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DRAFT PROGRAMME
Fourth Nevsky International Ecological Congress
dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of the CIS

16-17 May 2011

St. Petersburg
Tavrisheskiy Palace

16 May (Monday)

Arrival of participants in St. Petersburg

10:00–18:00 Registration of the Congress participants

15:00 “Ecological Settlements” exhibition and presentation

17:00 Meeting of the Congress Steering Committee (meeting of Senior Officials)
Finalization of the draft Congress Declaration

19:00 Concert of the Chapel Taurian

17 May (Tuesday)

8:00–9:30 Registration of the Congress participants

9:30–11:00 **Opening of the Congress** (Duma Hall)
Plenary Session
*(Opened and conducted by the Chairman of the IPA CIS Council, Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Sergey MIRONOV**)*

Speech of the Chairman of the IPA CIS Council, Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation,
Sergey MIRONOV

Statement of the Government of the Russian Federation (tbc)

Speech of the Co-Chair of the Congress Steering Committee, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), **Kandeh K. YUMKELLA**

Key note speeches of honored guests:

– Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), **Irina BOKOVA** (tbc)

– Nobel Prize winner, Co-chairman of the Skolkovo Scientific and Advisory Council, **Zhores ALFEROV**

– Member of the Club of Rome, founder of the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy,
Prof. Dr. **Ernst Ulrich von WEIZSÄCKER**

11:00-12:30 Plenary Panel I : “The role of Government in strengthening Green Industry” (Duma Hall)

Moderation – Chairman of the PA CE Sub-Committee on Local and Regional Democracy – Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs; MP, UK House of Commons; Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions in 1997-1998, **Alan MEALE**

Speeches:

– Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Svetlana ORLOVA**

– Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), **Kandeh K. YUMKELLA**

– Minister of the Environment Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan, **Nurgali ASHIMOV**

– Minister for the Environment of Denmark, **Karen ELLEMANN**

– Minister of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation, **Yuri TRUTNEV**

– Governor of the Leningrad Region, **Valery SERDYUKOV**

– Director of Chemicals Policy Department, Federal Ministry of

Austria for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management; Chairman of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), **Thomas JAKL**

Discussion

12:30–13:00 Break

13:00–14:30 **Plenary Panel II: “Prospects and role of business in strengthening the Green Industry”** (Duma Hall)

Moderation – Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Svetlana ORLOVA**

Speeches:

– President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, **Keith WHITMORE** (tbc)

– Chairman of the Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation **Victor ORLOV**

– Head of Federal Service On Customers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being Surveillance under the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation, **Gennady ONISCHENKO**

– President of the Blacksmith Institute, **Mr. Richard Fuller** (tbc)

– Assistant Minister of Transport the Republic of Kenya, MP, **Simon OGARI**

– Representative of **British Petroleum**

– Principal officer representing **LSR Group**

– Director General of State Unitary Enterprise “Vodokanal St. Petersburg”, **Felix KARMAZINOV**

– Principal officer representing **Titan Group**

– Representative of **GAZPROM**

– Representative of **Rosneft**

– Representative of **FosAgro**

Discussion

14:30–15:30 Lunch break

14:30–15:30 Presentation of exhibitions (Ecatherina’s Hall, Exhibition Hall of the Parliamentary Centre)

15:30–17:30 **Roundtables**

-(the responsible organizers offer 3-4 presentations 10 minutes each, the presentations are to determine the discussion)

Roundtable 1

“Green technologies for environmental protection: promotion of Green Industry initiatives”

Responsible organizers:

- Committee for Industrial Policy, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Moderation:

- Director of the Environmental Management Branch, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO),
Heinz LEUENBERGER

Key Speakers:

- Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Policy, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation,
Valentin ZAVADNIKOV
- Member of the Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Ekzam GUBAYDULLIN**
- Rector of National Technical University of Ukraine Kiev Polytechnic Institute, Dr. of Technical Sciences, Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Academician of the Academy of Sciences of Russian Federation, **Michael ZGUROVSKY**

Roundtable 2

“Ecological aspects of interregional and cross-boarder cooperation: forming ecological infrastructure to ensure ecological security in the Commonwealth of Independent States”

Responsible organizers:

- Committee for CIS Affairs, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- IPA CIS Permanent Commission on Agrarian Policy, Natural Resources and Ecology

Moderation:

- Chairman of the Committee for CIS Affairs, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Andrey MOLCHANOV**
- Member of Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, a.i. Chairman of the IPA CIS Permanent Commission on Agrarian Policy, Natural Resources and Ecology, **Violeta IVANOV**
- Secretary General of the Alpine Convention, **Marco ONIDA**

Roundtable 3

“Trans-boarder cooperation in the fields of protection and reproduction of forest resources and biodiversity conservation”

Responsible organizers:

- Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- IPA CIS Permanent Commission on Agrarian Policy, Natural Resources and Ecology

Moderation:

- First Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, member of the Permanent Commission on Agrarian Policy, Natural Resources and Ecology **Nikolai CHURKIN**
- Head of the Federal Forestry Agency, **Victor MASLYAKOV** (tbc)

Roundtable 4

“Human health: environmental health, monitoring and quality of life assessment”

Responsible organizers:

- Committee for Social Policy and Healthcare, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Federal Service On Customers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being Surveillance under the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation

Moderation:

– Chairman of the Committee for Social Policy and Healthcare, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Valentina PETRENKO**

– Head of Federal Service On Customers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being Surveillance under the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation, **Gennady ONISCHENKO**

Roundtable 5**“Integrated management of water resources: utilization and quality of water”****Responsible organizers:**

- Commission for Natural Monopolies, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- State Unitary Enterprise “Vodokanal St. Petersburg”

Moderation:

- Chief of the Water Unit, Environmental Management Branch of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), **Igor VOLODIN**

Key speakers:

- First Deputy Chairman of the Commission for Natural Monopolies, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Valentin MEZHNEVICH**
- Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Russian Federation, **Alexander LOTOREV**
- Member of the Committee for Construction and Land Relations, State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Andrey CHIRKIN**
- Representative of State Unitary Enterprise “Vodokanal St. Petersburg”

Roundtable 6

“Ecological policy and the civil society”

Responsible organizers:

- Commission for Civil Society Institutions, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;

Moderation:

- Chairman of the Commission for Civil Society Institutions, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Boris SPIEGEL**
- Member of the Committee for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Konstantin TSYBKO**
- Head of Federal Service for Supervision of Use of Natural Resources, **Vladimir KIRILLOV** (tbc)

Roundtable 7

“Ecology, education and culture”

Responsible organizers:

- Commission for Culture, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Committee for Education and Science, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

Moderation:

- Chairman of the Committee for Education and Science, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Yuri SOLONIN**
- Chairman of the Commission for Culture, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Victor LOPATNIKOV**

Roundtable 8

“Preservation of rare animals”

Responsible organizers:

- Committee for Constitutional Legislation, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

Moderation:

- Member of the Committee for Constitutional Legislation and the Commission for Natural Monopolies, Federation Council of the

Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Member of the IPA CIS
Permanent Commission on Culture, Information, Tourism and Sport,
Evgeniy TARLO

17:30–18:00 Break

18:00–19:00 **Concluding Plenary Session** (Hall 1)
Adoption of the Declaration

18 May (Wednesday)

Business programme