



# VALUEU SYMPOSIUM

Citizen Living Lab final event

Introduction speech by  
**Imants Lipskis,**  
Director of Labor Market Policy  
Department of Ministry of Welfare of  
the Republic of Latvia

**28.08.25**  
**9:00**

**RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**ZUNDA KRASTMALA 8,**  
**ROOM 107 AND ONLINE**

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**Riga Technical University in collaboration with Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) and Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia (SEAL) is pleased to invite you to the final event of the VALUEU project.**

**Join us for a dynamic and participatory event hosted by the VALUEU Project, where we'll explore how Citizen Science and Social Innovation come together to address real-world challenges. The main topics of contiguity discussed will be**

- **Mental Health Awareness and Burnout Risk**
- **Safety and Protection in Unstable Times in Geopolitics**
- **Social Economy**
- **Digital Fairness**
- **Sustainable Future**

**Over the course of this day, we will share, reflect, and build upon the journey of the VALUEU project: from hands-on workshops to actionable learning, from methodology validation to real-world application. Throughout the day, participants will be invited to actively engage in discussions, share their insights, and interact with project team to support collaborative problem-solving and citizen-led innovation.**

**This event will focus on the practical implementation of Citizen Science methodologies through participatory workshops, and will provide a platform to explore how these approaches can be replicated and scaled across institutions and communities.**

**This event is a part of Erasmus+ project "Hybrid Value Chain Enhancement in Europe through Citizen Science" (2024-1-LV01-KA210-ADU-000256712)**



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The event will be held in hybrid format – in person at RTU, Zunda Krastmala 8, Room 107, and online. To join us online, [click here](#).

You can [register here](#) (non-mandatory).

In case of any questions, do not hesitate to contact Agnese Upite by email [Agnese.Upite\\_1@rtu.lv](mailto:Agnese.Upite_1@rtu.lv)

We look forward to your participation in what promises to be a meaningful and impactful gathering.

Sincerely,  
The VALUEU Project Coordination Team

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## AGENDA

9:00–9:30	Registration and virtual room test, morning coffee
9:30–9:45	<b>Opening talk by Imants Lipskis, Director of Labor Market Policy Department of Ministry of Welfare of the Republic of Latvia</b>
9:45–10:00	<b>Presentation of VALUEU project, aims, objectives and activities</b>
10:00–11:00	<b>The implementation of the Citizen Science approach &amp; lessons learned.</b>
11:00–11:20	Coffee break
11:20–12:30	<b>Interactive panel dicussion</b>

14:00–15:00	<b>Presentation and discussion about EUt+ Citizen Lab format and replicability of participatory workshops</b>
15:00–15:30	Feedback collection