

**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  
*To be confirmed*

### **DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION**

**15:15 – 15:30 COFFEE-BREAK**

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

**Moderator:** *To be confirmed*

### **MODERN ACCOUNTING METHODOLOGY: THE PATH TO PERFECTION OR TO COMPLICATION?**

*To be confirmed*

### **DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETENCES: FINANCIAL MANAGER AND ERP ANALYST**

*To be confirmed*

### **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

## **DISCUSSION. Q&A SESSION**

**16:45 – 17:00 COFFEE-BREAK**

**17:00 – 17:45 PANEL DISCUSSION. FUTURE OF ACCOUNTING: TECHNOLOGY 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  
*To be confirmed*

## **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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