



Create Together European Future Vision

We invite you to become the members of global initiative “European Future Vision” – networking society of thinkers, visioneers and strategists taking active role in the creation of sustainable, harmonious and secure future of Europe.

Already on November 7-8 in Lithuanian Parliament, on the occasion of Lithuania’s Presidency for the EU Council, the official start of this initiative will launch, assembling the leaders from different countries to share and enrich their insights, visions and achievements.

“European Future Vision” initiative will become an international network, think tank and creative “live space” to share, create and advance the common welfare of Europe.

International Forum for Future Europe: “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HARMONIOUS SOCIETY: FUTURE VISIONS AND TODAY’S ACTIONS”

During the Forum, reports will be delivered by known and distinguished economists, researchers, leaders of politics, representatives of ministries and funds, finance and business analysts from different countries of the world. The event will be appointed for discussing questions of innovation and technology sustainability, for development of sustainable economy, as well as challenges of future Europe.

Participation in the Forum is free of charge. The number of participants is limited, therefore, please register in advance.

Preliminary Programme (being updated):

November 7

<p>9.00 <i>Opening of the Forum Introduction and welcome speech</i></p>	<p><i>Representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science, the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Social Security and Labour</i></p>
	<p><i>European Renewal and the Ecology of Sustainability</i> David Hurst, speaker, consultant and management educator (England/Canada)</p>
<p>9.30 – 12.30 <i>Plenary session</i></p>	<p><i>A Sustainable Future: the Challenge of EU Policy Coherence</i> Christopher Boyd, European Commission, (Belgium)</p>
	<p><i>Explore what Kind of New European Growth and Development Strategy is Necessary and Feasible to Enable a Socio-ecological Transition to High Levels of Employment</i> Peter Huber, Austrian Institute for Economic Research (Austria)</p>
<p>10.30-11.00 <i>Coffee break</i></p>	<p><i>The Need to Open University Doors to More Active Participation by Firms, in the Form of Knowledge Exchange, in What has Come to be Known as “Open Innovation”</i> Soumodip Sarkar, University of Évora (Portugal)</p>
<p>12.30 – 13.30 <i>Lunch</i></p>	<p><i>Influence of Business Cycles and Regional Development for Sustainable Growth</i> Gitanas Nauseda, Counsellor of SEB Bank President (Lithuania)</p>
<p>13.30 – 17.00 <i>Afternoon session</i></p>	<p><i>Influence of European Support to the Region</i> Representative of European Social Fund (Lithuania)</p> <p><i>Sustainable Economy Creation in the World: Cyprus Experience</i> Neophytos Milidonis, Cyprus institute of marketing (Cyprus)</p> <p><i>Importance of and Optimism-Pessimism in Predicting Solutions Global Problems. Change of Perception in Estonia Between 1991 and 2012</i> dr. Merle Talvik, Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences (Estonia)</p>
<p>15.00-15.30 <i>Coffee break</i></p>	<p><i>Energy Sustainable Innovation: Criteria and Mechanisms</i> dr. Stasys Paulauskas, Strategic Self-Management Institute (Lithuania)</p>
<p>17.00 <i>End of first day</i></p>	<p><i>Challenges of Sustainable Economy and Sustainable Society in Europe: Decade of Objections</i> dr. Egle Stonkute, Baltic Institute for Research and Development (Lithuania)</p> <p><i>International Experience in Creating Sustainable Future with the Help of Financial Tools and Mechanisms</i> Diana Garlytska, National Economic University named by Vadym Hetman (Ukraine)</p> <p><i>Endusers-driven Use Cases to Reduce Carbon Output and to Optimize the National Carbon Balance</i> Jörg Lorenz, Mobkom.net (Germany)</p> <p><i>Finnish Best Practices: Cultural Change in University Business Collaboration, Research Based Innovation and Commercialization</i> Mikko Markkanen, Business Arena (Finland)</p>

November 8

9.00 <i>Opening of the Forum Introduction and welcome speech</i>	<i>Presumptions of Responsible Education</i> Birute Miskiniene, Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology, the Ministry of Education and Science (Lithuania)
	<i>Obligatory Presumptions for Economic Growth and People Creativity</i> Ruta Vainiene, Expert of economy (Lithuania)
9.30 – 12.30 <i>Plenary session</i>	<i>Assessment of Higher Education Institutions: Results and Perspectives</i> Nora Skaburskiene, Centre for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (Lithuania)
	<i>The Role of Higher Education Institutes to Prepare Future Business People While Promoting Diversity: the Case in Cyprus</i> Andri G. Georgiadou, London Metropolitan University (Cyprus)
10.30-11.00 <i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Sustainable Education for Future Society</i> Gabija Skucaite, President of SMK University of Applied Social Sciences (Lithuania)
12.30 – 13.30 <i>Lunch</i>	<i>How the System of Evaluation can Deteriorate Quality of Science and Research: the Czech Republic's Experience</i> Daniel Stavárek, Silesian University in Opava (Czech Republic)
	<i>Sustainability-oriented Responsible Leadership and Management - the Case of the EU28</i> dr. Denisa Ciderová, dr. Vladimíra Repášová, dr. Dubravka Kovacevic, University of Economics in Bratislava (Slovakia)
13.30 – 17.00 <i>Afternoon session</i>	<i>The Paper Addresses the Role of European Law and Policy in Making the Food Business Sustainable and Responsible</i> dr. Anu Lähteenmäki-Uutela, Turku School of Economics (Finland)
15.00-15.30 <i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Recognition of Qualification in Europe: Regulation Change</i> Kristina Sutkute, Qualification evaluation department, Centre for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (Lithuania)
17.00 <i>End of Forum</i>	<i>Centres of Lithuanian and Georgian Languages and Culture: Current Situation and Perspectives</i> dr. Vidas Kavaliauskas, Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences (Lithuania)
	<i>The Role of Rural Areas in State Economy: Unsolved Problems and Unused perspectives</i> dr. Jonas Jasaitis, Siauliai University (Lithuania)
	<i>The Adapted Innovative Method of Natural and Cultural Heritage Resource Evaluation and Rural Entrepreneurship</i> Nijole Vitiene, Kaunas College (Lithuania)
	<i>Science and Studies Based on the Principles of Sustainable Development</i> Akville Alauskaite-Riabceva, SMK University of Applied Social Sciences (Lithuania)
	<i>Influence of Social Partnership for Decreasing Youth Unemployment</i> Irena Klimaviciene, Alytaus kolegija University of Applied Sciences (Lithuania)