

PHOTONICS & SMART MATERIALS

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PRECISION AND PERFECTION IN EVERYTHING



HansaMatrix

manufacturer of electronic systems;
partner of Facebook, Apple,
VW & Boeing



LightGuide

leader in the EU & US providing
about 70% of the fiber optic
instruments used in urology



Sidrabe

>50 years of excellence
in developing unique
thin film technologies,
partner of NASA



Capital **Riga**
Territory **64.6 K km²**
Population **1.9 M**
Currency **€ (EUR)**
Languages **95% of inhabitants speak at least 2 languages; 65% speak at least 3 languages**



EuroLCDs

World's fastest optical shutter
technology, with its own research,
industrialization, and manufacturing
facility



Groglass

world's leading producer
of anti-reflective glass,
used in museums
around the world

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEANS BUSINESS



- **100+** direct flights: **Riga International Airport** – biggest in the Baltics
- In 28 h goods can be delivered to any consignee in Scandinavia with a total consumer market of **26,4 million people**

- A well-adapted infrastructure for high-impact investment & delivery of deep tech innovations
- Established & working **supply chains** for electronics, optics & lens manufacturers



EASY TO START

- Company registration in 1-3 days
- eID with e-signature to open and manage company fully remotely
- Temporary residence permits for entrepreneurs, investors, and employees



EASY TO SCALE

- Support for **digitization processes** in commercial activities
- **0% CIT** on reinvested profit
- **5 Special Economic Zones** offering tax rebates



MAIN SUB SECTORS



Functional materials for photonics & electronics



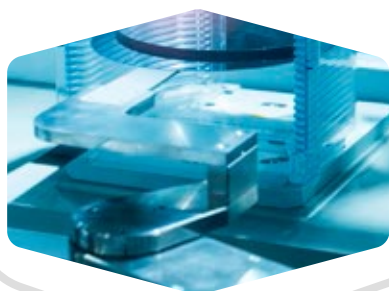
Materials for energy harvesting & storage



Thin layers & coatings



Equipment, devices & systems



SKILLED & MULTILINGUAL TALENT POOL



1st

highest rate of female graduates among OECD countries - 69%



42%

of 15-34 year olds are fully fluent in English – the highest rate in the Baltics



UNIVERSITIES & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS



Internationally recognized leaders in the materials sciences & cross-disciplinary topics in the Baltic States



All level study programmes in engineering & natural sciences



World-leading high-impact research & more than 100 years of experience in delivering state-of-the-art solutions for the industry



COUNTRY READY FOR ANY CHALLENGES

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among 12 partners has been signed, pledging to enhance semiconductor manufacturing in Latvia and foster a self-reliant EU chip industry through three key components: developing the microchip ecosystem, enhancing educational and research capabilities, and fostering semiconductor supply chain development and manufacturing capabilities by 2030.



HELPING CONNECT WORLDS APART

Infrastructure, R&D and tight collaboration networks built to make working easy, as well as multilingual & tech-savvy talents make Latvia a great connecting point.

ECOSYSTEM COMMUNITY



EuroLCDs



EVOLEI

Print Axis



groglass

materize



H.M. Hensamatrix
Inspired by nature's design



RD ALFA
Microelectronics



LIGHTGUIDE



LETERA



MASOC

Lightspace



SAF

KEPP EU



Schneider Electric



AXON
cable & interconnect



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