

EU-Russia Project Workshop

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS FOR MODERNIZATION

31 MAY, 2010
NOVOCHERKASSKS, RUSSIA
SOUTH-RUSSIAN STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
PROSVESHENIA STR, 132
12:00-18:00

OVERALL PURPOSE

The EU-Russia Project Workshop, a new initiative of the EU-Russia Industrialists' Round Table, targets intensification of the relations between Russia and the EU by advancing perspective business projects. When realized, joint projects can give a new impetus to economic relations between the EU and Russia, concentrating on cooperation in innovation and technology.

At the twenty-fourth EU-Russia Summit in Stockholm on November 18th, 2009, the President of the European Commission Barroso proposed to the President of the Russian Federation Medvedev, the idea of a Partnership for Modernization between the EU and Russia to support the modernization efforts currently being carried out in Russia.

Developing this initiative with a close link to the Summit in Rostov-on-Don, IRT participants will review examples of concrete business practices and company proposals, and jointly identify political and economic potential of joint projects and the barriers to their implementation.

Approximately 50 to 60 Russian and European experts are expected to take part in the event. Participants will comprise representatives of industrial and financial circles, academia and public bodies.

TOPICS

Industry sectors: Information and Telecommunication Technologies. Satellite Navigation. Infrastructure, Construction. Energy.

Preconditions: Energy Efficiency. Energy Saving. Ecology.

Instruments and Regulation Environment: Public-Private Partnership. Technical regulation.

FORMAT

Every topical block envisages a project presentation(s) and a discussion.

AIM

Participants will discuss European-Russian business projects thus familiarizing themselves with advanced industry technologies. Participants will also consider new forms of public-private partnership as a specific project tool. Aim of the discussion should be to identify promising projects and consider how to support them further.

Based on the results of the discussion, IRT may convey the findings of the Workshop to the Russian and European policy makers.

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TIMETABLE AND PRESENTERS

12:30-12:50 **Opening remarks**
Sergey Boev, Vice-President of AFK Sistema, Co-Chairman of the IRT's ICT Task Force.
Chairman and moderator of the workshop.
Welcoming words from officials and organizers

12:50-13:40 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES. SATELLITE NAVIGATION**

Project: **Synchronizing European eCall and Russian ERA-GLONASS**

Presenter: **Alexander Gurko** (NIS-GLONASS)

13:40-14:30 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNICAL REGULATION**

Project: **Life-Cycle Contracts in constructing the high-speed
Moscow - St. Petersburg railway**

Co-presenters: **Alexander Tursky** (High-speed Railways)
Nikolay Koshman (Association of Russian Builders)

14:30-15:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:00-16:30 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY. ENERGY SAVING. ECOLOGY**

Session Special Moderator – **Reiner Hartmann**, Managing Director, E.On Russia

Project 1: **Energy efficient Cities and Towns**

Presenter: **Hans-Jeurgem Wio** (Vice-President for Russia and Central Asia, Siemens)

Project 2: **Effective ecological solutions in infrastructure - cooperation of Russia
and France in the «Clean Don» Project**

Co-presenters: **Sergey Yashechkin** (Evraziysky)
Bruno Loyer (Degremont Russie)

Project 3: **Energy Efficiency in the built environment;
The difference between theory and practice.**

Presenter: **Jeroen Ketting** (Lighthouse)

16:30-17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:00-18:00 **INSTRUMENTS AND REGULATION ENVIRONMENT: PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

Bankers' and regulators' opinion

Speakers: **Natalia Khanzhenkova** (EBRD). "Infrastructure PPP Projects. EU-Russia
Cooperation"

Other financial institutions. Officials from the EU and Russia.

CLOSING OF THE EVENT



EU-RUSSIA INDUSTRIALISTS ROUND TABLE

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OVERALL TIMETABLE

30 MAY 2010

THROUGHOUT THE DAY	MEETING AND GREETING AT THE AIRPORT IN ROSTOV-ON-DON (BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE STAFF HOLDING THE IRT PLATE), TRANSFER TO THE "DON-PLAZA" HOTEL
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31 MAY 2010

08:30-09:00	MEET IN THE LOBBY OF THE "DON-PLAZA" HOTEL
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FOR THOSE ARRIVING IN THE MORNING, TRANSFER WILL BE ORGANIZED DIRECTLY TO THE WORKSHOP VENUE

09:00-11:30

TRANSFER TO NOVOCHERKASSK, TOUR AROUND NOVOCHERKASSK, VISITING CATHEDRAL, ATAMAN'S PALACE AND THE COSSACKS MUSEUM

11:30-12:30

REGISTRATION, LIGHT LUNCH

12:30-18:00

PROJECT WORKSHOP

FOR THOSE DEPARTING IN THE EVENING, TRANSFER WILL BE ORGANIZED DIRECTLY TO THE AIRPORT

18:30-20:00

RECEPTION IN THE SOUTH RUSSIAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

1 JUNE 2010

THROUGHOUT THE DAY	DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS, TRANSFER FROM THE "DON-PLAZA" TO THE AIRPORT
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AVAILABLE LANGUAGES

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE WORKSHOP.
NOVOCHERKASSK CITY TOUR WILL BE HELD IN BOTH ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES.

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