

A painting of a landscape featuring several tall, dark green pine trees scattered across a field of golden, ripening grass. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds and numerous small birds in flight. The overall scene is peaceful and naturalistic.

**Program
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pavilion**

COP29

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BAKU, Azerbaijan**



«Merchant's Wife at Tea»
Boris Mikhailovich Kustodiev

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Monday



Network Russia

Opening. In solidarity for a «green» world. Ecosystems. Climate. Human.

10:30 - 11:45

PANEL SESSION «UNIFIED DIALOGUE FOR A «GREEN WORLD»: SCIENCE, EXPERTS, BUSINESS, CIVIL SOCIETY»

Focusing on solidarity, collaboration, overcoming differences, and the inclusivity of the climate and environmental agenda, as well as the broader 2030 Agenda. Discussion will include examples of joint projects.

12:00 - 13:15

SESSION «ECOSYSTEMS. CLIMATE. HUMANITY.»

Addressing priorities for preserving a safe and healthy environment, with a focus on an integrated ecosystem approach, international conventions, and national initiatives.

13:30 - 14:15

EXPERT SESSION «THE ROLE OF REPUTATIONAL CAPITAL IN THE CLIMATE AGENDA»

Discussing the importance of integrated ecosystem and socially-oriented approaches within the climate agenda.

14:30 - 15:45

PRESENTATIONS OF INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM AND SOCIALLY-ORIENTED APPROACHES BY RUSSIAN COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS FOREIGN COMPANIES OPERATING IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

Highlighting collaboration with scientists, experts, local communities, and indigenous representatives, as well as consideration of regional specifics. Focus on the increase in adaptation projects, biodiversity and water resource conservation initiatives, and efforts to combat plastic pollution. Emphasis on goal-setting in fair energy transition at both national and corporate levels. Showcasing examples of conscious efforts toward carbon footprint reduction and offsetting within Russia.

16:00 - 17:30

EXPERT SESSION «THE ROLE OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR IN ADDRESSING CLIMATE ADAPTATION CHALLENGES»

The session will review current practices and projects of the non-governmental sector focused on climate adaptation. Participants will include representatives from Russian NGOs, development institutions, and corporations, who will present Russian non-governmental initiatives.

17:45 - 19:00

OPEN DISCUSSION «CLIMATE AND HUMAN-CENTRICITY»

Exploring the value of equilibrium and the pursuit of balance between quality of life and acknowledgment of the impacts of climate change.

Science Day: Natural-climate solutions and climate problems of the Caspian region

9:20 - 9:30

WELCOME REMARKS

9:30 - 12:00

EXPERT SESSION «NATURE – BASED SOLUTIONS FOR ADAPTATION TO AND MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE»

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions can slow the rise in temperature, but it cannot stop rapid global warming, let alone reverse the current trend of rising temperatures. This is made possible by the absorption of excess carbon from the atmosphere by natural ecosystems, which is a key element in the fight against global warming. This is why the research agenda in Russia focuses on the implementation of natural climate solutions and the introduction of bioeconomy principles.

12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00

EXPERT COUNCIL FOR THE RUSSIAN CARBON SUPERSITES PROJECT

The Expert Council meeting will consider programmes to establish 'mirror' carbon measurement supersites in Brazil, Azerbaijan and Republika Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina). The main task of the 'mirror' carbon measurement supersites is to develop uniform international protocols for monitoring and verifying climate data, and for disseminating and implementing effective natural climate solutions based on the principles of the bioeconomy. Information on the development of the National Inventory of Anthropogenic Emissions by Sources and Removals by Sinks of Greenhouse Gases of the Russian Federation is also presented. The Expert Council meeting will consider programmes to establish 'mirror' carbon measurement supersites in Brazil, Azerbaijan and Republika Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Information on the development of the National Inventory of Anthropogenic Emissions by Sources and Removals by Sinks of Greenhouse Gases of the Russian Federation is also presented.

15:00 - 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 17:30

EXPERT SESSION «CASPIAN SEA REGION IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE»

Climate change poses a serious threat to the ecosystems and biodiversity of the Caspian region. The Caspian region remains vulnerable to the severe impacts of climate change, including sea level fluctuations, increased flooding, severe droughts, declining biodiversity and worsening desertification.

The Caspian Sea is an international inland water body with sectors belonging to the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Iran. The Caspian Sea Research Programme aims to strengthen genuine cooperation across the Caspian Sea basin and mobilise resources to jointly combat the adverse effects of climate change.

