



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON DEVELOPING COOPERATION

'FROM LISBON
TO VLADIVOSTOK'

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BUSINESS PROGRAMME

International conference on developing cooperation from Lisbon to Vladivostok

May 31, 2017

St. Petersburg,

ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre,

Address: 64/1 Peterburgskoye Shosse, St. Petersburg, 196140

Conference procedure

14:30—15:00	Welcoming coffee break
15:00—16:15	Session 1. Creating a Common Economic Space. Challenges and Solutions
16:15—16:45	Coffee break
16:45—17:15	Conference opening
17:15—19:00	Session 2. Ensuring Prosperity from Lisbon to Vladivostok through Trade and Investment
20:00—22:00	Final Session and Reception Achieving Sustainable Development and Political Stability from Lisbon to Vladivostok through a Common Economic Space

From 15:00 to 18:00, simultaneously with the business programme of the conference, the Memorandum on cooperation will be signed

PROGRAMME

The goal of the International Conference is to promote the development of economic cooperation on the territory from Lisbon to Vladivostok, strengthen joint activities in the megaregion, and solidify interaction between the European Union and Eurasian Economic Union, including at the level of the European Union and the Russian Federation, as well as bilateral ties between the member nations of the unions. Contacts need to be stepped up in the mega-region to achieve this goal with expanded trade, increased investment, and the creation of common spaces on the financial and labour markets playing a key role in this process.

The conference was initiated by participants in the Moscow Memorandum on cooperation and joint activities in the megaregion “from Lisbon to Vladivostok” signed in March 2016 by the Roscongress Foundation, SCHNEIDER GROUP, JSC Banca Intesa, and Thomas Vendome Investment.

15:00—16:15 **Session 1. Creating a Common Economic Space. Challenges and Solutions**

The creation of a common economic space dictates a series of certain conditions for enhancing trade and economic ties, including:

- synchronizing technical regulation standards (including customs rules)
- single market of finances and investments
- creating a free trade zone
- simplifying the movement of labour

Moderator:

Ulf SCHNEIDER, Chief Executive Officer, SCHNEIDER GROUP

Panellists to be invited:

Sergey ARISTOV, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation

Antonio FALLICO, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Banca Intesa

Gabriel FELBERMAYR, Director, IFO Center for International Economics (Munich)

Sven GRUBE, International Business Development Manager, SGS Geneva

Vladimir SALAMATOV, General Director, International Trade and Integration Research Centre

Evgeny VINOKUROV, Director of the Centre for Integration Studies, Eurasian Development Bank

Moderator:

Nikolai GORDEEV, President, Chairman of the Board, OFK Bank;
General Partner of the Conference

Panellists to be invited:

Alexei GRUZDEV, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the
Russian Federation

Sergey KATYRIN, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the
Russian Federation (CCI of Russia)

Bakhtiyer KHAKIMOV, Special Representative of the Russian President
for SCO Affairs; Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the
Russian Federation to Portugal (2002–2006)

Emma MARCEGAGLIA, President, BusinessEurope (or **Markus
BEYRER**, Director General, BusinessEurope)

Vasily NEBENZYA, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian
Federation

Alexander SHOKHIN, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and
Entrepreneurs

Vygaudas UŠACKAS, Ambassador, European Union Ambassador to the
Russian Federation

**Session 2. Ensuring Prosperity from Lisbon to Vladivostok through Trade
and Investment**

Business associations, chambers of commerce and business people talk
about the importance of economic relations in the mega-region.
Consideration of the “from Lisbon to Vladivostok” initiative from the
perspective of its practical significance for the business environment.

Moderator:

Slava KHODKO, Head of Project Development, The Roscongress
Foundation

Panellists to be invited:

Vladimir ARTYAKOV, Chairman, Russia–Austria Business Council;
First Deputy General Director, Rostec

Oleg BELOZEROV, President, Russian Railways

Vladimir DMITRIEV, Co-Chairman from the Russian part, Russian–
Italian Civil Society Dialogue Forum

Vladimir PADALKO, Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce and
Industry of the Russian Federation (CCI of Russia)

Oleg PROZOROV, Director General, Belgium–Luxembourg Chamber of
Commerce in Russia

Emmanuel QUIDET, President, CCI France Russie

Yuri STETSENKO, Trade Representative of the Russian Federation to
Federal Republic of Germany

Frank SCHAUFF, Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses (AEB)

Matthias SCHEPP, Head of the Moscow Office, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry

20:00—22:00

Final Session and Reception

Achieving Sustainable Development and Political Stability from Lisbon to Vladivostok through a Common Economic Space

Moderator:

Antonio FALLICO, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Banca Intesa

Panellists to be invited:

Esko AHO, Former Prime Minister of Finland (1991–1995)

Alexei LIKHACHEV, Director General, ROSATOM

Tigran SARGSYAN, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Jean-Pierre THOMAS, President, Thomas Vendome Investment

General Partner of the Conference — OFK Bank

Partners of the Conference: Thomas Vendome Investment, Banca Intesa, SCHNEIDER GROUP

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