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AGENDA OF THE 6TH SECTION

CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

LOCATION	LATVIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES Akademijas Square 1, Riga, LATVIA
VENUE	Senate Hall, 2nd Floor
DATE	8 MARCH 2025
TIME	14:30 – 16:00
MODERATORS	<i>Dr. oec. Professor Jelena Titko, Vice-Rector for Science and International Relations, University of Applied Sciences (EKA),</i> <i>Edgars Cerkovskis, European Commission Expert, Director of Circular Economy Master study programme, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia</i>
14:30 – 14:40	Latvian National Social Enterprise Monitor (Speaker: Līva Švarce , project manager, Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia, Riga, Latvia)
14:40 – 14:50	The benefits of Open Innovation and Circular Principles in Advancing Environmentally Sustainable Businesses (Speaker: Inga Uvarova , PhD cand. Senior Lecturer, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia)
14:50 – 15:00	Sustainability Reporting and Building Materials: Challenges and Opportunities in Latvia (Speaker: Līga Horsta , B.Sc.Eng., M.Sc.Eng., MBA, SIA Deep Dive, BREEAM Assessor, CEO)
15:00 – 15:10	Integrated Reporting for Strengthening Circular Economy Accountability and Sustainable Value Creation (Speaker: Dr. Kristīne Užule , Associate Professor, Leading Researcher, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia)
15:10 – 15:20	Development of necessary preconditions for the establishment of industrial symbiosis (Speaker: Dr. Natālija Cudečka-Puriņa , Professor, BA School of Business and Finance; Researcher, EKA University of Applied Sciences Latvia)
15:20 – 15:30	Enhancing sustainability through industrial symbiosis: the role of biomass ash in circular economy (Speaker: Dr. Tatjana Tambovceva , Professor and Senior Researcher at the Riga Technical University, Latvia)
15:30 – 15:40	Attitudes to Waste Sorting in Latvian Households (Speaker: Dr. Jelena Titko , Professor, Leading Researcher, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia)
15:40 – 16.00	Discussion of the main conclusions of the section for the Forum resolution