

**Business help desk:
Asia Pacific and Latvia
Pit-falls and Recommendations
PLEIF Forum – Melbourne, Australia**

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Key Issues – Setting up shop in Latvia

- Do you need a Latvian corporate entity?
 - Choice of Corporate Entity
- License or Sale versus Joint Venture or Subsidiary/
Branch
- Required Documents to Establish a Company
- Latvian Tax Regime
- Latvian Business Culture
- Legal Peculiarities of Latvia – What to watch out for.

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- Banks and Bank Accounts
- Licenses and Permits
- Insurance ? Business Visas – Required?
- Employment Law ?
- Finding a Business Partner
- Law Firms and Accountants – What to Expect
- Court System and Corruption - Is My Investment / Company Safe?

Thank you for your attention!



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