



State Land Service
Republic of Latvia

data FORA RESILIENCE TENT future

Cadastre Conference

March 19
2026

9.30–16.00

Hall Moon at the Riga
Technical University (RTU)
Science and Innovation Centre,
Kļipsalas street 6a, Riga, Latvia

programme

The conference will take place in Latvian and English; translation will be provided.

Moderator

Viesturs Celmiņš

09:00–09:30

Registration and morning coffee

09:30–09:50

Official opening

Representative from the Ministry of Justice of Republic of Latvia
Vita Narnicka, Director General of the State Land Service (Latvia)



PART I
09:50–11:05

SECURITY . RESILIENCE . DATA (LV)

Keynote address

We are Navigating a Transforming Security Landscape

Jānis Sārts, Director of the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (Latvia)

Panel discussion – **Data and Security: What works in a crisis and what doesn't?**

Participants:

Mārtiņš Baltmanis, Chief of the State Fire and Rescue Service (Latvia)

Liene Cipule, Director of the Emergency Medical Service (Latvia)

Andrejs Grīšins, Chief of the Tax and Customs Police (Latvia)

Varis Teivāns, Deputy Head of CERT.LV, the Cyber Incident Response Authority (Latvia)

11.05–11.30

Coffee break

PART II
11:30–12:50

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (ENG)

Insights and best practices across the Europe

Maintaining equilibrium between open data and emerging security threats

Vents Priedoliņš, Cooperation and Development Project Lead at the State Land Service (Latvia)

Cadastre and geospatial information – a vital part in shaping a secure and sustainable future – a Swedish context

Magdalena Andersson, Business developer at Lantmäteriet, Mapping, cadastral and land registration authority (Sweden)

Understanding the societal role of the Finnish Cadastre

Irma Lähetkangas, Deputy Director General at National Land Survey (Finland)

Cadastre and Land Registry as a Basis for Stability and Certainty in the Land Market and Society.

Martin Salzmans, Strategic Lead at Het Kadaster (The Netherlands)

12.50–13.50

Lunch

PART III
13:50 – 15:00

DATA . TECHNOLOGIES . COOPERATION

Technologies in practice (LV/ENG)

Smart City Solutions in Liepāja

Linda Alksne, Head of IT Service Management Processes at Liepāja municipality (Latvia)

The Invisible Shield: How Data Protects Riga

Gunta Grūbe, Deputy Head of the Geospatial Data Exchange Division at Riga State City Municipality

Andrejs Aronovs, Deputy Chief of the Riga Municipal Police

Pēteris Grūbe, Head of the Riga Civil Protection Department at Riga State City Municipality (Latvia)

Geospatial solutions for Malta, a Small Island State

Joseph Gauci, Deputy Director (ICT, Mapping & Digital Services) at Malta Planning Authority (Malta)

15:00–15:50

Panel discussion – Cadastre data in the Baltic Sea Region: From security to development

Participants:

Erik Ernits, Director of the Data Acquisition and Land Cadastre Division at Land and Spatial Development Board (Estonia)

Irma Lähetkangas, Deputy Director General at National Land Survey (Finland)

Magdalena Andersson, Business developer at Lantmäteriet, Mapping, cadastral and land registration authority (Sweden)

Vita Narnicka, Director General at the State Land Service (Latvia)

15:50–16:00

Closing of the Conference

Summary and Key Takeaways