor of Engineering Sciences Ventspils University College</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Mr Pauls Irbins Founder, „Zinoo” Childrens’ Science center / „Mars-One” participant, Latvia</p> <p>Dr Indulis Kalnins Profesor of Bremen University, author of Venta-1 satellite – first Latvian Satellite</p>	<p>Dr Indriķis Muiznieks, Vice-rector of Resaerch Dr. Ansis Zarins, director Institute of Geodesy and Geoinformatics University of Latvia</p>	<p>Dr Alekandrs Urbahs (TBC) Director of Aeronautics institute (TBC) Riga Technical University</p>	<p>Dr. Aigars Krauze, Professor of Engineering Sciences Ventspils University College</p>	
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13:15 – 14:00	<p>LUNCH sponsored by RD Alfa Microelectronics Short presentation on Lunar Development by Mr Vidvuds Beldavs</p>				
14:00 – 14:40	<p><u>AFRICA PRESENTATION ON SPACE CAPABILITY BUILDING AMBITIONS</u></p> <p>Asanda Sangoni Liaison Specialist, South Africa National Space Agency</p> <p>Dr Zwelibanzi Brian Dlodlo Executive Dean, National University of Science & Technology, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Dr Yekini Biodun Adeleye Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Nigeria</p> <p>Prof. Thomas Joachim Odhiambo Afullo Electronic Engineering, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</p>	<p>EXHIBITION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY ATTENDING COMPANIES OF THE CONFERENCE</p>			
14:40 – 15:00	<p><u>OPEN FLOOR IDEAS AND DISCUSSION PLATFORM</u> Roaming microphone moderated by Vidvuds Beldavs</p>				
15:00 – 15:25	<p><u>LATVIA SPACE CLUSTER PRESENTATIONS ON KEY TECHNOLOGIES</u> Companies: „Baltic Scientific Instruments” „GeoStar”, „IT Observer”, „Latvian State Institute of Wood Chemistry Laboratory of Polymers”, „RD Alfa Microelectronics”</p>				
15:25 – 16:00	<p><u>GROUND STATIONS</u></p> <p>Dr Valdis Avotiņš Ventspils International Radio-Astronomy Centre, Ventspils University College, Latvia</p> <p>Mr Tamas Roosz</p>				

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	Director, Telecommunications, Navigation and space applications - Space Technology and Science Group, Finland
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:30 – 16:45	EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY PROGRAMMES Mr Juhani Huvelin CBDO, Space Technology and Science Group, Finland
16:45 – 17:30	NEXT STEPS PLANNING Roadmap devising session between African attendees and STSG family moderated by Vidvuds Beldavs
17:30 – 18:00	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE Mrs M. Cēbere Director, Latvia Space Technologies and Services Cluster, Latvia Prof. Marek Banaszkiwicz Chairman of Space Technology and Science Group, Finland
19:00 – 21:00	DINNER
	Friday, 6th June
10:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EXHIBITION, PRESENTATIONS AND VISITS TO COMPANIES (PRE-REGISTERED) - B2B MATCHMAKING PRESENTATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (PRE-REGISTERED)

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