



Towards a Vision for EU-Russia Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation

- Part of the EU-Russia Year of Science Opening Events Series -

Date: Tuesday, 26 November 2013
Venue: Moscow State University, Faculty of Economics
Leninskiye Gory 1, building 46 (access via Prospect Vernadskovo)
Organiser: ERA.Net RUS
Conference Language: English

Objectives

The Vision Conference is part of the series of opening events of the EU-Russia Year of Science 2014. Experts from science and innovation as well as policy stakeholders are invited to discuss their vision towards future EU-Russia STI cooperation. Main policy objectives and framework conditions for improving cooperation at all levels will be addressed. Support measures and recommendations for enhancing the cooperation will be proposed and discussed. The Vision Conference is organised by the ERA.Net RUS project which is closing with this conference. It also marks the entering into its second stage as an ERA.Net RUS Plus initiative.

Agenda

26 November 2013 (Tuesday)	
08.30 – 09.30	Registration and Refreshments
	Welcome Addresses
09.30 – 10.00	Robert-Jan Smits Director-General, DG Research and Innovation (RTD), European Commission Ludmila Ogorodova Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation

	Expectations on the Future of EU-Russia Science Cooperation from the Perspective of Science Institutions
10.00 – 10.45	<p>Alexei Khokhlov Vice-Rector, Moscow State University</p> <p>Donald Bruce Dingwell Secretary General, European Research Council</p> <p>Valery Charushin Vice-President, Russian Academy of Sciences</p>
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
	Introduction to the Conference
11.00 – 11.15	<p>Jörn Sonnenburg Head of Division, Project Management Agency at the German Aerospace Center DLR</p>
11.15 – 13.00	Towards a Vision for EU-Russia Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation Vision Statements from Scientists and Innovators
	<p>Peter Sloot Professor in the Russian Leading Scientists Program, University of Amsterdam</p> <p>Boris Sharkov Scientific Director, FAIR</p> <p>Silke Schumacher Director for International Relations, European Molecular Biology Laboratory</p> <p>Natalia Parmenova Chief Operating Officer SAP CIS</p> <p>Aleksey Kuznetsov Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)</p> <p>Youngsuk Chi Chairman, Elsevier</p> <p>Chair: Julia Knights Head of Science & Innovation Network (SIN), Russia, UK Embassy</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00	From Vision to Action: The ERA.Net RUS-Vision Paper towards enhanced EU-Russia Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation
14.00 – 14.30	<p>Introduction to the Vision Paper Karel Haegeman Scientific Project Officer, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (JRC-IPTS)</p> <p>Manfred Spiesberger Project Manager & Researcher, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)</p> <p>Main Measures for Action and Recommendations Leonid Gokhberg First Vice-Rector, National Research University – Higher School of Economics (HSE)</p>
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Panel Discussion Victor Smirnov Deputy Director of the International Department, Ministry of Education and Research of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Michael Schlicht Director Cooperation with Russia; CIS, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research</p> <p>Jean-Luc Clément Advisor on Research Affairs, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research</p> <p>Michail Ugrumov Advisor to the President of the Russian Academy of Sciences on International Scientific Cooperation</p> <p>Päivi Karhunen Academy Research Fellow, Aalto University School of Business</p> <p>Vladimir Popov Director A.N. Bach Institute of Biochemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences</p> <p>Chair: Jörn Sonnenburg Head of Division, Project Management Agency at the German Aerospace Center DLR</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Main Conclusions</p> <p>Alexis Michel Counsellor for Science and Technologies, French Embassy</p> <p>Veronika Kuprianova Executive Officer, Europlan UK</p>
19.00	Reception on invitation of the EU Delegation at the Residence of the EU Ambassador (by invitation only)