



“Dialogue Platform: Brussels-Moscow” (DP:B-M) is proposing within the framework of its “EU-Russia Climate Change Cooperation” series to organise the following event:

Climate, Prices and Efficiency

Even without the threat of global warming, saving energy and using energy more efficiently are ways to save costs and make our limited reserves of fossil fuels to last longer. The key element in this calculation is the price of energy.

But would only increased energy prices make the consumers to think green? More efficient cars, electronic equipment or modern house insulation are only one side of the medal. On the flip side, energy companies face the challenge of producing and transporting energy more efficiently.

What effects might the gradual increase of gas prices in Russia have? Both, on the domestic market and in the European Union.

All these issues and more will be discussed at our second event of the “EU-Russia Climate Change Cooperation” series: Climate, Prices and Efficiency.

Objectives

- To hear about current energy efficiency measures in Russia and the EU,
- To discuss the development of the energy markets and prices in the EU and Russia,
- To bring together senior experts and decision-makers for informal networking.

Set-up

- Panel Discussion with introductory presentation
- Focus on interaction and dialogue with the audience
- High-level audience (40-50 people)
- Duration of the event: 3 hours
- As a morning, lunch or evening event
- High-level venue with Networking Breakfast, Lunch or Evening Reception
- Invitation-only event
- The Chatham House Rule will be applied

Audience

- EU and Russian Business representatives (companies and associations)
- EU and Russian officials (European Commission, European Parliament, Permanent Representations and Embassies,...)
- Related Trade Unions, NGO's and Think Tanks
- Consultancies and others interested in the EU-Russia business relationship.

Date

2nd Quarter 2008

Place

Brussels, EU area, high-level venue

About “Dialogue Platform: Brussels-Moscow“

There is considerable room for improvement in EU-Russia relations. It is time to find new methods of intelligent communication between these two influential global powers.

The ‘Dialogue Platform: Brussels – Moscow’ (DP:B-M) wishes to address the low levels of trust by inviting all-stakeholders to an all-topics dialogue.

DP:B-M offers the unique opportunity to discuss EU-Russia relations openly and on senior expert level.

The organisation is politically and financially independent. The necessary financial support will be provided by committed sponsors and - in future - by membership fees.

DP:B-M is a tool for communication and exchange on highest level. It will not partake nor contribute: the members are its actors.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further questions or suggestions.



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