

EU-Russia S&T Cooperation. Related support instruments and future opportunities



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The 3-d International conference "EU-Russia S&T cooperation. Related support instruments and future opportunities" will be held in Saint - Petersburg on October 7-8, 2016.

The main objective of the event is to present the European and Russian instruments supporting R&D&I, focusing on the three interrelated priorities – European Research Council (ERC), Research infrastructures and Marie Skłodowska - Curie Actions.

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SCOPE

Cooperation in S&T&I is a fundamental pillar in overall EU-Russia relationship. A successful and mutually beneficial cooperation is realised at the level of the European Union - Russia relationship and through bilateral and multilateral actions between Russia and individual EU Member States or Associated countries.

The objective of the Conference is to discuss the present status of EU-Russia relations in S&T&I cooperation: trends, challenges and opportunities. The major focus is on describing the existing European and Russian funding instruments implemented at different levels and their level of coordination and synergy, sharing the experience of successful bilateral cooperation with Germany and France.

The conference will bring together European and Russian experts to discuss the ways of further progress in cooperation through improving the existing and developing new instruments of cooperation and deepening their complementarity and coordination.

The previous editions were held in St. Petersburg in 2011 and 2012.

WORKING LANGUAGE

Conference languages are Russian and English

VENUE

The Conference will be held in the Federal Almazov North-West Medical Research Centre (2, Akkuratova Street, St. Petersburg 197341, Building "Medical and Rehabilitation complex 2", floor 20, LANG hall).

The practical information how to get to the conference venue is available in the web site of the Federal Almazov North-West Medical Research Centre:

http://www.almazovcentre.ru/?page_id=21600

AGENDA

DAY 1 — Friday, 07 October 2016

9.30 – 10.00	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
10.00- 10.10	<i>Conference opening. Welcome and introductory remarks</i>
10.10 – 11.00	<p>Keynote addresses</p> <p>Dmitry Korotkov, Head of the Division of S&T International Programmes and projects, Ministry of Education and Science of RF (TBC) Support of the international R&D collaboration in the frame of the Federal Targeted Programme "R&D in Priority Areas of Development of the Russian S&T Complex 2014-2020"</p> <p>Richard Burger, Research & Innovation Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to the Russian Federation The EU Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11.00 – 13.00	<p><i>Session 1: Funding of excellent science in EU and Russia</i></p> <p>Alexander Sharov, Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) Joint international competitions and programmes of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research</p> <p>Alice Xenia RAJEWSKY - European Research Council Executive Agency ERC funding opportunities</p> <p>Pierantonios Papazoglou, Cypriot National Contact Point and Programme Committee Member for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Practical Hints-&-Tips for Applying</p> <p>Marine Melkonyan, Research Infrastructures NCP in Russia, National University of S&T "MISIS" Research infrastructures under Horizon 2020. Opportunities for Russia</p> <p>Alexis Michel, Counsellor for Science and Technology of the French Embassy in Russia</p>

	<p>2016: FRANCE-RUSSIA 50 Years of S&T cooperation</p> <p>Q&A</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	<p><i>Session 2. Supporting international and bilateral S&T collaboration</i></p> <p>Dr. Martin Krispin, Deputy Head of Office of DAAD and Coordinator of the German House for R&I (DWIH) in Moscow Success stories of Germany - Russia S&T&I Cooperation</p> <p>Svetlana Dimitrova, EURAXESS, Sofia University, Bulgaria EURAXESS Services and BG network experience, European networks cooperation</p> <p>Isser Peer, EURAXESS & Diaspora networks, IP&D, Innovation Projects and development Ltd., Bar Ilan University, Israel How to use the innovation hubs as a tool for cooperation and reintegration</p> <p>Mikhail Eropkin, Research Institute of Influenza, Saint-Petersburg, Russia Participation in «EVAg=European Virus Archive Global» project under Horizon 2020. Success story</p> <p>Daria Romanova, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology International projects of Skolkovo Institute of S&T. Sharing experience</p> <p>Q&A</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee-break
16.30 – 17.50	<p>Anastasia Tsvetkova, Baikal Communication Group, Moscow The potential for EU-Russia cooperation in the field of environment</p> <p>Vladimir Yerokhin, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University Success stories: Involvement of the University in the international S&T initiatives</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Panel discussion: “Science vs. Innovation”</i> Questions to be addressed: <i>-Innovation and new technologies - what is the role of science? What ways can science influence</i></p>

	<p><i>the innovation?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Interaction with the academic science:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Motivation for industry to collaborate with academia and universities?</i> b. <i>How the industry affects the science?</i> - <i>National Technology Initiative (NTI) in Russia includes roadmaps for advanced technologies, inspired by the cutting-edge science. Can the Russian science ensure NTI implementation in the next 10-15 years?</i> <p>Moderator: Marine Melkonyan, Research infrastructures NCP in Russia, National University of S&T MISIS</p>
17.50 - 18.00	Discussion and conclusions
19.00 – 21.00	Social event

DAY 2 — Saturday, 08 October 2016	
10.00- 13.00	Visit to laboratories of the Federal Almazov North-West Medical Research Centre and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, meetings with researchers, discussions
13.00	The end of conference

