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## INVITATION

The Centre for Sustainable Business at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga), in cooperation with the Swedish Institute and the Embassy of Sweden in Latvia, invites you to the first Baltic school conference on education for sustainable development, which will be held in Riga at Strelnieku street 4a, 21-22 February, 2013. At the conference, we aim to begin the discussion in the Baltic region on how to integrate education for sustainable development in school curricula. So far, there has not been an integrated approach to education for sustainable development in the Baltic States, and we recognize the need to illustrate how to link a traditional framework of subject-based education to a more holistic educational approach of learning about sustainability, as well as to form and strengthen a network of experts who are working with issues of education for sustainable development.

Being one of the leading business schools in the Baltic region, which includes sustainability in its main curricula, SSE Riga understands the responsibility of preparing future students to approach various economic issues through the lenses of a sustainability mindset. For the conference, we are inviting **two representatives each from approximately 60 high schools in the Baltic States and Belarus**: a teacher and a representative from administration, to engage in a one and a half day joint project aimed towards integrating sustainability in the school curricula. We are pleased to inform you that parallel to this conference, Riga State 2<sup>nd</sup> Gymnasium is organizing a competition for high school students in sustainable business plan creation. The best teams will attend some of the conference sessions.

### Practical Information:

- *The working language at the conference will be English, please, note in the registration form if you will need translation*
- *Participation at the conference is free of charge*
- *All registered conference participants will be provided with hotel accommodation, paid by the conference organisers;*
- *All registered conference participants are welcome to coffee breaks and lunches, as well as a reception at 6 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February;*
- *The number of free of charge hotel rooms, paid by the organisers is limited; room reservations will be provided in the order of receipt of registration forms, and maximum 2 nights will be covered.*
- *Location of the conference: Strelnieku 4a, Riga. The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.*
- *Location of the hotel: K. Valdemara iela 23, Riga. Hotel Valdemars.*

**Please, complete and return the registration form before the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2013.**

Please, register here: <http://bit.ly/TBtw1>

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