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AEB NORTH-WESTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK 2019 - UPDATE FOR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

AGENDA

- Moderated by:** **Torsten Erdmann**, Member of the AEB North-Western Regional Steering Committee/Head of St. Petersburg branch, Commerzbank (Eurasija) AO
- 09:00 – 09:30** **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**
- 09:30 – 09:40** **Welcome remarks and introduction**
Ute Katzsch-Egli, Deputy Consul General of Germany in St. Petersburg
Andreas Bitzi, Chair of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee/General Director-Partner, quality partners
- 09:40 – 10:00** **Russian economic outlook 2019: risks, challenges and opportunities**
Tatiana Evdokimova, Chief Economist, Nordea Russia
- 10:00 – 10:20** **The Russian banking system – an insider's view**
Edvin Kornelius, Managing Director/Country Manager Russia, Danske Bank
- 10:20 – 10:40** **Export Credit Agency Financing in times of trade wars and sanctions**
Alexander Zajarnyj, Export & Agency Finance International, Commerzbank (Eurasija) AO
- 10:40 – 11:00** **Coffee-break**
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Currency control overview – what's new in 2019**
Elena Yakovenko, Head of Currency Control Unit, Crédit Agricole CIB
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Leasing: market update and opportunities for customers**
Elena Blokhina, Director of St. Petersburg branch, Raiffeisen-Leasing
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Legal initiatives to stimulate the growth of business and financial sector**
Anton Poddubny, Counsel, Dentons
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Question & Answer session, Closing remarks**
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Networking**

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