**Lecture:** Technology Vision 2021: Leaders wanted. Experts at Change at a Moment of Truth **Time:** September 28 (Tuesday) 13:45 – 15:00 **Online link:** Join on your computer or mobile app <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>

# About the lecturer:

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Kristaps Banga holds responsibility for Accenture innovations in Baltics. He is Accenture Innovation Lead and Riga Liquid Studio Lead. Kristaps has more than 20 years of experience in business, innovations and corporate communications, branding and marketing. He is a technology evangelist. Before joining Accenture, he worked in different corporate innovator roles in business and startup field. He is open minded creative personality with very strong hands-on business thinking.

# About the lecture:

According to the Accenture Technology Vision 2021, technology was a lifeline during the global pandemic – enabling new ways of working and doing business, creating new interactions and experiences, and improving health and safety. Technology forever changed expectations and behaviors and created entirely new realities across every industry.

The Technology Vision identifies five key trends that companies will need to address over next three years to accelerate and master change in all parts of the business:

• Stack Strategically: Architecting a Better Future – A new era of industry competition is dawning – one where companies compete on their IT systems architecture.

• Mirrored World: The Power of Massive, Intelligent, Digital Twins – Leaders are building intelligent digital twins to create living models of factories, supply chains, product lifecycles, and more.

• I, Technologist: The Democratization of Technology – Powerful capabilities are now available to people across business functions, adding a grassroots layer to enterprises' innovation strategies.

• Anywhere, Everywhere: Bring Your Own Environment – The single biggest workforce shift in living memory has positioned businesses to expand the boundaries of the enterprise.

• From Me to We: A Multiparty System's Path Through Chaos – The demand for contact tracing, frictionless payments, and new ways of building trust brought into sharp focus what had been left undone with enterprises' existing ecosystems.

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