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„IAESTE - Connecting students & companies for more than 65 years for shaping our future together”, by **Patricija KARA**, Scientific researcher and Lector – Riga Technical University, IAESTE A.s.b.l. Board member

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