

The Latgale Congress Timetable

Date / Time	The Latgale Congress	Place
27.04.2022.		
12:00–14:00	Catholic Mass	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
14:00–16:00	Procession	Passing by monuments: F.Trasuns, N.Rancāns, F.Kemps, poet O.Kūkojs, publisher V.Locis and the Latgale congress monument
16:00–18:00	Registration of Congress delegates, participants and guests	GORS, Lobby
17:00–17:30	The opening of an exhibition “Lobs ar lobu sasatyka” (Latgalian Ethnographic Embassy)	GORS, 2 nd floor
18:00–19:30	The opening of the Congress	GORS, Large Hall
19:30–20:45	Buffet “Taste of Latgale”	GORS, 3 rd floor
21:00–22.30	Concert	GORS, Large Hall
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	Discussions*: latgalistics (education), language, regional politics and municipalities, entrepreneurship, law and security.	Rezekne Academy of Technologies
09:00–10:00	Discussions*	
10:00–11:00		
11:00–11:30	Coffee	
11:30–12:30	Discussions*	
12:30–13:30		
13:30–14:30	Lunch	
14:30–15:30	Discussions*	
15:30–17:30	Networking // Presentations	
17:30–18:30	Meeting the Rector of the RTA (by invitations)	
19:00	Theatre play “Muols”	Theatre “Joriks”
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09:00–11:00	Political barometer of Latgale	GORS, Large Hall
11:00–11:30	Break	
11:30–12:30	Clothing Plenary Session (with the Saeima participation)	GORS, Large Hall
12:30–13:30	Lunch break	
13:30–16:00	Closing Plenary Session – Resolution	GORS, Large Hall
16:00–18:00	Free time	
18:00	Concert. Ethno music group “Tautumeitas”	GORS, Large Hall

*Content more widely added separately

28.04.	Latgalian Congress, Rezekne Academy of Technologies, Atbrīvošanas aleja 115			
	Latgalistics: education	Latgalistics: language	Law, history, security	Economics
09:00–10:00	<p>Media channels, main accents of the message. How to reach minorities in Latgale. Moderator: Gatis Krūmiņš</p>	<p>Language politics: emphasis on Latgalian in Latvia as well as discussions of policies in Norway, Finland (Saami) and Poland. How to facilitate the protection and development of the Latgalian language in the language politics. Moderator: Sanita Martena and the Ambassador of Norway Kristian Ødegaard</p>	<p>Latgalian and municipalities: specialised curriculum “municipality studies” and teacher support, a specialist of Latgalian language in the local municipality, municipality newspaper, usage of Latgalian in public and work events, road signs and street names in Latgalian. Moderator: Agris Bitāns</p>	<p>Education and entrepreneurship for the development of Latgale: transversal skills in professional and higher education: digitalisation, creativity and entrepreneurial skills, critical thinking and problem solving, cooperation skills. Technological development impact on professions, roles and education system. Moderator: Ilga Šuplinska</p>
10:00–11:00	<p>Latgalian language or “municipality studies” at school: experience and perspective. How to provide systematic teaching of the language or “municipality studies”. Moderator: Sanita Martena</p>	<p>Official Language Law. Latgalian language or “Latgalian written language”, ISO standard, language skills statistics, including for the Latgalian language. Moderator: Agris Bitāns</p>	<p>Democracy, freedom, identity = security. Which values of democratic society need to be strengthened to increase societal understanding of the situation in Ukraine. The affiliation with the information and economic space as well as values of Latvia and the European Union in the border area municipalities and ethnically diverse cities. Moderator: Edgars Rinkevičs</p>	<p>Development of rural territories in Latgale: initiatives for rural area development, the role of tourism and manor heritage in the resurrection of rural space of Latgale, farming in the border area of the European Union, etc. Moderator: Elita Jermolajeva</p>
11:00–11:30	<i>Coffee</i>			

11:30–12:30	<p>Perspectives of digitalisation: data bases, digitalisation skills, support for employees. What has been achieved so far and what is possible, implementing digitalisation support using state support available for digitalisation. Moderator: Ilga Šuplinska</p>	<p>Practical Latgalian language. How Latgalian-friendly is the environment. Historical perspective and challenges of today. Moderator: Lideja Leikuma</p>	<p>History milestones in Latgale: 460 years since the increase of Polish influence in the territory that is nowadays Latvia (1562), Kārsava Seminary establishment (1757), Polish-Lithuanian Constitution (1791), Congress of 1917, similarities with Slovakia and Czech Republic. Moderator: Monika Mihališina</p>	<p>Knowledge economics and export capacity of Latgale region: Added value and export capacity of the Latgalian economic space, knowledge economics, innovations, high-tech companies, start-ups. Moderator: Baiba Rivža</p>
12:30–13:30	<p>Modern education materials, appropriate environment and a prepared teacher. Interactive material that takes into account transversal skills and experience or the learner in the digital and in person environment. Moderator: Veronika Dundure</p>	<p>Traditional culture and living heritage – its value in identity strengthening and in the development of new ideas. Moderator: Henrihs Soms</p>	<p>Latgalian in the public space: to promote the societal education and understanding as well as to facilitate security at the Eastern border of Latvia. The use of the language in the governmental, municipal and private media in everyday life, in the culture and other events as well as for history teaching. Moderator: Jurs Saukāns</p>	<p>Strategically important priorities for business development (municipality, entrepreneurs and support institutions). Moderator: Sandra Ežmale</p>
13:30–14:30	<i>Lunch</i>			
14:30–15:30	<p>Civic participation, youngsters: which of the current Latgalian channels reaches youth target group. What can be seen from the feedback analyses. Do values and priorities of next generation differ. The most effective way to pass on the identity and culture code. Moderator: Guntis Rasims</p>	<p>Civic organisations as amplifiers of the community ideas, as well as developing agents, and a middle man between the government, local municipality and society. How to achieve more respect of the NGO initiatives and action models. Moderator: Jurs Viļums</p>	<p>Local municipality, administrative-territorial reform and Latgale as a territorial unit in Latvia. Moderator: Aldis Bukšs</p>	

15:30–16:00 | *Break*

16:00–17:30 | **Networking**

Presentations

15:30–16:00 | Jurs Urtāns. Newly discovered castlemounds in Latgale

16:00–16:30 | Aina Strode, Ieva Širiņa “Burtu vuocelite”

16:30–17:00 | Iveta Balčūne. Lūznava and Lielborne manors

17:00–17:30 | Diāna Apele, Valentina Siņavska, Maruta Latkovska. Antoņina Masiļūne “Povuoru gruomota”