

Expert Meeting on Success Factors for Russian Participation in the EU RTD Framework Programme

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9:30	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>[TBC] Sergey IVANETS, Director, Department for Strategy and Perspective Projects in Education and Science, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Michael SCHLICHT, Director, Division for Cooperation with Russia and the CIS Countries, Federal Ministry of Education and Research</p>
9:40	<p>EU-Russia Relationship: Evaluation of State-of-the-art and Prospects</p> <p>Sergey KARAGANOV, Dean, World Economics and International Politics Faculty, State University – Higher School of Economics, and Chair of Presidium, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy</p>
10:00	<p>Russian Participation in the EU RTD Framework Programme as “Third Country”: Lessons Learnt and Main Obstacles</p> <p>Leonid GOKHBERG, First Vice-Rector, State University – Higher School of Economics, and Director, HSE Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge</p>
10:20	<p>Lessons Learnt from the Participation of non-EU Member States in the EU RTD Framework Programme</p> <p><i>The Case of Central and Eastern European Countries</i></p> <p>Klaus SCHUCH, Managing Director, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria</p>
10:40	<p>DISCUSSION</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>COFFEE</p>
11:20	<p>Lessons Learnt from the Participation of non-EU Member States in the EU RTD Framework Programme (cont.)</p> <p><i>The case of Israel</i></p> <p>Marcel SHATON, General Manager- National coordinator, Israel-Europe Directorate for the EU Framework Programme, Israel</p> <p><i>The case of Norway</i></p> <p>Erik YSSEN, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Education and Research, Norway</p>
12:00	<p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p>LUNCH</p>
14:00	<p>Providing an Optimum Frame for Networking of Science and Innovation Communities in Russia and the EU: The Role of NCPs</p> <p>Sabine HERLITSCHKA, Director, European and International Programmes, Forschungs Förderungs Gesellschaft, Austria</p>
14:20	<p>DISCUSSION</p>
14:40	<p>How to Enhance the Framework for EU-Russia S&T Co-operation: Recent Analytical Results and Recommendations</p> <p>Joern SONNENBURG, Director, International Bureau of the Federal</p>

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15:00	DISCUSSION
15:20	COFFEE
15:40 – 16:45	<p>Structured Discussion on Success Factors for Russian Participation in the EU RTD Framework Programme</p> <p>Chaired by Sergey IVANETS, Director, Department for Strategy and Perspective Projects in Education and Science, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Co-chaired by Joern SONNENBURG, Director, International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research c/o German Aerospace Center</p> <p><u>Role of Policy Coordination and Joint Instruments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons learnt from coordinated EU-Russia calls for proposals: Common evaluation of proposals and methodology of calls for proposals - Identification of common research priorities for FP - Enhancing joint participation through bilateral instruments - Monitoring and assessment of the participation in the FP - Role of EU funded coordination projects (BILAT RUS, ERA.net RUS, Inco Net EECA, etc.): How to build joint ownership? <p><u>Shaping the legal/regulatory framework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intellectual property rights and their role for the utilization and commercialization of research results: how to share and protect IP between EU Member States and Russia - Openness of S&T infrastructures; transfer of equipment and scientific material (biological, geological, etc.) - Framework for cross-border funding and reciprocity of opening S&T programmes - Scientific visas <p><u>Fostering networking among the S&T communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing attractiveness and open-up Russian S&T institutions - Raising awareness of the EU research community about the Russian scientific potential - Introducing dedicated instruments for networking and using bilateral cooperation schemes <p><u>Optimizing the advisory network</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of the information and consultancy network building on the present NCPs, staff qualification, range of offered services and funding - Building research management capacities (scientific and administrative project management skills)
16:45	<p>Concluding Remarks: How to Respond to Present Challenges?</p> <p>Leonid GOKHBERG, First Vice-Rector, State University – Higher School of Economics, and Director, HSE Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge</p>
17:00	End of the meeting