



Conference

Paternalist Policies and Food Regulation: Objectives and Consequences

20 June 2017

Artis Hotel, 23 Totoriu Street, Vilnius

Tentative programme

- 12:30-13:00 Registration
- 13:00-13:05 **Welcome address**
Vytautas Žukauskas, Lithuanian Free Market Institute
- 13:05-13:25 **The mechanism of paternalist policy**
Žilvinas Šilėnas, Lithuanian Free Market Institute
- 13:25-13:55 **Food policy trends in the EU**
Christopher Snowdon, Institute of Economic Affairs, United Kingdom
- 13:55-14:15 **Can Sweden's food policy be an example for Lithuania?**
Mattias Svensson, Timbro, Sweden
- 14:15-14:35 **Estonia's tax on sugary drinks: pros and cons**
Maris Lauri, Member of the Social Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Estonia, Deputy Chairman of the Reform Party Faction
- 14:25 -15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00 – 15:20 **Are there alternatives?**
Guoda Azguridienė, Sveiki produktai, Lithuania
- 15:20 – 16:45 **Discussion**
Moderated by Rimvydas Valatka
- Discussants:*
Representative of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Lithuania (tbc)
Guoda Azguridienė, Sveiki produktai
dr. Alvija Šalaševičienė, Food Institute, Kaunas University of Technology
Irma Pilipienė, Lithuanian Association of Food Industry
Žilvinas Šilėnas, Lithuanian Free Market Institute