



Business meeting of the EU SMEs operating in Russia
organised by the EU Delegation to Russia in cooperation with the AEB

“Improving the Business Environment for SMEs in Russia”

9 April 2019, 10:00-12:30

(venue: EU Delegation to Russia, Kadashevskaya Nab. 14/1, Ground floor)

Draft agenda

Moderator:

Tadzio Schilling, Chairman of the AEB SME Committee, Associate Director, Business Development, Foreign Desk Organisation, EY

09:30 - 10:00 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 - 10:20 Welcome speech

Markus Ederer, Ambassador - Head of the EU Delegation to Russia

Frank Schauff, AEB CEO

10:20 - 10:45 Improving the business environment in Russia. Government priorities for 2014 - 2018

Vadim Zhivulin, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the RF

Milena Arslanova, Head of Department for Investment Policy and Entrepreneurs Development, Ministry of Economic Development of the RF

10:45 - 11:00 The self-employed. Economy of simple things

Boris Titov, Presidential Commissioner on Entrepreneurs' Rights

11:00 - 11:15 Support to innovative small companies in Russia

Olga Levchenko, Director of International Department at FASIE - Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises

11:15 - 11:30 Positive trend in investment climate and reduction of administrative barriers. Continued hurdles for SMEs

Paul Bruck, Deputy Chairman of the AEB Board, President, MOST SERVICE, Member of Bruck Consult

11:30 - 12:00 Q & A session

12:00 - 12:30 Networking buffet

Working languages: English and Russian. Translation will be provided.

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