Joint Workshop

Working Group “Common Economic Space from Lisbon to Vladivostok”
and
IIASA project “Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian space”

When: 10:00–15:30, 30 October, 2017
Where: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Schlossplatz 1, A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria

Agenda:
10:00      Registration and coffee
10:30      Introduction by IIASA Director General and CEO, Professor Pavel Kabat
11:00      Introduction by Chairman of “Lisbon-to-Vladivostok” Working Group, Ulf Schneider
11:10      Introduction by Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017 (tbd)
11:20      Presentation by Dr. Alexandra Vasilieva, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung: Engage!
12:20      Group photo
12:30      Lunch & possibility for bilateral discussions
13:15      Presentations by IIASA and “Lisbon-to-Vladivostok” Working Group

• Presentation by Dr. Peter Balas: Overall concept of Phase II of IIASA project “Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian space”
• Presentations on IIASA fast-track studies
  o Peter Havlik: Foreign direct investments (FDI)
  o Dr. Michael Emerson: Non-tariff barriers
  o Professor Yury Shcherbanin & Dr. Anatoli Beifert: Transport links
• Report on the work of three task forces of the working group:
  o Sven-Boris Brunner & Michael Hess: Customs/logistics
  o Andreas Metz & Georg Hiemann Visa simplification
  o Andrey Lotsmanov (RSPP): Technical regulations

Open Discussion, moderated by Ulf Schneider and Pavel Kabat
14.45     End of the formal session, possibility for further bilateral discussions
Working Group “Common Economic Space from Lisbon to Vladivostok” partners

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