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## AGENDA OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SECTION

### CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>LATVIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES</b> Akademijas Square 1, Riga, LATVIA
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Senate Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>8 MARCH 2025</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>
<b>MODERATORS</b>	<i>Dr. oec. Professor <b>Jelena Titko</b>, Vice-Rector for Science and International Relations, University of Applied Sciences (EKA),</i> <i><b>Edgars Cerkovskis</b>, European Commission Expert, Director of Circular Economy Master study programme, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia</i>
<b>14:30 – 14:40</b>	<b>Latvian National Social Enterprise Monitor</b> (Speaker: <b>Līva Švarce</b> , project manager, Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia, Riga, Latvia)
<b>14:40 – 14:50</b>	<b>The benefits of Open Innovation and Circular Principles in Advancing Environmentally Sustainable Businesses</b> (Speaker: <b>Inga Uvarova</b> , PhD cand. Senior Lecturer, BA School of Business and Finance, Latvia)
<b>14:50 – 15:00</b>	<b>Sustainability Reporting and Building Materials: Challenges and Opportunities in Latvia</b> (Speaker: <b>Līga Horsta</b> , B.Sc.Eng., M.Sc.Eng., MBA, SIA Deep Dive, BREEAM Assessor, CEO)
<b>15:00 – 15:10</b>	<b>Integrated Reporting for Strengthening Circular Economy Accountability and Sustainable Value Creation</b> (Speaker: <b>Dr. Kristīne Užule</b> , Associate Professor, Leading Researcher, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia)
<b>15:10 – 15:20</b>	<b>Development of necessary preconditions for the establishment of industrial symbiosis</b> (Speaker: <b>Dr. Natālija Cudečka-Puriņa</b> , Professor, BA School of Business and Finance; Researcher, EKA University of Applied Sciences Latvia)
<b>15:20 – 15:30</b>	<b>Enhancing sustainability through industrial symbiosis: the role of biomass ash in circular economy</b> (Speaker: <b>Dr. Tatjana Tambovceva</b> , Professor and Senior Researcher at the Riga Technical University, Latvia)
<b>15:30 – 15:40</b>	<b>Attitudes to Waste Sorting in Latvian Households</b> (Speaker: <b>Dr. Jelena Titko</b> , Professor, Leading Researcher, EKA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia)
<b>15:40 – 16.00</b>	<b>Discussion</b> of the main conclusions of the section for the Forum resolution