



## Invitation to Decent Work Information Day

We are pleased to invite you to take part in a Decent Work program information day held by Innovation Norway. The information day starts at 14.00 on January 26<sup>th</sup> at Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva (Konstitucijos pr. 20, Vilnius). Working language of the event will be English (simultaneous translation available).

The objective of the information day is to share information about the Global Fund for Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue, which is part of the Norway Grants. The aim of the Norway Grants is to contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area, and to strengthen the bilateral relations between Norway and the beneficiary states. The objective of the Decent work program is to promote and improve tripartite cooperation between employers' organisations, trade unions and public authorities in supporting equitable and sustainable economic and social development. The volume of the program for Lithuania is 456 000 EUR. Partnership projects between Lithuanian and Norwegian entities are encouraged. Please see [www.decentwork.no](http://www.decentwork.no) for more information on the program.

During the information day you will have an opportunity to:

- Get an overview of the program;
- Meet with Norwegian and Lithuanian key organizations and institutions active in the area of the program;
- Find potential project partners;
- Consult with Innovation Norway regarding preparing a project application.

Please find registration details and programme of the event below.

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- Please send your name, organization, phone number and e-mail to Rita Boguzaitė ([rita.boguzaitė@innovationnorway.no](mailto:rita.boguzaitė@innovationnorway.no)) by 20<sup>th</sup> of January. Please note whether you are interested in an individual meeting (15 min) with Innovation Norway and/or which of the participating Norwegian organizations. Please note whether you will attend the evening reception.

It would be an honour to be able to count on your participation and we would be grateful for a confirmation **as soon as possible**.

## **Decent Work Information Day Programme**

**January 26, 2012**

### **13.30- 14.00 registration**

### **14:00- 14.30 Opening**

Welcome of H. E. Mr. Leif Arne Ulland, The Ambassador of Norway to Lithuania

Lithuanian Ministry of Finance on EEA Grants, Mrs Audrone Niksaite, head of International Financial Assistance Coordination Division

Lithuanian Ministry of Social Affairs on Decent work, Mrs. Egle Radisauskiene, head of Social Dialogue, Labour Relations and Remuneration Division

### **14:30-15.00 Decent Work programme presentation**

Innovation Norway, Mr. Knut Ringstad, Decent Work program manager.

### **15:00 -16.00 Presentations from key Norwegian organizations active within Decent Work**

The Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO), Mr. Henrik Munthe

The confederation of professional unions for employees (Unio), Mr. Lars Holmer-Hoven

**16:15-18:00 Individual meetings with Innovation Norway and Norwegian organizations combined with networking reception** hosted by Ambassador Leif Arne Ulland at Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva Skybar, Vilnius