17:30

BUFFET DINNER



Carbon Supersites
RUSSIAN FEDERATION



CLIMATE MONITORING
SYSTEM OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



November 13

Wednesday



Network Russia

Climate Agenda: Challenges, Opportunities, Integration.

09:00 - 10:30

SESSION «LOW-CARBON FUTURE OF EURASIAN TRANSPORT CORRIDORS»

Presentation of the draft Declaration of the International Coordinating Council for Trans-Eurasian Transportation: «On the Development of Low-Carbon Eurasian Transport Routes.» The document aims to enhance the role of electrified rail transport in multimodal logistics as one of the most low-carbon options. Discussion of the Declaration will serve as a first step toward establishing common approaches for the development of low-carbon transportation among participants of the CSTP in the context of the current climate agenda.

Five Interconnected Sessions in an Open Dialogue Format – Discussion

Focusing on various aspects of challenges, opportunities, and integration: from ecosystem aspects to collaborations. This initiative is based on the preparation of an analytical report by the Sirius Science and Technology University regarding the implementation of strategic initiatives set forth by the President of the Russian Federation in the scientific and technological sphere, specifically related to climate research and the establishment of a unified national monitoring system for climate-active substances (in accordance with the directives of the President of the Russian Federation, No. Pr-800 dated April 20, 2023 (Item 2, Sub-item «v»); No. Pr-2398 dated December 5, 2023).

10:45 - 11:45

EXPERT SESSION «CLIMATE AGENDA: CHALLENGES»

12:00 - 13:00

OPEN DIALOGUE «CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CLIMATE AGENDA»

13:15 - 14:15

EXPERT SESSION «CLIMATE AGENDA: OPPORTUNITIES»

14:30 - 15:30

EXPERT SESSION «CLIMATE AGENDA: INTEGRATION. THE ROLE OF PARTNERSHIPS. COMPETITION OR CREATION.»

15:45 - 16:30

EXPERT SESSION «THE ROLE OF WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN ACHIEVING CLIMATE GOALS»



Russian Railways



Climate Agenda: Challenges, Opportunities, Integration.



Network Russia

16:45 - 18:00

EXPERT SESSION

«WATER FOR ALL: PROSPECTS FOR ATTRACTING PRIVATE INVESTMENTS IN FINANCING THE WATER ECONOMY AMID CLIMATE CHANGE»

Within the CIS countries, one of the key issues exacerbated by climate change is the provision of water supply for households and economic activities. This primarily concerns the irrational use of water resources, which is largely due to underfunding of this vital sector. This problem is particularly acute in Central Asian countries. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the water resource availability in Central Asian countries is sufficient on a per capita basis (approximately 2,300 m³); however, these countries rank among the top ten in the world for water consumption.

18:15 - 19:30

EXPERT SESSION

«WORKFORCE FOR A GREEN ECONOMY»

The implementation of climate policy and the development of a green economy are impossible without transforming the existing system of vocational education. This process must involve the government, educational institutions, businesses, and a wide range of stakeholders. A crucial aspect of the issue is the urgent need for simultaneous and rapid training of personnel for the green economy, as well as the establishment of a continuing education system tailored to the needs of sectors undergoing significant technological modernization today. In contemporary conditions, a key factor for the success of socio-economic development at local, regional, and global levels is the formation of eco-oriented thinking across all educational specializations and age groups. Therefore, it is essential to create conditions at every level of the education system for training personnel in the field of the green economy.



Energy Day

10:30 - 12:15

THE PROSPECTS OF THE RUSSIAN ENERGY INDUSTRY: ADDRESSING ENERGY SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES FROM A CLIMATE PERSPECTIVE. STRATEGIC VISION

The adoption of the new Energy Strategy until 2050 is on today's agenda of the Russian energy industry. What are the new goals established in the Energy Strategy 2050? What are the tasks in the energy sector set by the new Strategy for Scientific and Technological Development of the Russian Federation? What are the priorities for sustainable energy development in Russia? What approaches and solutions for climate change mitigation are currently being proposed?

12:30 - 14:00

FOLLOWING THE RUSSIA'S BRICS PRESIDENCY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR A JUST ENERGY TRANSITION

The BRICS countries share the concept of a just energy transition. How close are the BRICS countries' positions on energy transition? What is a just energy transition for the BRICS countries? What are the most promising areas for BRICS energy cooperation on the climate agenda?

