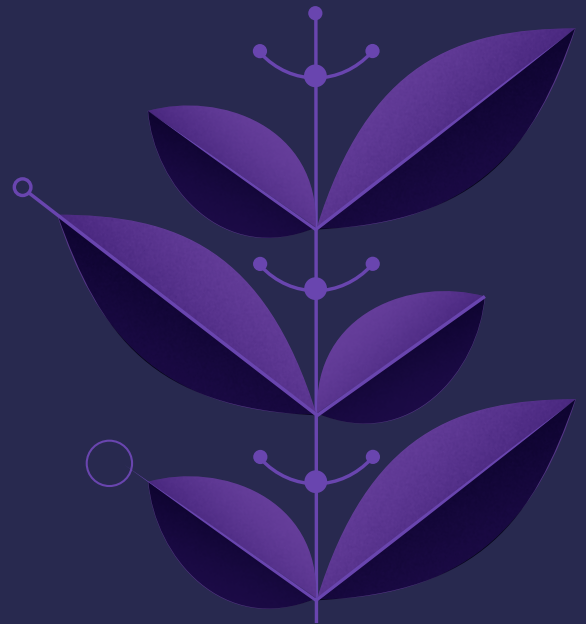



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09.30 Registration and welcome coffee

10.30 Conference opening

Host: Andris Strazds, Head of the General Secretariat, Latvijas Banka

10.40 Opening remarks

Mārtiņš Kazāks, Governor of Latvijas Banka

10.45 Keynote address

Philip R. Lane, Member of the ECB's Executive Board

11.15 Panel discussion "Unraveling the Puzzle of Sluggish Productivity Growth: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects for Europe"

The panel will focus on factors contributing to the sustained deceleration in potential growth of global economy. Experts will also explore the role of innovation, the tradeoff between economic resilience and growth, and the effectiveness of various policy interventions in shaping the future of potential economic growth.

Moderator: Ilze Nagla, Journalist and Brussels Correspondent, Latvian Television

Panelists: Mārtiņš Kazāks, Governor of Latvijas Banka
Philip R. Lane, Member of the ECB's Executive Board
Philippe Aghion, Economist and Professor at Collège de France

12.15 Discussion wrap-up

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 Panel discussion "Policy Prescriptions for Sustainable Growth"

The panel will focus on the role of government policies in promoting economic growth and competitiveness. The discussion will extend to the role of taxation and structural policies in promoting long-term growth.

Moderator: Elina Ribakova, Economist at Peterson Institute for International Economics and Bruegel

Panelists: Anders Borg, Former Minister of Finance, Sweden
Morten Hansen, Head of Economics Department, Stockholm School of Economics
Klaus Masuch, Principal Adviser, Directorate General Economics, ECB
Niamh Moloney, Professor of Law, LSE Law School

14.55 Discussion wrap-up

15.00 Closing remarks

Mārtiņš Kazāks, Governor of Latvijas Banka

