



Coming together is a beginning;  
keeping together is progress;  
working together is success.

Henry Ford

## President Report of: Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers and Dealers of Latvia



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# Members of LTRTA



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# News from the industry

Association of Agricultural machinery Manufacturers and Dealers in Latvia in Year 2017 decided to invite as a members of LTRTA companies involved in service of agricultural machinery and producers of equipment components. That was reason to change articles of association. That means, in Latvia we see development of production of things like Hydraulic cylinders and different spare part production.

- ✓ In Latvia we have farmer company, produced individual passenger cars.
- ✓ «CIEDRA pro» offers a variety of metalworking services, producing spare parts for industrial machinery, and specializes in the design, manufacturing and installation of non-standard and customer-specific equipment. (<http://ciedra.lv/deep-forest/> )

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## News from farmers and contractors

This crop year is very difficult for Latvian farmers, a lot of cereal crops in Latvia have been affected by flooding. In order to provide support to owners of flood damage, the Ministry of Agriculture intends to partially offset losses. The total area of agricultural crops damaged to date is 6,957.23 hectares.

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## News from the qualification-item

The Latvian government and parliament implements reform of education. As a result of reform will be transition in the learning process to competence education, that means Vocational education and training will focus on the training of thoughtful and analytical professionals.

The second focus will be to direct students not to secondary schools, but to vocational schools. In cooperation with non-governmental organizations and EU funds, students are involved praxes.

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## National political events, actions and results (1)

- ✓ LTRTA suggests introducing VAT legislation into a payment procedure that VAT pays last buyer of goods, to prevent VAT fraud. The reaction from State revenue service will see in a meeting with general director of SRS.
- ✓ Municipality elections took place earlier this year in Latvia, as a result of which new, progressively thinking politicians gained influence in several municipalities



## National political events, actions and results (2)

- ✓ LTRTA has developed a new website, that improves the availability of information about LTRTA and enables fast communication.
- ✓ LTRTA offers mediator services for dealing with out-of-court disputes between partners and farmers.

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## National exhibitions

Members of LTRTA every year participate in annual exhibitions "Traktordiens 2017" (Days of Tractors 2017) and annual spring and autumn show..

Members of LTRTA organize their own rural days with seminars and technical demonstrations. It's a tradition to visit the largest agricultural machinery shows in Europe, to have new information and establish new contacts.

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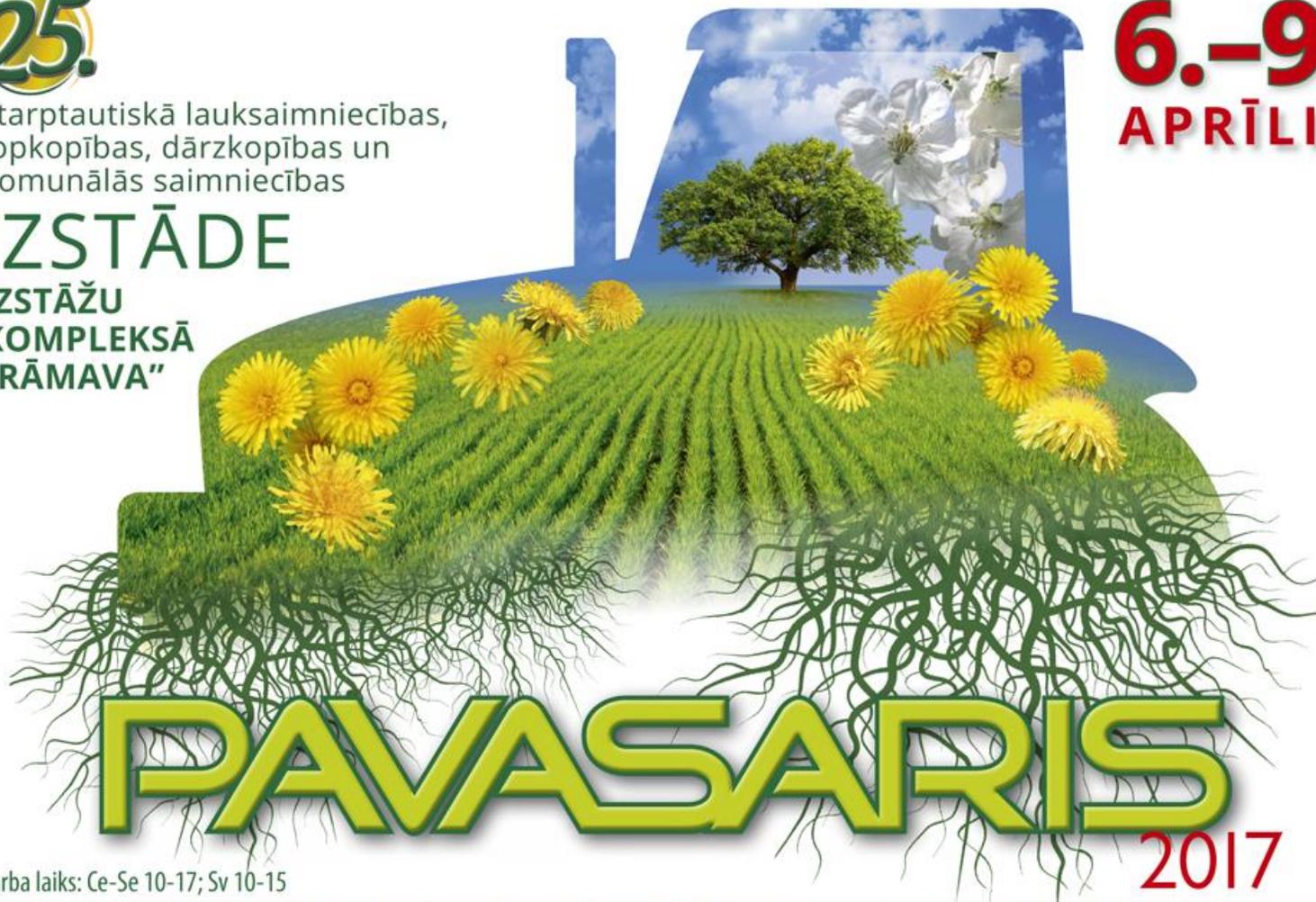
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## Regulation (EU) 2015/68 Braking System for Agricultural Vehicles

For the trailers (category R) and interchangeable towed equipment (category S), the manufacturer may choose whether to apply for approval under Regulation (EU) 2015/68 Braking System for Agricultural Vehicles or whether to comply with the relevant national requirements.

Question from LTRTA:

What is situations in other CLIMMAR countries?

Thanks for Your attention!

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