15:00 - 16:30

THE ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE: THE FUELS FOR THE JUST ENERGY TRANSITION

What external economic challenges does Russia face in the sustainable development of low-carbon industries? What are the prospects for the international cooperation in the field of fuel energy? What projects in the field of sustainable and transition fuels are currently being implemented?

16:45 - 18:15

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE

Russia actively supports the development of international cooperation in energy technologies and seeks to create open and mutually beneficial partnerships. Given the Russian experience in achieving a sustainable energy mix and building low-carbon capacity, there are opportunities to share advanced solutions and work together on innovations. What are the technological challenges facing the energy industry today? What kind of breakthrough solutions can contribute to achieving carbon neutrality goals? What is the role of technological cooperation in the context of Russia's participation in the CIS and BRICS? What are the prospects for international cooperation in the development of low- and no-carbon energy technologies?



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Climate and Energy Efficiency Solutions in Corporate Practices and Infrastructure Projects

November 15

Friday



Network Russia

10:00 - 11:45

SESSION «ENERGY TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT»

The project «Energy Transition and Sustainable Energy Development» of the UN Global Compact Network Russia was launched in 2024 to promote the development of practices and technologies aimed at decarbonizing the energy sector in Russia, developing regulated and voluntary markets for Russian «green» instruments (green certificates and carbon units), and engaging UN Global Compact members in activities aimed at supporting the energy transition.

11:50 - 13:05

CLIMATE AND ENERGY EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS IN CORPORATE PRACTICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

13:15 - 14:15

OPEN DIALOGUE «THE RUSSIAN COAL INDUSTRY IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE»

As a result of the closure of unprofitable mines, the Russian coal industry, despite the 1998 crisis, has become a privately owned, profitable industry, mainly oriented towards the Asia-Pacific markets. As the most affordable fossil fuel, Russian coal contributes significantly to the fight against energy poverty.

At the same time, the coal industry continues to play an important role in ensuring the country's energy security in Siberia and the Far East. The shift of the resource base to the East, as well as new mining and transport technologies, significantly reduce the environmental impact.



November 15

Friday



Ecosystem Restoration, Biodiversity Conservation, and Enhancing Resilience in Agricultural and Food Security Systems

15:00 - 16:15

SESSION «THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION, BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, AND RESILIENCE ENHANCEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SECURITY SYSTEMS IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE»

Key Priorities and Opportunities for Sustaining Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Food, and Agricultural Security, and Reducing Vulnerability of Indigenous Communities in the Face of Climate Change.

Exploring the potential and pivotal role of coordinating international projects and national contributions toward the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of ecosystems. Highlights from the 16th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (Cali, Colombia, October 21 – November 1, 2024) UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration Initiatives

16:30 - 18:00

OPEN DIALOGUE «FOOD SECURITY AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE»

Considering climate change, ecology, flora, and fauna, sustainable food systems of indigenous peoples play a crucial role in ensuring food security. Participants in the discussion will address measures that indigenous peoples, the government, and businesses can take to preserve traditional food systems, particularly focusing on support for the competitiveness of traditional livelihoods such as hunting, reindeer herding, and fishing.

18:15 - 20:00

SESSION «FOODSHARING AS A SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY PURPOSED TECHNOLOGY TO SUBSTANTIATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION»

Foodsharing is one of the core technologies instrumental to adapt to climate change and deliver the Global Goals. Redistribution of unclaimed foods still within their shelf life towards those in need (including in times of emergencies that are getting more frequent and of higher scale, while breaking normal supply chains) brings down both the organic wastes and natural resources used in agriculture and foods sectors. A leading role in delivering the environmental and social mission of the foodsharing is to be played by food banks.



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?



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.)



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.



Climate Dialogue for a Sustainable Future



10:00 - 11:15

OPEN DIALOGUE «CLIMATE DIALOGUE: THE VOICE OF THE WORLD'S YOUTH»

Young people are becoming leaders in promoting ways to optimize environmental management and minimize the carbon footprint of human activity. The Climate Dialogue will provide a platform for meeting young climate leaders and will also contribute to strengthening international cooperation in order to coordinate actions in finding new ways to implement the global climate agenda.

11:30 - 12:45

SESSION «WILL SMART CITIES BE SAFE HavENS FOR MANKIND FROM CLIMATE CHANGE?»

