

**International conference**  
**IMPACT OF NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS ON**  
**EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT**

**April 30, 2019**  
**Hotel “Mercure Riga Centre”, Elizabetes Street 101, Riga**

**Agenda**

**Chair:** Rihards Blese

- 9:15                    *Registration, coffee*
- 10:00 – 10:10        **Opening of the conference**  
**Baiba Ramaņa**, *Director of Academic Information Centre*  
**Anita Vahere-Abražune**, *Deputy Director of EU and International Cooperation Affairs, Department of Policy Initiatives and Development, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia*
- 10:10 – 10:30        **Baiba Ramaņa**, *Director of Academic Information Centre*  
*Latvian Qualifications Framework: 2010 – 2018*
- 10:30 – 10:55        **Küllil All**, *Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia, Deputy Head of Adult Education Department (Estonia)*  
*Implementing Qualifications Frameworks in Latvia and Estonia*
- 10:55 – 11:20        **Mile Dželalija**, *University of Split, Professor (Croatia)*  
*Analysis of national self-certification/referencing reports and impacts of the Bologna Process*
- 11:20 – 11:45        **Horacy Dębowski**, *Vice-Director of Central Examination Board (Poland)*  
*Inclusion of non-formal sector qualifications in the NQF – conceptual and terminological issues*
- 11:45 – 12:00        *Questions/ answers*
- 12:00 – 13:15        *Lunch*
- 13:15 -13:40        **Tatjana Koķe**, *Vice-Rector for Studies of Riga Stradiņš University*  
*National qualifications framework: from guidelines for education to implementation in labour market*
- 13:40                    **Panel discussion**  
**Questions:**
- Does NQFs influence education development and how? In which aspects impact of NQFs may be seen more, in which – less?
  - Which aspects should be more emphasised in order to fully use the potential of NQFs?
  - Which of the stakeholders’ role should be increased in the development of NQFs?
- 14:40                    *Closing of the conference, coffee*

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