



Latvian Presidency
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SBS Forum on standardisation “Benefits of standardisation for SME in construction”

Date: 4 June 2015

Place: Hotel Bellevue, Slokas street 1, Riga

Conference room: Parīze I

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Latvian will be provided

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>	
09:00 - 09:10	<i>Welcome</i>	Normunds GRINBERGS <i>President of LBA (Latvia)</i>
09:10 - 09:30	<i>The European Commission support to SMEs in standardisation</i>	Hein BOLLENS Deputy Head of Unit, “Standards for Boosting Competitiveness”, DG GROW, (European Commission)
09:30 - 09:50	<i>The economic importance of EU standardisation and the role of SBS</i>	Peter FAROSS <i>Secretary General, UEAPME (Belgium)</i>
09:50 - 10:10	<i>Construction standardisation: A sectoral approach</i>	Riccardo VIAGGI <i>EBC Secretary General (Belgium)</i>
10:10 - 10:30	<i>Mandating system for construction standardisation</i>	Ingars PILMANIS <i>Head of Standardisation Bureau (Latvia)</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 - 11:20	<i>CEN TC 350</i>	Ari ILOMÄKI <i>Confederation of Finnish Construction Industries (Finland)</i>
11:20 - 11:40	<i>Implementation of the Eurocodes in the Baltic countries: benefits and needs for further development</i>	Līga GAILE <i>Head of LVS/TC 30 Eurocode sub-committee Assistant professor and Head of the Department of Structural Engineering at Riga Technical University (Latvia)</i>
11:40 – 11:50	<i>Closing remarks</i>	Normunds GRINBERGS <i>President of LBA (Latvia)</i>

To register, please send an email to EBC: secretariat@ebc-construction.eu