The session will showcase best practices of smart city concept implementation for metropolis, country, and region. The panelists will discuss the impact of the climate agenda on the development of a modern city and the role of international cooperation in promoting the concept of smart cities. The speakers will consider the role of digital and green solutions in improving the quality of life and reducing negative environmental impact. A set of critical considerations will be outlined for creating smart, inclusive and climate-resilient city.

13:00 - 14:30

EXPERT SESSION «BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE»

The connection between climate change and biodiversity loss requires a collective solution. Climate change is having an increasing impact on biodiversity loss. However, as acknowledged by the United Nations, biodiversity is our most powerful natural defense against climate change. A comprehensive solution to climate and natural risk management is a new challenge for business and is the key to our common sustainable future.

Russian business day at COP29

15:00 - 16:20

CLIMATE COOPERATION OF BRICS COUNTRIES' BUSINESSES IN 2024 AND BEYOND

In 2024, during Russia's chairmanship of BRICS, special attention is paid to issues of climate cooperation. The adopted BRICS Framework on Climate and Sustainable Development, as well as BRICS Carbon Markets Partnership became the first step in converging the approaches of the BRICS countries in the field of climate policy. In this regard, cooperation between BRICS business associations plays a major role, since the success of global efforts in this direction depends on the effective involvement of business in the fight against climate change.

16:30 - 18:00

BEST DECARBONIZATION PRACTICES OF RUSSIAN COMPANIES - SEARCHING FOR BALANCED SOLUTIONS

Russian business continues to operate in complex conditions of sanctions, restrictions on access to capital and technology markets. At the same time, Russian companies do not reduce their ambitions in the field of low-carbon and sustainable development. All this requires advanced competencies, exchange of experience among Russian champions of low-carbon development and a joint search for the most effective strategy for managing climate aspects in a rapidly changing world.

18:00 - 19:00

BUSINESS PROGRAM CLOSING, DRINKS RECEPTION



Education, Innovation, AI, and Technology: Key Transformative Elements in the Climate Agenda

November 19

Tuesday



10:00 – 11:15

EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

11:30 - 12:45

SESSION «TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN SURVIVAL: FUTURE WITHOUT CLIMATE DISASTERS»

The session will showcase an array of green technology from the production of critical minerals, to the development and implementation of innovative solutions in industries, energy sector and biotech. The panelists will discuss the prospects and barriers to the widespread adoption of green solutions.

13:00 - 14:30

SESSION «INNOVATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE»

During the session the following to be discussed: how to provide the growing population of the planet with the necessary volume of quality food in the context of changing environmental conditions, what problems and risks in the agricultural and food production sectors require immediate solutions. At the same time the participants in the discussion will touch upon the potential opportunities that are opening up thanks to the engagement of business and researchers in advanced fields of science such as AI.

15:00 - 16:30

SESSION «REWETTING OF DRAINED TEMPERATE PEATLANDS CLIMATE PROJECTS: EXPERIENCE OF DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION»

The first climate project of rewetting of drained peatlands in Russia, developed and implemented according to the relevant National methodology, will be presented at the COP29. The key aspects of the implementation of such Climate projects in Russia will be discussed both from the point of view of the Developer company as CSdT and Validator-verifier company of such Climate projects in Russia (IGCE). The newly developed Methodology of rewetting of drained peatlands, developed by the CSTD for the GCC (Global Carbon Council - the largest international voluntary registry of carbon units of the Global South) will be presented and discussed.

16:45 - 18:00

PITCH SESSION «EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS FOR MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE»

Presentation of climate technologies in order to attract foreign investments and partners. The pitch session will be attended by representatives of projects that have won prizes in the Agency for Strategic Initiatives competitions: "Strong Ideas for New Times", the international climate competition "Green Eurasia" and BRICS Solutions Awards.

16:45 - 18:00

WORKSHOP AND EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE «GAMIFICATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AS A WAY TO GAIN PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION»

Protected Areas Embassy Foundation is to perform a workshop on how gamification in environmental education helps to draw attention to rare species and biodiversity conservation. Russian business companies will also show their best practices in ecological education.



Climate Finance Day

09:00 - 09:30

WELCOME COFFEE

09:30 - 10:15

TRANSITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR REAL ECONOMY

At this session, we will be discussing how the transition to a low-carbon economy opens the opportunities for atomic energy, producers of critical minerals and other industries. We will explore the investment needs and financing of the new projects.

