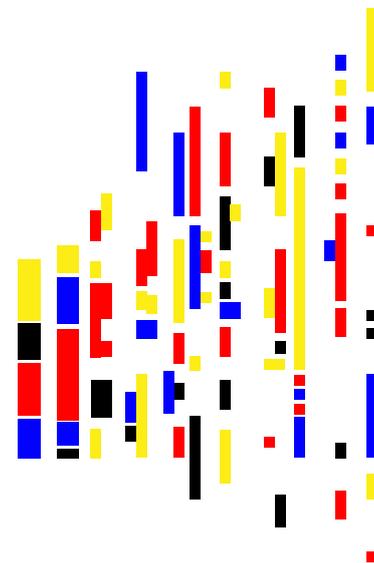


International Forum for Visionaries & Leaders

# Steering Education: From Engagement to Empowerment



Riga, June 8, 2023,  
Radisson Blu Latvija Conference Centre

## Part 1 Engagement

Moderated by Elina Hiltunen

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- 10:00 - 10:05 Welcome by director of the State Education Development Agency  
**Dita Traidās** (Latvia)
- 10:05 - 10:15 Introduction by **Elina Hiltunen** (Finland)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Opening by Minister of Education and Science Ms **Anda Čakša** (Latvia)
- 10:30 - 11:15 Futurist and a humanist, a leading global keynote speaker Mr **Gerd Leonhard** (Switzerland)  
"Artificial intelligence and the future of human work, learning and training"
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- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break
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- 11:45 - 12:30 Future-of-work expert, keynote speaker and leading strategist Ms **Heather E. McGowan** (USA)  
"Unleashing Human Potential: The Future of Learning and Leadership"
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- 12:40 - 13:40 **Panel discussion**  
Minister of Education and Science Ms Anda Čakša  
Top-rated global futurist Mr Gerd Leonhard  
Top 50 World female futurist by Forbes Ms Heather E. McGowan  
Supervisory Board member of University of Latvia Ms Baiba Apine  
Head of Communication and Sustainability at Swedbank Ms Lolita Stašāne  
Board member of FIDEA Mr Gundars Kuļikovskis
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- 13:40 - 14:30 Lunch break  
Media interviews with keynote speakers

## Part 2

## Empowerment

- 14:30 – 15:00 Futurist, author **Elina Hiltunen** (Finland)  
"Megatrends and the future of skills"
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- 15:10 – 16:00 **Panel discussion**  
Co-founder of DraugiemGroup Mentors Club and spokesman  
Mr Jānis Palkavnieks  
CEO at Baltic Id, Federation of Security & Defence Industries  
of Latvia, Ms Elīna Egle  
Chairman of the Board of Bērnu klīniskā universitātes slimnīca Mr Valts Ābols  
Head of Communications and Strategic Development at Balticovo and  
Chairman Of The Supervisory Board of Rīgas meži Mr Toms Auškāps
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- 16:00 – 16:45 Inspiration story and video show by the Best Sommelier of the  
World 2023 **Raimonds Tomsons**
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- 16:45 – 17:00 Closing remarks
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- 17:00 Cocktail and networking

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