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UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA HOUSE OF SCIENCE, JELGAVAS IELA 3, RIGA

9:00 - 9:30	PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION Informal networking, Expo area
9:30 - 9:50	CONFERENCE OPENING ("ALFA" auditorium)
9:30 - 9:35	Enno Ence , University of Latvia Vice-Rector for Development – Welcome address from the UL
9:35 - 9:40	Raivis Bremšmits , State Secretary – Address from the Ministry of Economics
9:40 - 9:50	Osvalds Pugovičs , BioPhoT Platform Manager – Introduction to BioPhoT strategic goals and directions for industry collaboration
09:50 - 10:00	SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BIOPHOT AND HELLO TOMORROW SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BIOPHOT AND EIT HEALTH
10:00 - 12:40	SESSION I: EXAMPLES OF SCIENCE-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION FOR LATVIA'S COMPETITIVENESS ("ALFA" auditorium)
10:00 - 10:20	Alexander Cywes , Partnerships Coordinator at Hello Tomorrow
10:20 - 10:35	Jakub Jasiczak , Chairman of the Polish Association of University Knowledge Transfer Companies – Science-industry collaboration – CEE experience
10:35 - 10:50	Toivo Maimets , University of Tartu professor, President of the Alliance4Life Consortium – Alliance4Life experience
10:50 - 11:00	Céline Carrera , Director Of Education at EIT Health
11:00 - 11:40	COFFEE BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
11:40 - 12:40	DISCUSSION “WHAT HINDERS SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA DATING?” ("ALFA" auditorium) Moderator: Maija Dambrova Participants: Raivis Bremšmits, Alexander Cywes, Toivo Maimets, Anna Ramata-Stunda, Māris Turks, Vitālijs Skrīvelis
12:40 - 13:40	LUNCH AND EXPO
13:40 - 15:10	SESSION II: PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biomedicine, medical technologies, pharmaceuticals (203. room) Moderator: Vitālijs Skrīvelis, LAKIFA Industry challenges from Labrains, Olpha BioPhoT PIP pitches judged by experts: Andrii Shekhirev, Laurynas Karpus, Agne Vaitkeviciene, Alex Felman• Photonics, smart materials, technologies and engineering systems, and defense technologies (204. room) Moderator: Svetlana Lampiga, RTU Industry challenges from Kinetics, LMT, Federation of Security and Defence Industries of Latvia BioPhoT PIP pitches judged by experts: Raivis Ņikitins, Matīss Neimanis, Andris Baumanis, Solvita Kostjukova
15:10 - 15:40	NETWORKING AND INFORMAL PART Exchanging ideas and building collaboration contacts