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
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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