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10:00 **Opening Addresses**

- H.E. Mr. Kristian Ødegaard, Norwegian ambassador in Latvia
- Mr. Dmitrijs Stepanovs, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of the Education and Science, Head of Programme Operator
- Ms. Dita Traidās Director of the State Education Development Agency

10:15 **Overview of the EEA/Norway Grants and a strategic basis of the Baltic Research Programme**

- Ms. Birgit Jacobsen, Senior Adviser, Research Council of Norway

10:30 **Overview of the Baltic Research Programme in Estonia and Lithuania**

- Ms. Katrin Piller, Coordinator, Estonian Research Council
- Ms. Jūratē Devižienē, Head of the International Programmes Unit, Research Council of Lithuania

11:00 *Break*

11:15 **Challenges and priorities of the Baltic Research Programme in Latvia**

- **Public health; e- health**, Mr. Uldis Berķis, research policy expert in RIS3, Ministry of the Education and Science of Latvia
- **Migration; social inclusion**, Mr. Aleksandrs Mārtiņš Blūms, research policy expert in RIS3, Ministry of the Education and Science of Latvia
- **Cyber security; public security**, Ms. Sarmīte Mickēviča, research policy expert in RIS3, Ministry of the Education and Science of Latvia
- **Regional economic development; employment, labour market regulations and social policy**, Mr. Aleksandrs Mārtiņš Blūms, research policy expert in RIS3, Ministry of the Education and Science of Latvia
- **Innovative solutions for efficient and sustainable use of resources**, Ms. Kristīne Krumberga, research policy expert in RIS3, Ministry of the Education and Science of Latvia

11:45 **Baltic Research Programme in Latvia- Call of proposals**

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12:15 Q&A session via Zoom Chat