

AGENDA BALTIC SEA REGION NGO FORUM 2019

MAY 9-11, 2019 | RIGA, LATVIA

DAY 1, MAY 9

EUROPE DAY

Arrival of participants

Europe Day activities/ City Tours - different faces of Riga

13:00 - 16:00 **Capacity building workshop for CSOs**

Value Based Citizen Mobilization for Change: Best Practices from the Turbulent Europe; Hosted by: Open Government Partnership (Place of event: NORDEN premises: Marijas street 13/3)

19:00 **Opening reception and welcome to participants**

DAY 2, MAY 10

BUILDING TRUST AND PARTNERSHIPS

Session I: Civil society at a glance (10.00 - 13.00)

Glocalisation: CSO engagement in the sustainable development locally, Hosted by: Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation LAPAS (Place of event: LAPAS premises: Pils street 21)

How to get your message out, Hosted by: the Baltic Center for Investigative Journalism Re:Baltica (Place of event: Embassy of Sweden premises: A. Pumpura street 8)

Private sector: partner or threat for the sustainable development

Multistakeholder partnerships at local, national and international level, Hosted by: Latvian Rural Forum

Make a democracy fun again!, Hosted by: DOTS (Place of event: DOTS premises: Alberta street 13)

Civic education (Place of event: Embassy of Finland premises: Kalpaka bulv.1)

Session II: Trust and Values (15:00 - 18:00)

Reconnecting: how CSOs can reach back to citizens?, Hosted by: Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS (Place of event: PROVIDUS premises: Alberta street 13)

Public and civic dialogue, Hosted by: Danish platform (Place of event: Goethe-Institut Riga premises: Torna street 1)

Sustainable lifestyle: practice cases by CSOs, Hosted by: Green Liberty

Citizens Mobilization Hosted by: Strajk Kobiet Poland (Polish women's strike)

19:00 **Cultural event**

DAY 3, MAY 11

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

(Hosted by: Royal Danish Embassy)

9:00 - 10:00 Registration and morning coffee

10:00 - 10:30 Opening

10:30 - 11:00 Key note speaker

11:00 - 12:00 Reports from parallel workshops

12:00 - 12:40 Discussions and adoption of the declaration

12:40 - 12:50 Passing the torch of Presidency

12:50 - 13:00 Closing

13:00 - 14:00 Networking lunch



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