

# Building Impact Through Nordic Alliances

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## 09:30–10:00 Registration and Morning Coffee

**Moderator of the event:** Guttorm Aanes, Head of Communications, NordForsk

## 10:00–10:15 Welcome Words

- Dr. Jurgita Verbickienė, Chair of the Expert Committee of Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Council of Lithuania
- Ole Andreas Lindeman, Director, Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania

## 10:15–10:40 Fostering Nordic–Baltic Scientific Synergies: A Nordic Perspective

- Dr. Arne Flåøyen, Director of NordForsk

## 10:40–11:40 Success Stories: Lithuania's Scientific Achievements through Collaboration with NordForsk

*Format: 3 featured presentations (15–20 min each) followed by Q&A*

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- Prof. Dr. Ineta Dabašinskienė, Rector, Vytautas Magnus University – project “Linguistic Integration of Refugees”
- Prof. Dr. Antanas Kairys, Vilnius University – project “Sustainable Working Life for Ageing Populations”
- Dr. Rūta Sutulienė, Senior Researcher, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry, Senior Researcher – project “Green Nitrogen Transition”

## 11:40–12:00 Lithuania in Nordic Scientific Collaboration: Excellence, Potential, and Perspective

- Dr. Gintaras Valinčius, Chair, Research Council of Lithuania

## 12:00–12:45 Lunch

## 12:45–13:45 From Nordic-Baltic Collaboration to European Impact: Shaping the Future of Research and Innovation in Europe (Panel)

**Moderator:** Tadas Tumėnas, Head, Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels

- Dr. Regina Valutytė, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of Lithuania
- Dr. Arne Flåøyen, Director, NordForsk
- Dr. Gintaras Valinčius, Chair Research Council of Lithuania
- Dr. Monika Paulė, Vice-President, Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists & LithuaniaBIO

## 13:45–14:00 Closing Reflection

## 14:00–14:30 Coffee and Mingling