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10 – 11 September 2015  
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## BALTIC LANDSCAPE FORUM 2015

10 – 11 September, Riga, Latvia

Venue: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Peldu Str. 25, Riga, Latvia

The **third Baltic Landscape Forum** will focus on the change processes of our marine and coastal landscapes around the Baltic Sea. Our coastal and marine landscapes are a shared resource and a shared responsibility where different values meet, i.e. cultural, ecological, aesthetic, social and economic. The European Landscape Convention (ELC) is an instrument for ensuring a richer life environment, where landscape diversity is managed sustainably. In this way the Baltic Landscape Forum will be an important stakeholder event for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on local and regional level.

The forum will contain presentations delivered by the ELC developers and promoters from the Council of Europe, *CIVILSCAPE* network, as well as specialists from the Baltic region countries who are dealing with landscape protection, management and planning on a daily basis in coastal area, including open discussions and a field trip.

### Organisers:

Ministry of Environmental  
Protection and Regional  
Development



CIVILSCAPE



Latvia Association of  
Landscape Architecture



LATVIA ASSOCIATION  
OF LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTURE

### Co-Organisers:

VASAB - Vision and Strategies  
Around the Baltic Sea



Riga municipality



RĪGAS DOME

Jurmala municipality



JŪRMALAS DOME

Nature Conservation Agency



Latvian Association of Local and  
Regional Governments



### Partial support:

Norway Grants



# Conference programme

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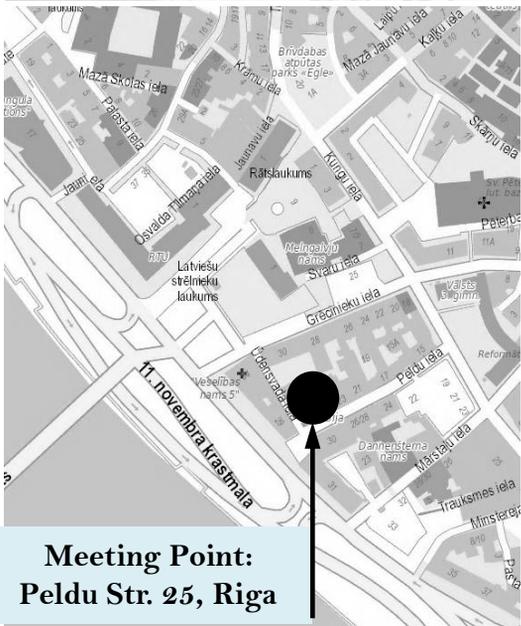
## BALTIC LANDSCAPE FORUM 2015

### 10 – 11th September, Riga, Latvia

8:30 - 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00 – 9:30	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development; VASAB (Vision and Strategies Around the Baltic Sea); Latvia Association of Landscape Architecture; CIVILSCAPE	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Maguelonne Dejeant-Pons</b> Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape of the Council of Europe	<b>European Landscape Convention and coastal development</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Dirk Gotzmann</b> CIVILSCAPE - international association of civil society organizations dedicate their work to ELC implementation	<b>MarineScapes - the coastal and marine landscapes of Europe</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Liv Kirstine Mortensen</b> Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Chair of the Conference of the European Landscape Convention	<b>ELC - Coastal management and planning in Norway</b>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Kristina Blennow</b> Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	<b>What is at risk from climate change? Identifying citizens' values and risk perceptions in a coastal area in Sweden using the Democratic Landscape Planning tool (DeveLoP)</b>
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Tapio Heikkilä</b> Ministry of the Environment Finland	<b>European Landscape Convention in Finland</b>
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Liina Vaher</b> Ministry of the Environment Estonia	<b>Protection of the coastal strip in Estonia</b>
12:20 – 12:40	<b>Marek Degorski</b> Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences	<b>Potential of coast environment as a driving forces for regional development in Poland</b>
12:40 – 13:00	<b>Inge Gotzmann</b> Federal association BUND HEIMAT UND UMWELT IN DEUTSCHLAND	<b>Awareness raising and fostering engagement for coastal and marine landscapes in Germany</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Kristina Veidemane</b> Baltic Environmental Forum-Latvia	<b>Driving forces for a change of the coastal landscapes of Latvia</b>
14:20 – 14:40	<b>Andris Klepers</b> Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences	<b>Natural and cultural heritage of coastal area</b>
14:40 – 15:00	<b>Asnate Ziemele and Janis Saknitis</b> Latvian Rural tourism Association "Lauku celotajs"	<b>Key principles of traditional coastal building</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Lilīta Zeltiņa</b> Ventspils municipality	<b>Development of Narrow Gauge Railway Exposition in Ventspils</b>
15:50 – 16:10	<b>Anrijs Tērauds</b> Liepāja municipality	<b>Liepāja City Beach – Development of Public Infrastructure</b>
16:10 – 16:30	<b>Dženeta Marinska</b> Kolka parish	<b>Cape Kolka - the unique coastal landscape in Latvia</b>
16:30 – 16:50	<b>Lauma Līdaka</b> Rīga municipality	<b>Landscape planning in the City of Riga</b>
16:50 – 17:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
17:15 – 17:25	<b>Dirk Gotzmann</b> CIVILSCAPE	<b>Conclusion of the conference day and outview on up-coming landscape events</b>
17:30 – 19:00	<i>Old City Tour</i>	

