

November 16

Saturday

# The Potential of International Cooperation and the Principle of Inclusivity for Achieving the Goals of the Paris Agreement International Climate Partnerships (BRICS, SCO, APEC, EAEU, etc.)



10:30 - 11:30

## AN INTERACTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM «THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF THE WILDERNESS»

An interactive education program "The universal language of the wilderness" will be presented to the public by «Protected Areas Embassy» – Russian charity educational foundation together with Centre Zapovedniks. The lesson describes the main aspects of PA conservation work using the examples from different continents and protected areas from all over the world. Each continent focuses on one of the aspects like biodiversity conservation, working with local communities, fire prevention, etc.

11:45 - 13:00

## ROUND TABLE «RUSSIA ON ITS PATH TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY: WHAT IS THE PLACE FOR FOREIGN BUSINESS»

Achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals is only possible with the engagement of the Russian Federation. However, the opportunities for action of international companies operating in the Russian market and Russian companies that are in the global market is significantly limited. The participants of our round table will discuss whether there is still room for cooperation and interaction between Russian and foreign businesses in these challenging conditions.

13:20 - 14:10

## PANEL DISCUSSION «INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING LOW-CARBON ECONOMY AND BARRIER-FREE TRADE»

Technical regulations and standards remain among the key regulatory tools for achieving climate change mitigation goals. Meanwhile mutual recognition and implementation of not only climate standards, but also project methodologies can contribute to the development of transparent and measurable criteria for high-quality carbon credits. How to distinguish priority areas for the development of international low-carbon standards and methodologies for climate projects as well as to build proper interaction between the developers of international, regional and national standards in such a way that these processes would contribute to the natural growth of voluntary international cooperation and barrier-free trade?



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Network Russia

14:25 - 15:30

## PANEL DISCUSSION

### «INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE COMPETITION GREEN EURASIA AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING PUBLIC RECOGNITION FOR THE CLIMATE AGENDA»

From the point of public perception the climate agenda in the forms of the development and growth of market mechanisms, standards and green technologies does not always reflect profound support and understanding. Building transparent and clear communication with the end users of green transformation is crucial for the development of a coherent demand and motivation for climate change at all levels. What is the role and potential contribution of international climate competitions in achieving public consensus on climate agenda issues?

15:40 - 16:40

## OPEN DIALOGUE

### «DECARBONIZATION AND MITIGATION: ECONOMIC EFFECTS FOR CORPORATE SECTOR»

Decarbonization is becoming business opportunity, giving companies new areas for growth: low-carbon technologies and products, carbon markets – these are integral elements of today's economy. Representatives of large companies from various industries will consider economic effects of decarbonization activities for business and discuss current drivers and stoppers, which they face at local and international markets.

16:50 - 17:50

## DISCUSSION

### «CLIMATE NATURE NEXUS»

Businesses are often forced to implement projects whose climatic and ecological effects contradict each other. Calculating the full balance of benefits and costs is difficult and no widespread methodology yet exists. During the panel discussion, participants will address the interconnectedness of climate and ecology and the economic benefits of addressing the climate-nature nexus.

16:50 - 17:50

## SESSION

### «YOUTH FOR CLIMATE ACTION»

The transition to a new «green» economy is based on involving young people in tackling climate change through research, educational, cultural and public projects. Experts will discuss the role of young people in addressing climate change and just energy transition.