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Competitiveness, Investment and Business Development in the Baltic Sea Region



The Baltic Development Forum and the Government of the Republic of Latvia welcome you to Riga for our 15th Annual Summit. The last few years have been both prosperous and difficult times, years of reforms and adjustments following the economic and financial crisis. However, the Baltic Sea Region is again becoming the **Top of Europe** as it represents the area in Europe that is performing best.



Baltic Development Forum Summit once again will offer a unique platform for debating these important issues. At the Summit decision makers will have the opportunity to meet representatives from politics, business, academia and media from the 11 countries in the region, as well as regional organizations. This year's Summit will bring together more than 400 stakeholders and Region's decision makers to discuss:

- The state of the region – economically and politically
- Energy – a driver for growth and cooperation
- Investment promotion in the Region identifying common interests and shared challenges
- The Digital Single Market as a real growth issue and economic potential
- EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region – opportunities and framework
- Smart Specialization and Growth



Welcome to Riga!