

## BUSINESS AND TALENT FORUM 2015

Are we getting the right people with the right skills?

April 22, Skolas Street 11

General Sponsor: 

**10:00-10:10** Opening of the Forum

**10:10-10:30**



Address by Ms. Marite Seile, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia

**10:30-11:50** Are we getting the right people with the right skills?

Panel discussion

Moderator: Glen Grant, Lecturer in HRM and Strategy, RTU Riga Business School

The panel will discuss the current trends and issues concerning training, attracting and developing qualified workforce, with a particular emphasis on cooperation between universities and employers, required skillsets and value of education:

- Which are the skills companies want and need in the future?
- Are companies in Latvia moving towards the western labor force model?
- How can business community influence education curricula?
- Is current studying pattern, part time student, part time employee, beneficial for companies in long term?

Featuring:



**Paula Elksne**

Representative of RBS Student Union, RTU Riga Business School



**Daiga Ergle**

Senior Vice President Human Resources, AirBaltic



**Dace Kaulina**

Head of HR Baltics, DNB Banka



**Kaspars Kaulins**

Principal at Pedersen & Partners, FICIL



**Kristian Kjernsmo**

Senior Director, Statoil Fuel & Retail



**Rolands Ozolins**

Education Industry Lead for the Baltics, Microsoft

**11:50-12:00** Closing remarks by Claudio Rivera, BBA Program Director, Riga Business School

**12:00-13:00** Snacks and Networking

**13:00-17:00** Career Fair

RBS career fair provides an informal meeting space for companies and RBS graduate and undergraduate students.