

OPEN EVENT
LANGUAGE: RUS/ENG

June 25, 2025
14:00 – 19:00

AEB Conference Center
(Butyrsky Val St. 68/70
b.1, office 13)

TRANSFORMATION OF ACCOUNTING FUNCTION: NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAM

13:30 – 14:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

14:00 – 14:15 OPENING REMARKS
Tadzio SCHILLING, CEO, AEB

14:15 – 15:15 PANEL DISCUSSION. TRANSFORMATION OF ACCOUNTANT'S ROLE IN MODERN BUSINESS

In modern business, the role of the accounting department is changing rapidly, especially in the context of a rapidly changing economic situation and the active introduction of new technologies. Today, the accounting service goes beyond just keeping accounts and calculating taxes to become a strategic partner that plays a key role in management decision-making. So what expectations does business have of accounting and what skills are becoming most important?

Moderator: **Ulf SCHNEIDER**, AEB Board Member, President and Founder, SCHNEIDER GROUP

Panellists:

Natalya ARNOLD, Chief Accountant, SBS Logistics

Elena KUREZA, Head of Accounting and Tax Department, Karcher

Olga GRIGORIEVA, General Director, Auditor, Sterngoff Audit

DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION

15:15 – 15:30 COFFEE-BREAK

15:30 – 16:45 SESSION. TOPICAL ISSUES OF ORGANISING THE ACCOUNTANT'S WORK

Moderator: **Anna TSIULINA**, Senior committee coordinator, AEB

ANALYSING BUSINESS PROCESSES IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT: IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FUNCTION

Alexander FILINOV, Director, Bellerage

EFFECTIVE INTERNAL CONTROL OVER ACCOUNTING PROCESSES

Ekaterina KVASKOVA, Partner, SCHNEIDER GROUP

OUTSOURCING IS HERE TO STAY!

Svetlana PUSHKINA, Partner, Accounting Compliance and Reporting Leader, B1

Dmitry STAPRAN, Doctor of Economics, Professor at MSU Business Schools, RANEPa, and MGIMO

THE PRICE OF AN ACCOUNTING ERROR

Elena SHALDINA, Senior Manager, Accounting Outsourcing, Marillion

DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION

16:45 – 17:00 COFFEE-BREAK

17:00 – 17:45 PANEL DISCUSSION. FUTURE OF ACCOUNTING: TECHNOLOGIES AND PEOPLE
Automated systems have become an integral part of modern accounting, making it possible to significantly speed up routine tasks and improve data accuracy. Many companies are actively incorporating robots and artificial intelligence into their processes in an effort to optimise operations and meet growing business needs. So how is this affecting the quality of the accounting function and business expectations?

Moderator: **Dmitry KIRILLOV**, Head of AEB Taxation Committee's Working Group on Digitalization, Partner, Lidings Law Offices

Panellists:

Regina AYUPOVA, Chief Accountant, Merck LLC

Yana MILLER, CFO, member of the Board of Directors, NOYTECH Supply Chain Solutions

Anna KLIMOVA, Partner, Accounting and Document Management Technologies, BST

DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION

17:45 – 18:00 CLOSING REMARKS
Tadzio SCHILLING, CEO, AEB

18:00 – 19:00 NETWORKING

Working language: **Russian and English.** Translation will be provided **upon request**

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