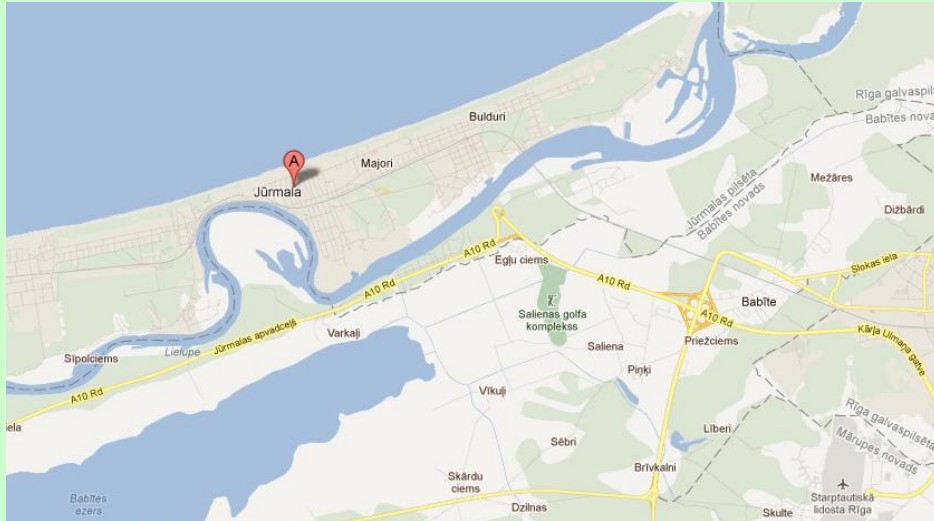


### Venue

Jūrmala ([www.jurmala.lv/page/401](http://www.jurmala.lv/page/401)), the largest Spa city in the Baltic countries, is well-known for its natural treasures – climate, sea, healthy air, curative mud and mineral water. The city stretches 30 km in length on a peninsula between the sea and the river Lielupe. Forests and parks occupy about 3000 ha of territory with Ķemeri National park bordering city on the west.



The Hotel Jūrmala Spa (A: [www.hoteljurmala.com/en/hotel](http://www.hoteljurmala.com/en/hotel)) is SPA resort and conference centre. It is located about 25 km from Riga and just 15 km from Riga International airport (→: there is no direct public transport from Airport to Jūrmala).

### Transport

You can reach Jūrmala by train (direction: Dubulti, Sloka, Ķemeri, Tukums; stop at Majori), minibus, river ship (from May till September), taxi or rent a car.

### Accommodation

Information on accommodation facilities is available at [www.jurmala.lv](http://www.jurmala.lv) - Where to stay. In walking distance to Conference venue are hotels and Guesthouses in **Dzintari** or **Majori**.

### Information

#### for Potential Speakers and Participants

3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on

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Sustainable development, knowledge society and smart future manufacturing technologies

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The Baltic Sea region countries have leadership on global scale in sustainable development and raising knowledge society and knowledge based economy. The conference is supposed to be the contribution to the sustainable development:

- to discuss and to promote integration of researchers from traditional sciences in European and global networks contributing to knowledge economy and sustainable development;
- to discuss corporate responsibility and sustainability in the regional decision-making process worldwide;
- to discuss the global goals in transdisciplinary research and especially thresholds of sustainability and points of no return;
- to contribute to the development of mission approach: Science for sustainable development and knowledge based economy;
- to contribute in advanced transdisciplinary training of young researchers.

Conference series:

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#### Target audience

Target audience is researchers, politicians, and economists dealing with sustainable development and knowledge based economy

#### Proceedings

Abstracts of selected posters and extended abstracts of other reports will be published in Proceedings after the conference

#### Fees

Participant fee is 145 €: includes coffee breaks, lunches and Come-together reception and Conference Event. Early bird registration before 31 May 2012 is 135 €

#### Language

The official Conference Language is English

#### Preliminary Programme

Hotel Jurmala Spa, Jomas 47/49, Majori, Jurmala (Latvia)

<b>Wednesday, 27 June</b>	COME-TOGETHER ASSEMBLY
<b>Thursday, 28 June</b>	Welcome and opening remarks
FIRST PLENARY	Knowledge society and knowledge-based economy in the perspective of Sustainable Development
Part 1	Science and knowledge – the basis of social and economic prosperity
Part 2	Sustainable development and knowledge based economy in the Baltic Region – Policy of education, research, and technological development
POSTER SESSIONS	A: Social corporate responsibility and environment B: Science for sustainable development C: Smart future manufacturing and zero emission concept D: SD, knowledge society and knowledge based economy
<b>Friday, 29 June</b>	Worldwide expertise and expectations: Sustainable development and future manufacturing
SECOND PLENARY	Public Private Partnership
Part 1	Academic view
Part 2	A: Social corporate responsibility and environment B: Science for sustainable development C: Smart future manufacturing and zero emission concept D: SD indicators of knowledge society and knowledge based economy
PARALLEL SESSIONS	
<b>Saturday, 30 June</b>	EU Strategies, Policies and expected progress in the context of outcomes from UN Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20, 20-22 June, 2012: <a href="http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20">www.uncsd2012.org/rio20</a>