

Key findings and recommendations - Specific Support on the Development of the Human Capital for Research and Innovation in Latvia

Draft agenda of the 2nd mission of PSF experts

20 November 2019

Morning/afternoon: Arrival

Late afternoon: Meeting with the Ministry of Education and Research –
discussion of the draft PSF report and recommendations

21 November 2019

Riga Stradins University, Anniņmuižas Boulevard 26A, Riga

- 8:30 – 11:00 Public discussion on doctoral education in Latvia –
experts attend as discussants
- 11.30 – 11.40 Introduction from the Ministry / EC on the purpose of the
exercise, timing of deliverables
- 11.40 – 12.30 Plenary: Overall findings and key issues – presentation by
the panel and interactive discussions: are these the right
problems? Is the overall approach to addressing the
problems feasible, adequate?
- 12.30 – 13.15 *Lunch break*
- 13:15 – 14:45 Group work I (small group discussion): Policies for
attracting and retaining talents in scientific and

technological careers in Latvia and developing their skills and productivity

14:45-15:00 *Break*

15.00 – 16.30 Group work II (small group discussion): Policies for developing the employment of S&T human resources in the Latvian Business sector

16.30 – 17.30 Plenary session: reporting back, results of discussions and closing

22 November 2019

Morning; Meeting with the Minister and providing insights on the discussion from the working group on previous days

Late morning/noon: Internal meeting of the PSF experts, discussion of next steps.

Afternoon: Departure