### Field trip programme 11.09.2015

8:20	<i>Meeting at building of Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development</i>	
8:30 – 9:20	<b>Trip to Kemerī</b>	
9:20 – 12:30	<b>Visiting Kemerī National Park:</b> Nature Conservation Agency Nature Education centre "Forest House", Kemerī town, Kemerī historical park nature& culture heritage (sulphur - water springs; historical buildings), walk to Jaunkemerī beach and dunes	
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Trip to Jurmala City Museum</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Edgars Stobovs</b> Jurmala City Council, Head of Development Department	<b>Future development of Jurmala city</b>
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Anita Beikule</b> "Grupa93" Ltd.	<b>Elaboration of National long-term thematic plan for the coastal area of the Baltic Sea</b>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Visiting Jurmala municipality and forest park „Dzintari”</b> (European Landscape Award nominee 2012)	
15:30 – 16:10	<b>Trip to Riga</b> (~16:00 stop at the Riga International Airport is possible)	



**Meeting Point:  
Peldu Str. 25, Riga**

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**Language:**  
English

**Registration:**

Online link for registration in [HERE](#)

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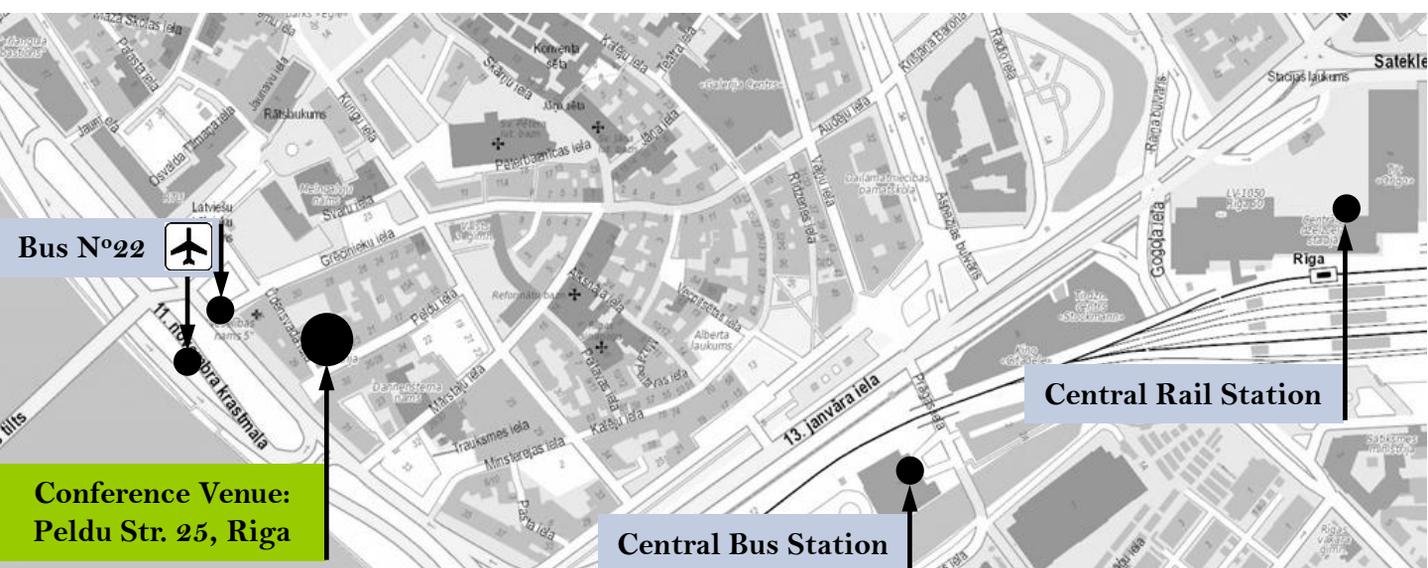
**Conference registration is obligatory.**

**Registration deadline: 26.08.2015**

No registration fee.

**Venue:**

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Peldu Str. 25, Riga, Latvia



**Arrival:**

**From Riga International Airport:** to Riga city centre by Bus No.22 *Lidosta – Abrenes iela*.

**To Riga International Airport:** Bus No.22 *Abrenes iela - Lidosta*

Online time table: <http://saraksti.rigassatiksmelv/index.html#bus/22/b-a/en>

Online map: <http://saraksti.rigassatiksmelv/index.html#bus/22/a-b/3012/map/en>

**By car** it is possible to park in several places.

Map and price-list of Riga municipal parking-lots: <https://www.rigassatiksmelv/en/services/parking-services/parking-services/>

Map and price-list of SIA «Euro Park Latvia» parking-lots: <http://www.europark.lv/en/sakumlapa>

**From Central Rail or Bus Station** to Peldu Street is approx. 15min walk. Or You can use Tram or Bus lines.

Online Map to Bus and Tram lines and time-tables: <http://saraksti.rigassatiksmelv/index.html#riga/map/page/en>

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### Links for detailed information:

**Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development:** <http://www.varam.gov.lv/>

**CIVILSCAPE:** <http://www.civilscape.eu/civilscape/content/en/news/index.php?jid=1o0>

**Latvia Association of Landscape Architecture:** <http://www.laab.lv/jo15/>

**VASAB - Vision and Strategies Around the Baltic Sea:** <http://vasab.org/index.php/about-vasab>

**Riga municipality:** [https://www.riga.lv/EN/Channels/About\\_Riga/default.htm](https://www.riga.lv/EN/Channels/About_Riga/default.htm)

**Jurmala municipality:** <http://www.tourism.jurmala.lv/page/67>

**Nature Conservation Agency:** <http://www.daba.gov.lv/public/eng/>

**Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments:** <http://www.lps.lv/Home/>

**Norway Grants:** <http://eeagrants.org/Who-we-are/Norway-Grants>

Project Nr. Nr.4.3-24/NFI/INP-002 "Increasing territorial development planning capacities of planning regions and local governments of Latvia and elaboration of development planning documents"

### Accommodation:

**Participants are invited to make their own reservation:**

<http://www.riga.com/hotels>

<http://www.booking.com/>