

# Regional Policy Forum '25



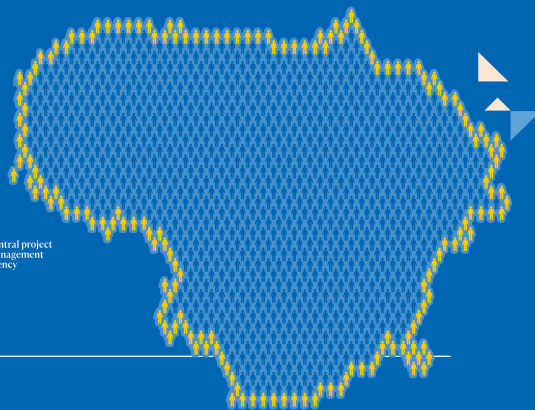
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## September 4 AGENDA

09:30 - 10:00 | PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION, WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 - 10:20 | OPENING OF THE EVENT  
Greetings speech

VLADISLAV KONDRATOVIČ  
Minister of the Interior  
of the Republic of Lithuania

ANTANAS POCIUS  
Mayor of Panevėžys  
District Municipality

10:20 - 10:30 | Presentation  
**NEW CHALLENGES OF REGIONAL POLICY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLVING THEM**  
VLADISLAV KONDRATOVIČ  
Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

10:30 - 11:50 | I discussion  
**REGIONAL POLICY: LESSONS LEARNED, NEW CHALLENGES AND NEEDED CHANGES**

VAIDOTAS JAKŠTAS  
Deputy Minister of the Interior  
of the Republic of Lithuania

JANUŠ KIZENEVIČ  
Deputy Minister of Finance  
of the Republic of Lithuania

AUDRIUS KLIŠONIS  
Mayor of Plungė District Municipality, President  
of the Lithuanian Association of Municipalities

ALVYDAS STULPINAS  
Deputy President of the Lithuanian  
Confederation of Industrialists

KĘSTUTIS BILIUS  
Chairman of the Committee on State Administration  
and Municipalities of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

11:50 - 12:15 | COFFEE BREAK

12:15 - 12:25 | Presentation  
**POST-AUTHORITARIAN HOUSING POLICY IN LITHUANIA: HOW IT COULD BE  
INSPIRED BY COMMUNITY HOUSING PRACTICES**  
DR. TADAS ŠARŪNAS  
Sociologist at Vilnius university

12:25 - 13:40 | II discussion  
**AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LITHUANIAN REGIONS: PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS**

KASTYTIS ŽUROMSKAS  
Deputy Minister of Environment  
of the Republic of Lithuania

DR. TADAS ŠARŪNAS  
Sociologist at  
Vilnius university

MINDAUGAS STATULEVIČIUS  
President of the Lithuanian  
Real Estate Development Association

VITALIJUS MITROFANOVAS  
Mayor of Akmenė  
District Municipality

JOHAN DE WACHTER  
Architect,  
urban planner (Netherlands)

13:40 - 14:30 | LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 14:40 | Presentation  
**HOW TO LIVE IN A CHANGED REALITY AND WHERE TO GET RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCE?**  
DR. ROSITA KANAPECKAITĖ  
Major (Ret.), Resilience Researcher

14:40 - 16:00 | III discussion  
**STATE AND SOCIETY RESILIENCE - SOLUTIONS AT REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS**

DR. ROSITA KANAPECKAITĖ  
Major (Ret.),  
Resilience Researcher

RIMANTAS KLIPČIUS  
Mayor of Švenčionys  
District Municipality

EDMUNDAS JAKILAITIS  
Journalist

EGLĖ JUOZAPAVIČIENĖ  
Chairwoman of the Lithuanian Union  
of Local Community Organizations

TYTTI MÄÄTTÄ  
Mayor of the North Savo  
(Pohjois-Savon) region of Finland

OLE ANDREAS LINDEMAN  
Director of the Nordic Council  
of Ministers Office in Lithuania

16:00 - 17:00 | FORUM SUMMARY AND CLOSING  
SYNTHESIS OF FOLK AND ELECTRONIC MUSIC: PERFORMANCE OF THE MUSICAL PROJECT "BEAT BITELA"  
Informal networking