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DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURES ECOSYSTEM IN
LITHUANIA

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Constitution Hall, Building 1 of the Seimas, Gedimino pr. 53, Vilnius

The purpose of the Conference is to discuss the principles, ways and means of implementing the State Progress Strategy *Lithuania's vision for the future 'Lithuania 2050'*

PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.00 Registration of participants

SESSION I

Moderator: Mr Matas Maldeikis, Deputy Chair of the Seimas Committee for the Future

9.00 – 9.30 **Welcome addresses:**

*Ms Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker of the Seimas;
Mr Mark Angel, Vice-President of the European Parliament;
Ms Giedrė Balčytė, Chancellor of the Government;
Ms Constance H. Wang, Representative of the Taiwanese Representative Office in Lithuania;
Mr Markku Markkula, Vice-President EU Committee of the Regions, President of Helsinki Region*

9.30 – 9.40 **Role of the Committee for the Future in shaping the Lithuanian futures policy**

Mr Raimundas Lopata, Chair of the Seimas Committee for the Future

- 9.40 – 9.55 **Prospects of implementing the State Progress Strategy *Lithuania's vision for the future 'Lithuania 2050'***
Mr Darius Žeruolis, Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania on Strategic Planning, Public Administration, Reform and Change Management
- 9.55 – 10.10 **Shaping of the futures policies in the EU institutions and opportunities for their implementation**
Ms Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Member of the European Court of Auditors
- 10.10 – 10.25 **Areas of action of the State Progress Council in shaping Lithuania's strategic governance**
Mr Aleksandras Abišala, representative of the Coordination Council of the State Progress Group, former Prime Minister of Lithuania
- 10.25 – 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Insights into the application of Strategic Foresight for innovation in policy making at the European Commission. Lessons learnt from the design and implementation of the European Commission's Strategic Foresight Reports**
Mr Cristian Matti, Policy Analyst at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Rationale and value of anticipatory approaches in policymaking, insights from the Lithuania project assessment, and initial opportunities for action identified by the white book focus group for institutionalising foresight and anticipatory innovation**
Ms Angela Hanson, Project Manager, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD
- 11.15 – 11.30 **The need for and prospects of shaping an institutional futures infrastructure**
Ms Ligita Šarkutė, Adviser, Research Unit, Office of the Seimas
- 11.30 – 12.00 Discussion
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

SESSION II

Moderator: Mr Giedrius Viliūnas, Adviser, Office of the Seimas Committee for the Future

- 13.00 – 13.15 **The EU's strategic agenda and Lithuania's priorities**
Ms Asta Skaisgirytė, Chief Adviser to the President of Lithuania

- 13.15– 13.30 **Planning and organisation of evidence-based governance in the Government of Lithuania**
Mr Darius Žeruolis, Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania on Strategic Planning, Public Administration, Reform and Change Management
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Global Digitalisation Waves, Innovation Ecosystem Challenges and Business Dynamics in Finland and Europe**
Mr Jari Kaivo-oja, Research Director, Finland Futures research Centre
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Prospects for a system of parliamentary assessment of technology in Lithuania**
Ms Rasa Petrauskienė, Chair of the Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Member of the Seimas Committee for the Future
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Strategy as an effort to achieve limitless ambitions with limited resources**
Ms Jekaterina Šarmavičienė, Head of the Public and Private Partnership Unit, Central Project Management Agency
- 14.15 – 14.30 **White paper on the need for a futures ecosystem of Lithuania in the modern world**
Mr Arūnas Augustinaitis, Adviser, Office of the Seimas Committee for the Future
- 14.30 – 14.45 Discussion
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Summary of the Conference: Development and implementation highways for the futures of the society and the state of Lithuania**
Mr Raimundas Lopata, Chair of the Seimas Committee for the Future
Mr Matas Maldeikis, Deputy Chair of the Seimas Committee for the Future
Mr Darius Žeruolis, Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania on Strategic Planning, Public Administration, Reform and Change Management
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