Pirmais Latvijas - Igaunijas uzņēmējdarbības forums



16. augustā, Latvijas Etnogrāfiskajā brīvdabas muzejā, pārrobežu projekts DELBI, organizē maziem un vidējiem Latvijas un Igaunijas uzņēmumiem pasākumu "Igaunijas – Latvijas gadatirgus"

10:00 - 10:30 Opening, Speaches, EST & LAT

10:30 – 11:00 Visiting the exhibition part.

11:00 – 12:00 Starts our first discusson group, workshop will be dedicated to enterpreneurship - the core ideas to small and medium companies, how to promote enterpreneurship and encourage young people to choose the independence in business against wage laborer status;

12:00 – 13:00 time for matchmaking and product presentations

13:00 – 14:00 Second discusson group will penetrate to enterpreneurs tax system – does Baltic states need totally different tax policy, how to make our governements to understand that production and enterpreneurship is filling the state budgets, having liberal tax system to support independent enterpreneurship is one core issues, what necessary changes could we need to make balance in tax revenues in real way to support businesses and their exports, can Estonia afford beeing without corporate tax policy and how longer it is sustainable.

14:15 – 15:15 Our last Seminar elaborates Estonia and Latvia´s business models after the EU support has finished - what are the alternatives when the EU support funds will finish and how enterpreneurs should the plan their activites and see the wider regions as possible trade market in the future.

16.00 - 17. 00 Folk groups from EST and LAT to end the event in more relaxed way

Registration and additional information:

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Participation fee: FREE

DELBI isthe cross-border support structure is formed in the partnership of Estonian Business Chamber in Latvia (the lead partner), Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), Tartu and Valga City Governments and Vidzeme Vocational Competence Centre.

The partnership will simultaneously work at two levels:

- 1) General facilitation and development of business contacts between Estonian and Latvian companies, provision of information and consultation;
- 2) value-chain and sector-based activities (consultations and training courses, more targeted "business-matching" etc.)

In both of these axes, the network will act proactively to identify the emergent needs of companies. The network will deal with the issues faced by companies, as well as take an active role in shaping the cross-border cooperation through lobby and evidence-based input to policy making.

Expected results from the project:

- better design and delivery of business support services;
- increased awareness of companies about opportunities provided by cross-border activity;
- increased capability to successfully enter and operate in the neighboring market;
- better integration and increased competitiveness of cross-border value chains;
- better knowledge of vocational education possibilities.