



PROGRAMME

9:00 - 9:30 **Check-in of Participants**

9:30 **OPENING OF THE EVENT**

Enno Ence, Vice Rector of the University of Latvia

Dace Kārkle, Chair of the BioPhoT platform management group

Ineta Kurzemniece, Director the Research Programs Implementation and Monitoring Department, Latvian Council of Science

Edgars Šadris, Deputy State Secretary on Economic Issues, Ministry of Economics Republic of Latvia

9:50 **BioPhoT: What have we achieved and learned?**

Osvalds Pugovičs, Head of the BioPhoT platform

10:05 **PANEL DISCUSSION I**

Science and Industry in Latvia: Building Value Together

Moderator – **Agnese Oļševska**, Director of the Innovation Centre, RSU

Līga Brūniņa, Founder of *Labrains*, PhD, **Māris Būmanis**, Executive Board member, Head of Development and Research, *Latvijas Finieris*, **Tālis Juhna**, Rector of the RTU, **Elīza Līga Līdaka**, Senior Expert of the Department of Entrepreneurship Competitiveness, Ministry of Economics Republic of Latvia, representative of "Lightguide International"

10:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:50 **PITCH SESSION I**

Presentations by BioPhoT-supported teams – achievements and future opportunities for collaboration. Technology prototypes in the Expo area

11:35 **PANEL DISCUSSION II**

From Lab to Market: The Journey of a Technology

Moderator – **Lauma Muižniece**, Director of the Grant Office, RTU

Kaspars Pudžs, Senior Researcher, ISSP UL, **Andris Anspoks**, director of ISSP UL, **Marco Ruedi**, an entrepreneur and life sciences business development mentor at the Swiss innovation agency *Innosuisse*, **Kristaps Kļaviņš**, Professor, RTU

12:05 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

"What Happens After Research? BioPhoT's Journey from Technology to Market"

Līva Pērkone, Associate Partner at *Civitta*

12:30 **PITCH SESSION II**

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13:00 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

13:10 **PITCH SESSION III**

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15:10 **CLOSING OF THE EVENT**