

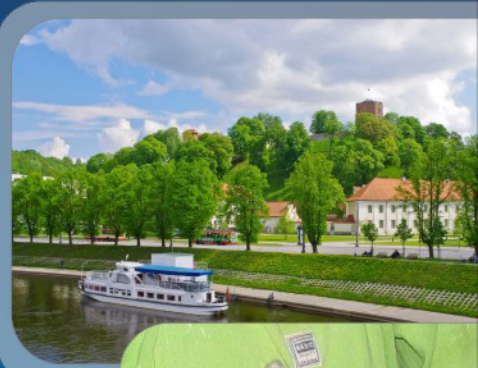


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# Pig production in the Baltic region – chances and challenges

## EPP CONGRESS 2012

Vilnius, Lithuania,  
30 May – 1 June 2012



Find us in [www.youtube.com: European Pig Producers' Congress 2012 announcement](http://www.youtube.com: European Pig Producers' Congress 2012 announcement)



# Congress programme:

**Wednesday, 30 May, 2012**

- 10.00-12.00** Registration in Hotel Radisson Blue Lietuva  
**12.00- 14.00** Snacks for participants and continuing registration to the EPP Congress in Vilnius  
**14.00-14.20** Opening of the Congress  
**14.20-15.00** Lithuanian agriculture and Lithuanian Pig Production overview  
*Algis Baravykas, Lithuanian Pig Producers association*  
**15.00-15.30** Economical potencial of Agriculture and Pig production in Baltic region  
*Mindaugas Jurgelis, DNB Bank*  
**15.30-16.00** Coffee Break. During the Break - presentation of farms to be visited  
**16.00-16.30** Pig production in Russia  
*Dr. Yury Kovalev, National union of Swine Breeders, Russian Federation*  
**16.30-17.00** Pig production in Belarus  
*Denis Potapchuk, Consul, Belarus*  
**17.00-17.30** Pig production in Poland  
*Dr. Katarzyna Skrzymowska, "POLSUS", Poland*  
**19.00-22.00** Dinner in Hotel Radisson Blue

**Thursday, 31 May, 2012**

- 8.30 - 9.15** Global overview for pork consumption, production and trade  
*Mick Sloyan, BPEX, United Kingdom*  
**9.15 - 10.00** Notifiable pig disease threats for Baltic and neighbouring countries. Ways to escape  
*Prof. Kazimieras Lukauskas, OIE*  
**10.00 - 10.30** Coffee Break  
**10.30 - 11.30** Farm management to reduce diseases and antibiotics  
*Anne Jørgensen and Peer Ola, Animalia, Norway*  
**11.30 - 12.30** Components of Modern Maternal Lines  
*Bjarne Holm, PhD, Norsvin, Norway*  
**12.30 - 13.30** Lunch  
**13.30 - 14.30** General Assambley  
**14.40 - 15.10** Waste air purification for pig housing systems – a vehicle also against negative public opinion?  
*Dr. Nico Ogink, LEI, Wageningen UR*  
**15.10 - 15.40** Coffee Break  
**15.40 - 16.30** Discussion with Practical farmers  
**16.30 - 17.00** Pigmeat lobbying organisation at EU level. How to achieve stronger position for pig producers?  
*António Tavares, Copa-Cogeca*  
**18.00** Guided trip to Oldtown of Vilnius  
**19.30** Dinner in Belmontas

**Friday, 1 June, 2012**

- 8.00- 18.00** Farm visits  
**19.00** Closing Congress Gala Dinner at National Art Gallery

**Saturday, 2 June, 2012**

Departure

## Partners Programme

**Thursday, 31 May, 2012**

Guided trip to Trakai - historical capital of Lithuania







VILNIUS



HOTEL



HOTEL SKYBAR



BELMONTAS



NATIONAL ART GALLERY



TRAKAI

## Location

Lithuania is the biggest of the three Baltic countries and lies between Latvia to the north, Belarus to the southeast, and Poland and the Kaliningrad Region to the southwest. Lithuania has a 99 km-long coastline of sandy beaches and dunes, and the geographic centre of Europe lies only 24 km northwest of Vilnius. Vilnius, the capital city of Lithuania, has the Old Town which is one of the largest historic city centres in Eastern Europe. Since 1994 it joined the UNESCO World Heritage List.

## Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva

Konstitucijos pr.20, LT-09308 Vilnius, Lithuania

Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, Vilnius is perfectly located in the city centre on the banks of the River Neris. The four-star business district hotel conveniently located 5 km from the bus and train stations and 9 km from **Vilnius International Airport**.

First's day dinner is planned in the hotel. The Skybar is the pride of the hotel – a unique bird's-eye view of Vilnius. It is the best lounge bar in Vilnius.

## Belmontas:

Second's day dinner in National style.

## National Art Gallery:

Unique and special place for Gala dinner. The dresscode for this evening is gala.

## Trakai

Trakai is a historic city and lake resort in Lithuania. It lies just 28 km from Vilnius, because of it Trakai is a popular tourist destination. A notable feature of Trakai is that the town was built and preserved by people of different nationalities. Historically, communities of Karaims, Tatars, Lithuanians, Russians, Jews and Poles lived here.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Congress date:** 30 May-1 June, 2012.

**Congress city:** Vilnius, Lithuania, web site: [www.vilnius-tourism.lt](http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt)

**Arrival by plane to:** International airport Vilnius which lets convenient connect with many European cities, web site: [www.vilnius-airport.lt/en](http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en)

**Accommodation and Congress place:** Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, address: Konstitucijos pr. 20, Vilnius, web site: [www.radissonblu.com/lietuvahotel-vilnius](http://www.radissonblu.com/lietuvahotel-vilnius)

**Partners programme:** guided bus trip to Trakai, web site:

[www.inyourpocket.com/lithuania/trakai](http://www.inyourpocket.com/lithuania/trakai)

**Language:** english

**Insurance:** Please note that the organisers do not provide any insurance for the participants. If we have to change the programme for any reason, no refund will be possible.

**Registration:** see separate form or registrate online under [www.pigproducer.net](http://www.pigproducer.net)

**Registration fee:** congress fee for EPP-Members, accompanying persons and press: full programme, all meals but no hotel (price per person): EPP-Member: EUR 295,- non EPP-Member: EUR 395,- For detail please see the registration form.

**Cancellation:** we have to charge 20 % of the registration fee for cancellation before 1st May 2012. For cancellation between 2nd-15th May 2012 we have to charge 80%. No refund is possible after 16th May 2012. Cancellation fee of the hotel can be differing!

**Methods of payment:** after registration you will get the account information together with your confirmation. Kindly forward your full payment in Euro either by money transfer or credit card, free of all bank charges to EPP. Please include your **name** and „EPP CONGRESS 2012“.





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