

## **Architects discuss development of Andrejsala**

On February 8, 2007, the Latvian Architectural Society hosted a discussion on developing of Andrejsala within the wider context of transformation of Rīga.

Representatives of SIA "Jaunrīgas attīstības uzņēmums" introduced the participants of the debate to the current concept regarding development of Andrejsala while detailing the main stages and milestones of the project as well as announcing the activities planned for the nearest future. The meeting also included a presentation of the perspectives for the Museum of Contemporary Art.

The discussion panel was asked to share their views on development of newly created areas of a city within the context of existing urban environment as well as to discuss principles for laying out new construction and planning its magnitude, creation and managing of public outdoors space, quality aspects of architecture, regulations pertaining to construction and other relevant topics.

The meeting concerning development of Andrejsala also renews the activities of the discussion club of the Latvian Architectural Society. The club's objective is to raise awareness among the Latvian architects regarding the most important current issues in the fields of architecture at large, architectural design and project development as well as to promote professional dialogue concerning the aforementioned areas.