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Program times: Eastern European time (EET)

9.30-10.00 Registration and welcoming coffee

10:00-10:20 Welcome address

Mr. Vidmantas JANULEVIČIUS, President, Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists

Ms. Ingrida ŠIMONYTĖ, Prime Minister of Lithuania

10:20-11:30 OPENING SESSION

Mr. Thierry BRETON, Vice-President, European Commission

Mr. Markus BEYRER, Director General of BUSINESSEUROPE

Mr. Mirek DUSEK, Member of ExCo and Head of Europe, Eurasia and the Middle East of WEF

Mr. Fredrik PERSSON, President, Svenskt Näringsliv - Swedish Enterprise, Chairman of the Board, JM AB

Mr. Maciej WITUCKI, President, Polish Confederation Lewiatan, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, ORANGE Poland

11.30-13.00 PANEL DISCUSSION I

UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THE GREEN ECONOMY: EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES THAT BUSINESSES FACE

Keynote speech: **Mr. Andreas HAASE**, Managing Director Baltics, Head Agro Solutions, BASF

DISCUSSION

Mr. Simonas GENTVILAS, Minister of Environment of Lithuania

Mr. Kęstutis SADAUSKAS, Director for Circular Economy and Green Growth at the DG Environment, European Commission

Mr. Paulius AMBRAZAITIS, „NEO GROUP“, Chair of the Board

Mr. Mantas BARTUŠKA, Director General of „Lithuanian Railways“

Mr. Vidmantas JANULEVIČIUS, President, Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists

13.00-13.15 ON-STAGE CONVERSATION WITH MS. SUSAN DANGER, CEO, AMCHAM EU

13.15-14.15 LUNCH BREAK

14.15-15.45 PANEL DISCUSSION II

**PRODUCTIVITY GAINS AND INVESTMENTS IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, DIGITALISATION AND SKILLS:
KEY CONDITIONS FOR POST-PANDEMIC ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

Keynote speech: **Mr. Alexander STUBB**, Director, School of Transnational Governance, European University
Institute, Florence

DISCUSSION

Ms. Aušrinė ARMONAITĖ, Minister of Economy and Innovation of Lithuania

Mr. Algimantas MARKAUSKAS, CEO, Thermo Fisher Scientific Baltics UAB

Ms. Simona ANDRIJAUSKAITĖ, co-founder and business development manager, UAB Interactio

Mr. Vytautas JOKUŽIS, CEO, Elinta UAB

**15.45-16.00 ON-STAGE CONVERSATION WITH MS. LUCRETIA LOESCHER, VICE PRESIDENT EUROPE
FOR INDUSTRIAL SOLUTION BUSINESS, SIEMENS ENERGY**

16.00 NETWORKING