

PensionsEurope CEEC Forum 2024

Where are we and what's on the horizon: Directions and challenges of pension systems in Central and Eastern Europe

Hosted by the Lithuanian Investment and Pension Funds Association (LIPFA)

Hilton Garden Inn Vilnius, Lithuania

17 September 2024

10:00 - 10:05	Welcome from Tadas Gudaitis – Chairman of the Board, Lithuanian Investment and Pension Funds' Association
10:05 – 10:10	Welcome from Csaba Nagy – Chair, CEEC Forum
10:10 – 10:15	Welcome from Matti Leppälä – Secretary General / CEO, PensionsEurope
10:15 – 10:25	Welcome from Martynas Šiurkus – Vice-minister, Ministry of Social Security and Labour

Keynote Speech

10:25 – 10:55	Keynote speech Simonas Krėpšta – Member of the Board, Bank of Lithuania
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Session 1: Experiences and Challenges of Pension Accumulation Systems in the CEE Region

10:55 – 12:05	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Matti Leppälä – Secretary General/ CEO, PensionsEurope</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renata Gecan Milek – Chief Executive Officer, Croatian Pension Insurance Company Plc. - Tadas Gudaitis – Chairman of the Board, Lithuanian Investment and Pension Funds’ Association - Joel Kukemelk – Head of Estonian Pension Contribution Working Group, Finance Estonia - Robert Zapotoczny – CEO, PFR Portal PPK
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12:05 – 13:15	Lunch break
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Session 2: The Future of Pension Systems in CEE Countries

13:15 – 13:35	<p>Keynote speech</p> <p>Speaker: Patrick Hoedjes – Head of Policy and Supervisory Convergence department, EIOPA</p>
13:35 – 13:55	<p>Keynote speech</p> <p>Speaker: Valdis Zagorskis – Deputy Head of Unit for Social Protection, DG EMPL, European Commission</p>
13:55 – 15:00	Panel Discussion

	<p>Moderator: Liam Kennedy – Editorial Director, IPE</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mihai Bobocea – Advisor to the Board, Romanian Pension Funds' Association - Nicolas Firzli – Director General, World Pensions council - Patrick Hoedjes – Head of Policy and Supervisory Convergence department, EIOPA - Miroslav Marinov – Executive Director, PAC Doverie AD - Valdis Zagorskis – Deputy Head of Unit for Social Protection, DG EMPL, European Commission
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15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
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<h3>Session 3: Employers' Pension Perspective and Responsibilities in Pension Development in the CEE Region</h3>	
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Matti Leppälä – Secretary General / CEO, PensionsEurope</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beate Petry – Head of Pensions & other Benefits, BASF - Andrius Romanovskis – President, Lithuanian Business Confederation - Matthies Verstegen – Head of Brussels Office, Pensioenfederatie

16:30 – 16:40	Closing from Matti Leppälä – CEO/Secretary General, PensionsEurope
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