

3rd FORTHEM international conference: Democratic & Responsible Bio Innovation

Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Opening ceremony (08:45 - 10:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
08:45	[51] Meet and greet over coffee	
09:00	[46] Warm welcome by the Chair of the Research, Innovation and Transfer Mission Board	
09:05	[47] Welcome words by Una Riekstiņa, professor, chairwoman of the Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences council, University of Latvia, full member of Latvian Academy of Sciences	RIEKSTINA, Una
09:10	[48] Welcome by Mr. Uldis Berķis, Acting Head of the RIS3 Unit, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Latvia	BERĶIS, Uldis
09:20	[49] Scene setting presentation by asoc prof.Adrian Ranga, Faculty of Engineering Science,KU Leuven, Belgium	RANGA, Adrian