

BIOPHOT – LATVIA'S INNOVATION LAUNCHPAD

The 1st conference of the Biomedical and Photonics research platform for innovative products
"BioPhoT"

Date:

November 24th, 2025

Venue:

Science and Innovation Centre of the Riga Technical University (RTU) "Moon"
6A Kipsalas Street, Riga, LV-1048

Preliminary Agenda:

8.30 – 9.00	Check-in of Participants
9.00	Opening of the event
9.00 – 9.05	Prof. Tālis Juhna, the Rector of RTU
9.05 – 9.10	Dace Kārkle, Director of the Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis, The Chair of the "BioPhoT" Platform Management Group
9.10 – 9.15	Egija Aurēlija Liepiņa, Senior Expert of the Department of Entrepreneurship Competitiveness of The Ministry of Economics
9.15. – 9.20	Signing of the Memorandum of Intent on an Industrial Professorship – Chairman of the Board of AS <i>Latvenergo</i> Mārtiņš Čakste and RTU Rector, Prof. Tālis Juhna
9.20 – 9.45	Osvalds Pugovičs, Coordinator of the "BioPhoT" platform
9:45 – 10:35	Keynote presentations
9.25 – 9.45	Dr. Scott L. Dax, former Chief Scientific Officer of <i>CerSci Therapeutics</i>
9.45 – 10.05	Guntis Mārciņš, Researcher at the Research and Development Department, <i>Groglass Ltd.</i>
10.05 – 10.25	Gatis Mozolevskis, Founder and Director of <i>Cellbox Labs Ltd.</i>
10.25 – 10.35	Raimonds Lapiņš, Director General of The Central Statistics Bureau
10.35 – 11.05	Coffee break / Opening of the Poster Session Poster Prizes Category "Biomedicine", category "Photonics"
11:05 – 12:25	Discussion
11.05 – 11.15	Normunds Bergs, the President of the Latvian Electrical Engineering and Electronics Industry Association (LETERA)
11.15 – 11.25	Vitālijs Skrīvelis, the Chairman of the Board, Association of the Latvian Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry
11.25 – 12.25	Discussion Panel "From academia to commercial value - highlights and pitfalls, role of smartly selected support instruments" Moderator – Andris Anspoks Normunds Bergs, Vitālijs Skrīvelis, Egija Aurēlija Liepiņa, Roberts Rimša, Osvalds Pugovičs, Lauma Muižniece (Director of the Latvian Council of Science)
12.25 – 12.30	Award of Poster Prizes
12.30 – 13.30	Networking lunch