



Riga Food 2018

The No. 1 Food Fair!

Riga Food 2018 Fact Sheet

Name of the fair	23rd international trade fair "Riga Food 2018" for food, beverages, food processing, technologies, packaging, public catering, HoReCa and shop equipment and services
Target audience	Food professionals and general public
Frequency	Annual
Time of the event	5–8 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	5 September 10:00–18:00 (day for professionals) 6 and 7 September 10:00–19:00 8 September 10:00–17:00
Entry fee	On 5 September (day for professionals) – EUR 10 For professionals of the food industry (after filling out a form and leaving a business card) – EUR 5 On 6–8 September Adults – EUR 5 Pupils, students, pensioners – EUR 4 Family ticket (6–8 September) – EUR 13 (2 adults and 2 children aged 18 or under) Groups (10+) – EUR 3.00
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

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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 Printing and Packaging Tech Packaging, packaging machinery, equipment for producing packaging materials, and raw materials. Labels. Labelling. Barcodes. Printing equipment, raw materials and materials.</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> <p>Riga Food Logistics Food, packaging, trade, storage and transport logistics. Warehouse equipment and machinery. Logistics and supply chain software.</p>
Countries taking part (direct participants) <i>Information updated on 28 August</i>	700 participants from 37 countries. Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.
	At least 12 joint stands. Set up by Belarus, Canada, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Latvia.
Events	<p>Competition for chefs and assistant chefs</p> <p>5th Tea Masters Cup Latvia</p> <p>Bartending competition in the preparation of non-alcoholic cocktails "Evian & Badoit Latvia Cup 2018"</p> <p>Latvian finals of the "Riga Black Balsam" cocktail competition "Riga Black Balsam Global Challenge 2018"</p> <p>Competition "High Flying Cocktails of "Akmenlauzis" 2018 visit "Riga Food""</p> <p>Symposium "100 Reasons to Eat Bread" dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Latvian Bakers' Association</p> <p>Competition ""Riga Food 2018" Packaging No. 1"</p> <p>Competitions of the highest quality food products</p> <p>International Brokerage Event / Matchmaking for Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Conferences, 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 new partners and products.</p>
Premises	Two exhibition pavilions, conference rooms.
Main facts about "Riga Food 2017"	<p>Participants of the fair – 720 participants from 35 countries</p> <p>Area of the fair (gross) – 18 200 m²</p> <p>Visitors – 39 412 (approx. 70 % – professionals)</p> <p>Joint national stands – 15</p>
Exhibition Catalogue	www.bt1.lv/bt1/rigafood/things/buklets_eng.pdf
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