



Programme

This year's IRT conference will focus on successful businesses seizing the opportunities in Russia and Europe, looking at pragmatic ways of strengthening EU-Russia business relations, especially through a more intensive and regular form of cooperation – stronger cooperation designed to consolidate the EU-Russia Common Economic Space. This should be helped by expected events such as the renewal of a long-term bilateral Agreement and Russia's WTO accession.

The Round Table is based on the work of various Task Forces, whose meetings will start the day. This will be followed by plenary sessions in the afternoon, featuring figures from business and government, and culminating with a 'Discussion Forum'. See below for the timetable of the Industrialists' Round Table 2007.

All meetings will take place at the Lisboa Congress Centre

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Wednesday 24th October

From 14:00	Registration, Foyer
19:00 - 22:30	Welcoming Reception, Espaço Tejo Restaurant

Thursday 25th October

8:30 - 8:45	WELCOME COFFEE, Auditorium V Foyer					
FIRST ROUND OF SPECIALISED TASK FORCES						
8:30 - 8:45	ENERGY: OIL, GAS POWER Auditorium V	FINANCE: BANKS, INSURANCE, CAPITAL MARKETS Auditorium III	IT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SPACE Room 0.01	TRANSPORT: ROAD, SEA, AIR, RAIL Auditorium IV	CONSTRUCTION Room 0.04	FORESTRY Room 0.05
9:45 - 10:00	COFFEE BREAK, Auditorium V Foyer					
SECOND ROUND OF SPECIALISED TASK FORCES						
10:00 - 11:00	ENERGY: OIL, GAS POWER Auditorium V	FINANCE: BANKS, INSURANCE, CAPITAL MARKETS Auditorium III	IT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SPACE Room 0.01	TRANSPORT: ROAD, SEA, AIR, RAIL Auditorium IV	CONSTRUCTION Room 0.04	FORESTRY Room 0.05
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK, Auditorium V Foyer					



**9TH EU-RUSSIA
INDUSTRIALISTS ROUND TABLE**
October 25TH 2007, Lisbon

11:15 - 13:15	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST PLENARY AUDITORIUM V Welcome Co-Chairman Anatoly Chubais, CEO, RAO UES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Politics can increase the opportunities and stimulate the creation of growth in both Russia and Europe – will politicians seize their opportunities? <i>Political leaders discuss how best to stimulate economic integration</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chairmen: Anatoly Chubais, CEO, RAO UES of Russia Nils S. Andersen, CEO, A.P.Moller-Maersk (as of Nov. 2007)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers: José Sócrates, Prime Minister of Portugal (tbc) Sergei Naryshkin, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Günter Verheugen, Vice President, EU Commission Viktor Khristenko, Industry & Energy Minister of the Russian Federation Andris Piebalgs, EU Commissioner, Energy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions&Answers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Stefan Wagstyl, Financial Times Eastern Europe Editor</p>
13:30 - 15:00	LUNCH, Espaço Tejo Restaurant
15:00 - 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND PLENARY AUDITORIUM V Business is seizing the opportunities of EU-Russia relations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chairmen: Anatoly Chubais, CEO, RAO UES of Russia Nils S. Andersen, CEO, A.P.Moller-Maersk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers: Manuel Pinho, Minister of Economy and Innovation of Portugal (tbc) Elvira Nabiullina, Economic Development and Trade Minister of the Russian Federation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sergey Chemezov, General Director, Rosoboronexport Lev Khasis, CEO, X5 Retail Group N.A. Anton Artemiev, CEO, Baltika Brewery Gertjan Lankhorst, CEO, GasTerra B.V.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions&Answers</p>
17:00 - 17:15	COFFEE BREAK, Auditorium V Foyer
17:15 - 17:45	ADOPTION OF JOINT CONCLUSIONS AND ADDRESS TO THE EU-RUSSIA SUMMIT Auditorium V
17:45 - 18:00	CLOSING Co-chairman Nils S. Andersen, CEO, A.P.Moller-Maersk
18:00 – 19:00	FAREWELL REFRESHMENTS Espaço Tejo Restaurant