HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATION

IIASA Futures Initiative
“Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space”

AGENDA

25-27 June 2017

Venue: IIASA, Schlossplatz 1
Laxenburg, Austria
Sunday, 25 June 2017

18:30 – 21:00  Welcome Dinner at Restaurant Huth Gastwirtschaft

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Monday, 26 June 2017

Wodak Room - IIASA

08:30  Bus transfer from Hotel to IIASA (Laxenburg)

09:15-09:30  Registration of Participants

09:30-10:45  Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space. Results of Phase I (2014-2016): The story so far

Welcome and Introduction by Pavel Kabat

Structuring the EU-EAEU Economic Cooperation by Evgeny Vinokurov

EU, EAEU and Wider Eurasia: Integration or Competition of Integrations? by Peter Havlik

Questions and Answers

10:45-10:50  Group Photo

10:50-11:15  Coffee Break

11:15-13:00  Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Integration within a Wider European and Eurasian Space. Proposal of Phase II (2017-2019): Where do we go from here and how

General Overview of Phase II of the Project by Peter Balas and Elena Rovenskaya

Presentation of Fast Track Studies (2017):

1. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): EU – EAEU – The Eastern Partnership (EaP) and Central Asian countries by Nadejda Komendantova-Amann
2. Trans-Eurasian Land Transport Corridors (EU – EAEU – China): An Assessment of Prospects and Barriers by Evgeny Vinokurov

3. Aligning Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) policies in the EU – EAEU – CIS space by Michael Emerson

Initial reflections by
- Tatyana Valovaya (EAEU)
- Petros Sourmelis (EU)
- Andrey Klepach (Vnesheconombank)
- Makar Ghambaryan (Armenia)
- Ulf Schneider (Schneider Group)
- Alexander Sergeev (En+)
- Gabriel Felbermayr (Ifo Institute)
- Kairat Sarybay (Kazakhstan)
- William Tompson (OECD)

13:00-14:30 Sandwich Lunch

14:30-16:30 Deepening the Dialogue and Proposals for Collaboration and Support

Inputs and Discussion by Participants

16:30-17:30 Opportunity for Bilateral Meetings and Consultations - Networking coffee break

17:45 Bus transfer from IIASA to Airport / Hotel

Tuesday, 27 June 2017
Wodak Room - IIASA

08:15 Bus transfer from Hotel to IIASA (Laxenburg)

09:00-12:00 Expert meeting: In-depth Discussion and Contribution from Participants to Phase II

12:00-13:00 Sandwich Lunch

13:20 Bus transfer from IIASA to Airport / Hotel