

# PROGRAMME

# 10 February 2025

#### National Opera and Ballet – New Hall

Aspazijas bulvāris 3, Riga LV-1050

9.30	Registration & coffee
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome address Zane Petre, Head of European Commission Representation in Latvia
10.05 – 10.20	<b>Keynote speeches Valdis Dombrovskis</b> , European Commissioner for Economy and Productivity, Implementation and Simplification <b>Arvils Ašeradens</b> , Minister of Finance of Latvia

#### **10.20 – 11.20 Panel discussion 1:**

#### Investing in sustainable prosperity and competitiveness

Arvils Ašeradens, Minister of Finance

**Jurgis Miezainis**, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Economics

**Andris Bite**, President of the Latvian Employers' Confederation

**Liene Briede**, Vice-Rector of Riga Technical University

Moderator: **Arnis Sauka** 

#### **11.20 – 11.40** Coffee break

#### **11.40 – 12.40 Panel discussion 2:**

#### Maximizing the benefits of the RRF for Latvia's people and regions

Javier Yaniz Igal, Acting Director – Economies of Member States, DG ECFIN, European Commission

Ingus Alliks, State Secretary, Ministry of Welfare

**Ilze Oša**, Deputy State Secretary on Regional Development, Ministry of Smart Administration and Regional Development

**Anita Seļicka**, Latvia's Rural Forum

**Moderator: Pauls Raudseps** 

### **12.40 – 12.45 Concluding Remarks**

Adelaide Mozzi, Acting Head of Unit – Latvia, SG.REFORM, European Commission

## **12.45 – 13.30** Networking Lunch

\*Main language of the event – Latvian. Translation to English will be provided.



