

# 1st Forum for Dual Vocational Education and Training in Lithuania

**Tuesday, 10th December 2024 from 10:00 until 14:30  
at Visaginas Technology and Business Vocational  
Training Centre**

This forum provides a unique opportunity to bring together companies, schools, institutions, experts and professionals in the field of dual Vocational Education and Training / Apprenticeship to share knowledge, best practices and strategies to promote the quality and effectiveness of the dual Vocational Education and Training System / Apprenticeship in Lithuania.

## Agenda

### Moderation:

**Liutauras Valickas**, Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre (KPMPC)

**09:30 Check-in and welcome with coffee or tea**

**10:00 Opening and welcome**

- **Dr. Vytautas Petkūnas, Director** - Visaginas Technology and Business Vocational Training Centre

**10:05 Greetings**

- **Julius Jakučinskas, Director** - Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania
- **Tadas Tamošiūnas, Director** - Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre (KPMPC), Lithuania
- **Hannah Frey, Project Leader Skills Experts Coordination Center** - DIHK-Competence Center for International Vocational Training (DIHK-KiBB)
- **Dominic Otto, Deputy CEO** - German-Baltic Chamber of Commerce (AHK) in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

**10:30 Key Note: Dual Vocational Education and Training / Apprenticeship – modern & future oriented**

- **Dr. Vytautas Petkūnas, Director** - Visaginas Technology and Business Vocational Training Centre

## **11:00 Panel Discussion: Dual Vocational Education and Training / Apprenticeship - Challenges and Opportunities**

- Why dual vocational training?
- What are the benefits of dual vocational training?
- Is dual vocational training worthwhile at all?
- Why dual vocational training in line with German quality standards?

## **11:45 Lunch**

## **12:30 Panel Discussion: Learning venue cooperation between companies and Vocational Schools in dual Vocational Education and Training / Apprenticeship in Lithuania**

- What characterizes a successful learning venue cooperation?
- What conditions must be fulfilled?
- What challenges do companies and vocational training schools face?

## **13:15 Wrap up: Dual Vocational Education and Training in Lithuania – Benefits – Challenges – Lessons Learned - Approaches to solutions – Possible next steps**

- **Sonja Ruetz** - German-Baltic Chamber of Commerce in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- **Liutauras Valickas** - Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre (KPMPC), Lithuania

## **13:45 Networking and exchange of information about dual vocational training in Lithuania at various stands with coffee or tea and delicious cakes**

## **14:30 End of forum**

# **Our panelists**

- **Aurelijus Beleckis**, CEO - Elinta Robotics in Kaunas
- **Dominic Otto**, Deputy CEO - German-Baltic Chamber of Commerce (AHK) in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- **Evaldas Žvinklys**, Deputy CEO - Kaunas School of Information Technologies (KiTM)
- **Dr. Hüseyin Erdogan**, Head of Technology and Innovation - Continental Autonomous Mobility Germany GmbH in Ingolstadt, Germany
- **Mindaugas Černius**, Director - Vilnius Technology and Engineering Training Center (TECHIN)
- **Neringa Lenčiauskaitė**, Group IT Projects and Processes Manager - Hyand Lithuania
- **Oswald Kolb**, CEO - Continental Automotive in Kaunas, Lithuania
- **Ramunė Bindokienė**, HR Intersurgical in Pabrade
- **Tadas Tamošiūnas**, Director - Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre (KPMPC), Lithuania
- **Dr. Vytautas Petkūnas**, Director - Visaginas Technology and Business Vocational Training Centre