

Fintech Day with Lithuania in Frankfurt

<p>Who, what, why when</p>	<p>Lithuanian – German Forum (www.ltdeforumas.lt) in cooperation with Maleki Corporate Group (https://www.maleki.de/) and German-Baltic Chamber of Commerce in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania are willing to organize an event aimed at presenting Lithuania’s fintech sector and its achievements as well as potential to German companies and representatives. Furthermore, it is aimed at increasing dialogue and collaboration between Lithuania and Germany in fintech sector so that both sides benefit.</p> <p>In 2018, the number of Lithuanian-based FinTech companies and their employees grew by more than 40%. In addition, by number of licensed electronic money institutions, Lithuania was in the lead in continental Europe.¹ This shows a strong commitment, excellent results in FinTech as well as technological advancement in a country.</p> <p>Germany is an important FinTech market in Europe and the fourth largest in the world.² It is crucial to know the latest technologies and solutions so that the fintech sector stays competitive and constantly growing.</p> <p>Thus, connecting FinTech companies from both countries would bring useful experience exchange as well as potential partners for future development and growth.</p> <p>Dates: 13-15^h February 2020</p>
<p>Goals</p>	<p>To increase exchange of experience and best-practices, foster networking and dialogue between German and Lithuanian representatives of FinTech sector so that it enables a closer and more extensive business collaboration.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>50 participants, 10 fintech companies from Lithuania, 30 B2B meetings</p>
<p>Preliminary Agenda of Event</p>	<p><u>Thursday, 13 February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Lithuanian delegation to Frankfurt led by Mr. Vilius Šapoka, Finance Minister of Lithuania • Meetings with Hessen Finance Minister Dr. Thomas Shafer and Digital Minister Dr. Kristina Sinemus • 19:00 Investors dinner organized Maleki Corporate Group and Frankfurt Mayor Uwe Becker (for interested companies) <p><u>Friday, 14 February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 Main event at TechQuartier of Frankfurt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:00 Welcome greetings (Ministers from both sides, TechQuartier leaders, Frankfurt IHK leadership) ○ Topic: FinTech in Lithuania - Overview ○ Topic: FinTech in Germany - Overview ○ Discussion: challenges and opportunities for Fintech in Hessen • 12:00 Get Together / Snacks / Drinks • 13:00 Short Demo Startups (in advance presentations could also be done via Maleki Corporation) / Speed Dating and Breakout Sessions

¹ LB.lt, <https://www.lb.lt/en/news/lithuania-s-fintech-results-in-2018-rising-potential-and-world-known-market-players>

² GTAI, <https://www.gtai.de/GTAI/Navigation/EN/Invest/Industries/Financial-sector/fintech.html>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15:00 – 16:30 Corporate meetings possibly with Commerzbank, Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers • 16:30 Departure to Wiesbaden • 18:00 European Culture Reception at State Chancellery opened by Dr. Lucia Puttrich, Hessian Minister of European and Federal Affairs and Representative of the State of Hessen at the Federal Government • Return to Frankfurt <p>Saturday, 15 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business breakfast organized by Maleki Corporate Group in Frankfurt • 13:00 Departure to Huttenfeld, Lithuanian Gymnasium • 14:30 Meeting with Volker Bouffier, prime Minister of Hessen • Celebration of Lithuanian National day with Lithuanian German Community • Departure to Frankfurt airport (optionally also on Sunday, 16 February)
Planned Budget	30.000-40.000 EUR
Fintech companies from Lithuania already interested	<p>11 companies (Alternative banking systems, AI, security), namely (list will be enlarged):</p> <p>Ondato: https://ondato.com/</p> <p>Baltic Amadeus: https://www.ba.lt/en/</p> <p>Baltic Amber Solutions: http://bas.lt/lt/</p> <p>Etronika: https://etronika.com/</p> <p>Scorify: https://scorify.ai/en/about-us/</p> <p>Spectro Finance: https://spectrofinance.lt/</p> <p>Pervesk: https://pervesk.lt/</p> <p>Tieto Lietuva: https://www.tieto.com/</p> <p>Ellex Valiūnas https://www.ellex.lt/</p> <p>Neo Finance: ????</p> <p>NFQ https://www.nfq.lt/</p>