

# NORWEGIAN- LITHUANIAN BUSINESS FORUM 2018

## TECHNOLOGIES INSPIRING GROWTH

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## PROGRAMME

*Moderator of the event - Arne Hjeltnes, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Creuna AS*

**08:15 Registration & Welcome coffee**

**09:00 Opening address**

*HE Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania*

*HRH Crown Prince Haakon of Norway*

### **SESSION 1: SOURCES OF COUNTRY UNIQUENESS AND BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS**

**09:30 "Learning Love Homeland from the Norwegians": inspiring insights for Lithuania's centennial celebrations**

*Jurgis Didžiulis, Performer, Producer, Creative Campaigner, ToBeLT founder*

**10:00 Kongsberg Group development from silver mining to international technology group**

*Geir Håøy, President and CEO, Kongsberg Group*

**10:30 Unique sources of Norwegian business competitiveness in global markets**

*Prof Torger Reve, Chairman of Industrial Competitiveness, BI Norwegian Business School*

**11:00 Coffee break**

### **SESSION 2: BIG SCIENCE AS A GROWTH TRIGGER**

**11:30 Lithuanian breakthrough formula**

*Marius Jurgilas, Member of the Board, Bank of Lithuania*

**12:00 Brolis semiconductors story: cutting-edge infrared photonics technology**

*Kristijonas Vizbaras, Co-founder, Brolis Semiconductors*

**12:30 Kitron's knowledge driven technology as driver behind international growth**

*Peter Nilsson, President and CEO, Kitron Group*

**13:00 Lunch break**

### **SESSION 3: NORWEGIAN AND LITHUANIAN BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL GROWTH STRATEGIES**

**14:00 Building green competitive and inclusive Europe through the EEA and Norway grants**

*Inga Rudzinskaitė, EEA/Norway Grants and Political Adviser, Royal Norwegian Embassy*

**14:15 Lithuanian-Norwegian business synergies in building strong and sustainable digital economies**

*Rimantas Žylius, Director, NRD AS*

**14:45 The Norwegian Salmon story**

*Arne Hjeltnes, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Creuna AS*

**15:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: Norwegian and Lithuanian cooperation boosting competitiveness**

**15:45 Kloster Lasse Award ceremony**

**16:00 Closing remarks**

## REGISTRATION

Attendance is FREE of charge, but places are very limited.

Register your interest [here](#)

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