



6-9 September RIGA, LATVIA
Riga Food 2017
The No. 1 Food Fair!

Riga Food 2017 Fact Sheet

Fair title	21 st International Trade Fair for Food, Beverages, Food Processing, Technology, Packaging, Catering, Equipment and Services for Hotels and Groceries "Riga Food 2017"
Target audience	Food professionals and general public
Frequency	Annual
Dates	6-9 September
Organiser	International Exhibition Company BT 1 Kipsalas iela 8, Riga, LV-1048, Latvia Tel: (+371) 67065000; Fax: (+371) 67065001 E-mail: info@bt1.lv ; www.bt1.lv
Venue	Kipsala International Exhibition Centre, Riga, Latvia Kipsalas iela 8, Riga, LV-1048, Latvia
Opening hours	6 September 10.00-18.00 (Trade & Business) 7 and 8 September 10.00-19.00 9 September 10.00-17.00
Ticket prices	6 September (Trade & Business) – 10 EUR For food professionals filling out registration form and submitting a business card – 5 EUR 7-9 September Full ticket – 5 EUR Schoolchildren, students, senior citizens – 4 EUR Family ticket (7, 8, 9 September) – 13 EUR (2 adults + 2 children under 18)
Cooperation partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Latvia • Riga City Council • Latvian Technological Centre • EEN Latvija (Innovation Relay Centre) • Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics • Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre • Packaging Association of Latvia • Lithuanian Packaging Association • Association of Hotels and Restaurants of Latvia • Belinfopak, Association of Belarusian Packaging Manufacturers • Chefs' Club • Latvian Bartenders Federation • Diplomatic Economic Club Latvia • Polish Embassy, Economic and Commercial Section • Belarusian Embassy, Economic and Commercial Section • Investment and Development Agency of Latvia • Royal Embassy of Belgium, Commercial Section of Flanders • Swiss Baltic Chamber in Latvia • UBIFRANCE, the French Agency for International Business Development Embassy of France • Czech Embassy, Economic and Commercial Section • Slovakian Embassy • Chinese Embassy, Economic and Commercial Section • Uzbekistan Embassy in Latvia • Ukrainian Embassy, Economic and Commercial Section • Czech Trade Baltic Office • Royal Embassy of Denmark • Awex (Wallonia Export & Investment Agency), Royal Embassy of Belgium • FIT (Flanders Investment and Trade), Royal Embassy of Belgium • Hungarian Embassy, Economic and Commercial Section

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Focus	Foodstuffs. Delicacies, seafood, spice. Tinned, frozen and ready-to-cook products. Soft and strong drinks. Catering technology and products. Food processing equipment and raw materials. Packing equipment and packaging. Equipment for groceries and restaurants. Hotel equipment. Household and kitchen utensils. Disinfectants and cleansers. Table decoration and design. Souvenirs and gift ideas.
Subdivision into sectors	<p>Riga Food Regular Expo General food products, meat, milk, fish, bread, confectionery, frozen food, fresh food, fruits, vegetables, processed food. Work clothes</p> <p>Riga Food Drinks Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, coffee, tea. International competitions for strong alcoholic beverages judged by international jury. Professional tasting.</p> <p>Riga Food Gourmet Gourmet food and selected beverages</p> <p>Riga Food Specialty Wholesome and functional food, kosher and halal products, vegetarian products, organic food</p> <p>Riga Food Packing Tech Packaging, packaging equipment, equipment and raw materials for producing packaging materials, labels, marking</p> <p>Riga Food Technology And Ingredients Food processing and production equipment, ingredients, spices and supplements. Industrial automation for the food industry.</p> <p>Riga Food Catering And Retail Tech Equipment and facilities for public catering and retailing</p> <p>Riga Food Hotel Expo Hotel equipment, equipment, furniture, textiles, accessories, table design and accessories</p> <p>Riga Food Clean Expo Disinfectants, cleaning agents and devices. laboratory equipment. Ecology in the food industry and public catering. Implementation and supervision of the HACCP system</p> <p>Riga Food Innovation Science for the food industry, processing industry and technology. Scientific and research institutions and educational establishments. Invention samples.</p>
Participating countries (direct participation)	Participants – 720 companies from 35 countries: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Germany, Georgia, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Moldova, Nepal, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan and other countries.
	More than 15 national collective stands: Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Georgia, India, Italy, Mexico, Lithuania, Canada, Poland, Slovakia, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Hungary and, of course, Latvia.
Events	<p>Chef and tea master competitions</p> <p>Latvian Tea Championship</p> <p>Latvian National Tea Championship for Children</p> <p>International brokerage event / contact exchange for entrepreneurs</p> <p>International Packaging Competition "Riga Food 2017 Packaging No. 1"</p> <p>Premium Quality Food Competitions</p> <p>Conference, seminars, presentations, master classes</p>
Status	<p>The International Trade Fair for Food, Beverages, Food Processing, Technology, Packaging, Catering, Equipment and Services for Hotels and Groceries "Riga Food 2015" is the leading food industry fair in the Baltic countries providing general information about the food industry development, introducing novelties, reliable and serious food industry enterprises, and gathers thousands of the food industry specialists.</p> <p>The fair is a significant event for the specialists of food industry and related sectors enabling new partnerships, providing experts' consultations, information on the food industry, its development trends, products in the market and giving an opportunity to find</p>

	new partners and products.
Premises	Two exhibition pavilions, conference rooms.
Facts and figures about "Riga Food 2016"	Participants – 715 companies from 37 countries. Exhibition area (gross) – 18,200 m ² . Attendance – 38,539 (about 70% – professionals). National collective stands – 14.
Exhibition Catalogue	www.bt1.lv/bt1/rigafood/things/buklets_eng.pdf
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