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PARIS REINFORCE Russia Stakeholder Workshop

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Purpose of the Event

2019 saw the launch of a new 3-year research project called “PARIS REINFORCE”, supported by the European Commission and encompassing 17 partners from within Europe and across the world. The project’s objective is to understand the potential greenhouse gas emissions reduction pathways (“mitigation pathways”) consistent with the landmark Paris Agreement. Research covers all major countries and regions, including the EU, USA, China, India, and Russia.

The project partners strive to obtain open transparent results that will be published on the specialised platform [I²AM PARIS](#) and could be useful to all interested stakeholders.

In order to build relevant mitigation pathways for Russia, we are holding a specialised Russian Stakeholder Workshop. The project team will present a preliminary perspective on Russia’s low-carbon development. Discussion will then be held on its feasibility, as well as the key opportunities and obstacles that arise for Russia. The research team seeks to collaborate with stakeholders representing NGOs, Academia, Business and Government in Russia. We are confident that our joint efforts will facilitate the development of effective and equally realistic measures to mitigate climate change on our planet.

Key topics for discussion during the workshop will be:

- Perspectives on the structure of electricity generation in Russia
- Ways to decarbonise the manufacturing sector of the Russian economy, including businesses exporting goods to the EU
- Carbon sequestration potential of Russian forests and ways to maximise it

The Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Russian Academy of Sciences, being a partner of the project, acts as a platform for the workshop.

Working language: Russian and English (simultaneous translation available).



Event Timetable

Date of event: **Tuesday, March 16, 2021.**

Timing: **12:00 - 17:00 Moscow (MSK) // 10:00 - 15:00 European (CET).**

**** All times below are Moscow (MSK).**

12:00 – 12:15	Introduction to Paris Reinforce	<i>Haris Doukas (NTUA)</i>
12:15 - 12:40	Insights from global modelling: low-carbon development of Russia	<i>Ajay Gambhir, Alexandre Koberle (Grantham)</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Insights from country-level modelling: low-carbon development of Russia	<i>Alexander Shirov, Andrey Kolpakov (IEF RAS)</i>
13:00 – 13:20	Development of Russian climate policy	<i>Petr Bobilev (Ministry of Economic Development of Russia)</i>
13:20 – 13:40	Prospects for the power sector of Russia	<i>Konstantin Gorelov (Ministry of Energy of Russia)</i>
13:40 – 14:00	Q&A session	<i>Open discussion</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Break	
14:30 – 16:00	Breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power sector - Manufacturing sector - Forests 	<i>Moderators: Andrey Kolpakov, Alexander Shirov, Boris Porfiriev (IEF RAS)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Tea & coffee break	
16:15 – 16:30	Feedback from breakout sessions	<i>Open discussion</i>
16:30 - 16:45	Voting session: top considerations for modelling scenarios	<i>Interactive voting tool</i>
16:45 - 17:00	Conclusions	<i>Presented by Paris Reinforce Consortium</i>