10:30 - 11:15

SCALING UP GREEN FINANCE

Representatives from the Russian financial sector will share their insights into the development of the green finance market both in Russia and globally. The panelists will discuss the current state of this market, their strategies, and current best practices.

11:15 - 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 12:30

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE INSTITUTIONS – TOGETHER TOWARDS LOW-CARBON FUTURE

This session will focus on DFIs' roles and interactions on various scales in climate finance, evaluating past achievements and challenges, while exploring new strategies for enhancing their capacity to address the financial shortfall in climate initiatives.

12:45 – 13:30

CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE RUSSIAN FINANCIAL SECTOR

At this session, the Bank of Russia will present preliminary results of a survey on climate risk management within Russian financial institutions. The participants will discuss the bottom-up climate stress test and share their experiences and practices in managing climate risks.

13:30

LUNCH

Water Day

14:00 - 14:30

WATER TREASURES OF RUSSIA

Demonstration of documentary clips about water bodies and eco-educational videos in 360 format

14:30 - 16:15

PANEL DISCUSSION «ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT UNDER CHANGING CLIMATE CONDITIONS»

16:15 - 16:30

BREAK

16:30 - 18:00

SESSION «WATER FOR COOPERATION: EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE, CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES»



Bank of Russia



ROSVODRESURSY

Climate Policy Day

10:20 - 11:40

PANEL SESSION
**«SAKHALIN CLIMATE EXPERIMENT:
 PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION
 AND PROSPECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL
 COOPERATION»**

The session is dedicated to implementation of the first in Russia experiment to achieve carbon neutrality in Sakhalin Region, and the issues of development of mechanisms for compliance carbon market based on the principles of sustainable development of the region. The first decarbonization projects, nature-based climate solutions and carbon trading will be discussed as well.

12:00 - 13:20

PANEL SESSION
**«CARBON MARKET: UNLEASHING
 OPPORTUNITIES»**

The session is focused on business participation in national carbon market, interaction with regulators, opportunities for voluntary and compliance market integration and for international cooperation.

14:20 - 15:40

PANEL SESSION
**«INSTITUTIONS AND STIMULUS
 FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
 IN RUSSIA FOR THE COMING YEARS»**

The key factors ensuring the promotion of sustainable development principles in business are effective incentives and synchronization of standards with national development goals. The session participants will discuss the development of a national sustainability incentive system in Russia and the prospects for stimulating the sustainability finance market.

16:00 - 17:20

SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL SESSION
**«TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH:
 SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR CLIMATE
 PROJECTS»**

The session is dedicated to application of scientific data and studies of greenhouse gas absorption by terrestrial ecosystems for the realization of climate projects. Examples of successful absorption projects, principles of their development, methods of evaluation and verification of their results are offered for discussion.

17:40 - 19:00

PANEL SESSION
**«ONE WORLD – ONE CLIMATE:
 UNITING EFFORTS FOR
 TRANSBOUNDARY ADAPTATION»**

International cooperation is crucial for successful adaptation to climate-related risks. The panel discussion will serve as a platform to develop the interstate partnership in strategically important areas in the face of climate change.



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Network Russia

Sustainable urban development

10:00 - 11:00

SESSION
**RUSSIAN CITIES AND CLIMATE:
SCIENTIFIC APPROACH
AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES**

Climate change is not just a global challenge, but also a reality for Russian cities, which face the need to take action and adapt to changing conditions. The session will present scientific research on the impact of climate change on life in Russian cities, as well as possible adaptation strategies for smart and green cities.

11:00 - 12:00

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 14:00

SESSION
**MOSCOW — THE CITY OF THE FUTURE:
PATH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Moscow, as one of the world's largest megacities, faces typical challenges: climate change, urbanisation, population growth and resource consumption. Representatives of the Government of Moscow, Moscow's scientific, expert and business communities will discuss specific steps Moscow is taking towards sustainable development.

14:00 - 14:30

COFFEE BREAK

14:30 - 16:00

SESSION
**CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS IN RUSSIAN
REGIONS AND CITIES**

The session, organized jointly with the United Nations Association of Russia (UNA-Russia), will showcase the achievements of Russian cities and regions in implementing the SDGs, with a particular focus on combating climate change (SDG 13). Participants will discuss advanced practices in climate adaptation and present innovative sustainable development projects in order to strengthen international cooperation on environmental issues.



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