



LAUNCH CONFERENCE OF THE LATVIAN QUALIFICATIONS DATABASE

October 27, 2016

Hotel „Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel”, Jēkaba street 24, Riga

Programme

Conference moderator: Gundars Rēders, journalist

9:15 – 10:00 Registration, coffee

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening of the conference**

1. **Baiba Ramaņa**, *Academic Information Centre, Chairman of the board*
2. **Gunta Arāja**, *Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia, Deputy state secretary - director of political initiative and development department*
3. **Karin van der Sanden**, *European Commission, DG Employment, social affairs and inclusion, Policy officer skills and qualifications*

10:30 – 11:10 **Indra Garā**, *Academic Information Centre*
Latvian qualifications database: support instrument for implementation of the Latvian qualifications framework

11:10 – 11:40 **Karin van der Sanden**, *European Commission*
Qualifications databases for increased transparency to help address skill challenges in Europe

11:40 – 12:00 **Urška Marentič**, *Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training*
The creation of the Slovenian database and challenges

12:00 – 13:20 Lunch

13:20 – 13:40 **Wojciech Szajnar**, *Polish Agency for Enterprise Development*
National Qualifications Register – Polish experience

13:40 – 14:00 **Heli Oruaas**, *Estonian Qualifications Authority*
Kutseregister and Estonian Education Information System (EHIS)

14:00 –15:00 **Latvian education databases: content, possibilities to exchange data and the development**

- *State Education Information System – Kaspars Veldre, Ministry of Education and science*
- *National Database of Educational Opportunities – Dita Muravjova, State Education development agency*
- *Register of Study Directions – Asnate Kažoka, Inita Zaļkalne, Academic Information Centre/ Latvian Quality Agency for Higher Education*

15:00 –16:00 **Panel discussion**

Qualifications and learning outcomes – information and understanding

Panellists:

- **Jānis Gaigals**, *National Centre for Education*
- **Wojciech Szajnar**, *Polish Agency for Enterprise Development*
- **Irēna Kaminska**, *Daugavpils University*
- **Baiba Ramina**, *Academic Information Centre*
- **Marta Megne**, *Student Union of Latvia*

16:00 Closing remarks and reception

Conference papers will be published on the website of the Latvian National Coordination Point (<http://nki-latvija.lv>).

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