



Infobalt forum “Information Society 2004”, 19–23 October

For the 6th time the conference INFORMATION SOCIETY and for the 11th time the trade fair of Information Society Technologies INFOBALT 2004 are being arranged in Vilnius, Lithuania.

INFORMATION SOCIETY and INFOBALT provide a platform for meetings and discussions on matters concerning new economy development in the countries surrounding the Baltic Sea. In the context of both the conference and trade fair, presentations will be given by representatives from the leading companies in the computer or telecommunications industry or related areas; by national or global decision-makers, politicians concerned with the use of IT in regional development also by members of academic institutions.

We envisage the Baltic Sea Region having a sound base for becoming a competitive IT region in the Europe. The purpose of the four-day event is to increase an interest in the development of the Baltic Sea Region as an important and dynamic IT region.

About 6th International Conference on Information Society “Lithuanian potential in the world of knowledge economy” and ITT solutions forum in the exhibition “Infobalt 2004”

On October 19 - 23 2004, in Vilnius the capital city of Lithuania is hosting the 6th International Conference on Information Society 2004 which is organised by the INFOBALT Association of Lithuanian information technologies, telecommunications and office equipment companies

The Information Society Forum will take place in hotel Reval and in Exhibition centre LITEXPO, where previous analogous events were hosted as well. The Conference “Lithuanian potential in the world of knowledge economy” will be organized on 19 of October 2004 and ITT solutions forum will be opened in INFOBALT 2004 trade fair on 20 – 23 of October 2004.

The main themes of the Conference “Lithuanian potential in the world of knowledge economy” are drawn according to the themes of strategic initiatives and tasks of Lithuanias Information Society. Every theme contains 2-3 main reports: one speaker presents achievements and objectives of Lithuania, others – experience, trends and suggestions of foreign countries and companies.

Practical seminars and discussions in the ITT solutions forum of the exhibition “Infobalt 2004”, where the main themes of the forum “Infobalt” will be presented in the light of practical applications of the particular technologies and solutions.

We very much look forward to your participation.

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Part I
PROGRAMME

October 19.

Plenary sessions 9. 00 – 13. 00

“Lithuanian potential in the world of knowledge economy”

Welcoming speech by the President of the Republic of Lithuania

Speech by the President of “Infobalt” Association

Report of the „Infobalt“ forum patron

The main themes:

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“Achievements of Lithuanian knowledge economy and the importance of image in the EU and world markets”

The speech of European Commission Information Society and Companies’ Directorate-General.

IDC report: “What needs to be done for the national ITT sector to anchor in the international markets, “outsourcing” trends”.

“The importance of E-services for citizens in the knowledge society”.

“National strategy and business investments in science and innovations (“R&D”)”

E. Likanen, the department of Finish Information Society and future planning.

“Broadband Internet and mobile solutions today and in the future knowledge society”

Dinner break 13 00 – 14 30

Workshops /round table discussions:

„Near shore outsourcing“: The possibilities for Lithuania and Eastern European countries to become EU leaders

Participating: the representatives of IDC, IBM, “Microsoft”, “Oracle”, “Outsource2lithuania” , “Baltic IT Cluster”, “Infopark” (Belarussia)

Future technologies

ITT industries (on a country and world scale) future perspectives: examples of Lithuania, Finland, Ireland and Israel.

“e.Europe Plus” results and monitoring of knowledge society in the EU states: state, science, business.

20 – 23 October

ITT solutions forum in the exhibition “Infobalt 2004”

“The application of ITT technologies”

“How to use the power of ITT technologies in practical way: cross industry and home user needs”

Practical seminars and discussions in the ITT solutions forum of the exhibition “Infobalt 2004”, where the main themes of the forum “Infobalt“ will be presented in the light of practical applications of the particular technologies and solutions.

Thematic seminars (structural funds of the EU, “cross industry”, the application of open code programmes in business and the potential of Lithuanian programmers, e-media, “intelligent house for everyone” and other).

Seminars of Lithuanian and foreign ITT companies for business clients and mass user.

The presentation of the solutions and products made by the participants of the ITT solutions forum for partners and business clients.

The presentation of the national stands.

REGISTRATION FORM
Infobalt forum “Information Society 2004”, 19–23 October (II parts event)

I Part- Conference “Lithuanian potential in the world of knowledge economy”
Vilnius, October 19, 2004
“Reval Hotel” conference hall

II Part - ITT solutions forum in the exhibition “Infobalt 2004”
Practical seminars
Vilnius, October 20-23, 2004
Exhibition centre “Litexpo”, Vilnius

Please, return by 15 October, 2004

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Registration fee for the events – 90 EUR + VAT

Please submit the registration form by fax: +370 52622629 or send by e-mail:
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The Registration form you could find in web site www.infobalt.lt from 15 of September

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