

Seminar:

# Rail Baltica – a gateway to Europe's future and resilience

Program:

09:00 – 09:30	Guest arrival & coffee
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome remarks by The Ambassador of Estonia H.E. Ms <b>Marika Linntam</b> The Ambassador of Latvia H.E. Ms <b>Alda Vanaga</b> The Ambassador of Lithuania H.E. Mr <b>Giedrius Puodžiūnas</b>
09:40 – 10:10	<b>Rail Baltica: Europe’s strategic new railway</b>  Briefing on overall project status & key aspects by Mr <b>Marko Kivila</b> , CEO of RB Rail
10:10 – 11:10	<b>Outlook for Rail Baltica in Estonia: From full contracting to next implementation steps</b> by Mr <b>Anvar Salomets</b> , CEO of Rail Baltic Estonia  <b>Latvia’s Rail Baltica section: Prioritizing mainline construction acceleration</b> by Mr <b>Jānis Naglis</b> , interim Management Board Member of Eiropas Dzelzceļa līnijas  <b>Rail Baltica in Lithuania: 2025 objectives – construction expansion and cross-border progress</b> by Mr <b>Vytautas Tilinskas</b> , Rail Baltica Program Manager at LTG Infra
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee break
11:40 – 13:00	<b>Connecting economies: Rail Baltica and the future of regional integration</b> Panel discussion and Q&A  More than 30 years after reclaiming their place in Europe and over 20 years since joining the EU, the Baltic states still face critical questions of full integration – especially in terms of infrastructure and connectivity. Despite political progress, rail connections to Western Europe remain limited, with stronger links still pointing east.  This panel will explore how Rail Baltica – a high-speed, European standard-gauge railway – aims to close that gap. More than a transport project, Rail Baltica is a catalyst for economic growth, regional cohesion, and European resilience. Panelists will examine its impact across infrastructure, logistics, transport, investment, and cross-border cooperation and how it is shaping a more integrated future for Northern and Central Europe.  Participants: – Mr <b>Marko Kivila</b> , CEO of RB Rail – Ms <b>Riia Sillave</b> , CEO of HHLA TK ESTONIA AS – Mr <b>Jörg Marienhagen</b> , Director Consulting and Business Development Region Europe, DB Engineering and Consulting GmbH – Ms <b>Kristina Meidē</b> , CEO of LTG Link – Mr <b>Jānis Naglis</b> , interim Management Board Member of Eiropas Dzelzceļa līnijas  Moderated by: <b>Signe Nigale</b> , Head of Communication and International Relations Department of RB Rail
13:00 – 14:00	Informal networking over wine and light refreshments