



Baltic Circular
Economy Forum

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Programme

April 22, 2021 | 10:00 – 18:00 | Hybrid format with central studios at Boiling Point - St. Petersburg (Russia)

10.00 – 12.00



Plenary session

“Circular economy in Russia: from plans to actions?”

In partnership with StartUp Connect, Twin Campus and LALAPETE projects.

Moderator: **Mr. Maxim Balanev** – Public representative in St. Petersburg – Agency for Strategic Initiatives

<https://asi.ru/eng>

Speakers:

- **Mr. Denis Belyaev** – Chairman - Committee for Nature Use Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety – St Petersburg Government
<http://www.infoeco.ru/>
- **Mr. Aleksey Yakovlev** - Deputy chairman - Committee for Industrial Policy, Innovations and Trade of St Petersburg – St Petersburg Government
<http://cipit.gov.spb.ru>
- **Mr. Guillaume Schwall** - First Secretary - Energy and climate policies - Delegation of the European Union to the Russian Federation (TBC)
https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/russia_en
- **Mr. Sameer Akbar** - Sr. Environmental Specialist - Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy Global Practice - World Bank



- <https://www.worldbank.org/>

 - **Mr. Tadzio Schilling** - CEO - Association of European Businesses
<https://aebrus.ru>
 - **Mr. Kari Herlevi** - Project Director, Circular economy for biodiversity - Sitra (Finland)
<https://www.sitra.fi>
 - **Mr. Peter Kurth** - President- BDE
Bundesverband der Deutschen Entsorgungs-, Wasser- und Rohstoffwirtschaft e. V. (Germany) | President - FEAD
European Waste Management Association (Belgium)
<https://www.bde.de> | <https://fead.be>
 - **Mr. Nikolai Pitirimov** – Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors - International consortium "St Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment"
<https://spbcleantechcluster.nethouse.ru>
 - **Mr. Boris Krylov** – Member of the Environmental Council under the Governor of St. Petersburg | Chairman – Committee on Nature Use and Ecology – St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<http://www.spbcci.ru>

12:00 – 13:45



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Panel discussion & forecast session

“NTI ECONET and ecosystems of industrial symbiosis: a step towards circular economy?”

In partnership with Agency for Strategic Initiatives, NTI Platform, St. Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for Urban Environment, StartUp Connect, Cata3Pult and BIS projects.

Moderator: **Mr. Nikolai Pitirimov** – Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors - International consortium "St Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment"

<https://spbcleantechcluster.nethouse.ru>

Speakers:

- **Mr. Maxim Evdokimov** - Project Centre director - Agency for strategic initiatives
<https://asi.ru/eng>

- **Ms. Elena Belova** - Secretary General – ICSEER Leontief Centre | Member of the Russian National Sub-Committee - INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme
<http://rpsc.leontief-centre.ru/>
- **Mr. Vladimir Pereboev** - Secretary-Coordinator – EcoNet Working Group within the NTI Foresight 2.0
<https://nti2035.ru/> | <https://eabr.org/en>
- **Ms. Dr. Daria Mironova** - Deputy head for projects and commercialization - School of Biotechnology and Cryogenic Systems - ITMO University
<https://en.itmo.ru>
- **Mr. Ragnar Ottosen** - Chairman of the Board of Directors - International consortium "St Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment" | Chairman of the Board of Directors - Nordic Commodities AS
<http://nordic-commodities.com/>
- **Ms. Evgenia Koroleva** - Member - Environmental Council under the Governor of St. Petersburg | General Director - Environmental Bureau "Cosmos"
<https://www.ecoprofi.info/ru>
- **Mr. Svyatoslav Kuzmenko** - Executive Director, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors - International consortium "Saint-Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment"
<https://spbcleantechcluster.nethouse.ru>
- **Ms. Tatyana Loginova** - Chairman of the Board of Directors - Plant "Komsomolskaya Pravda"
<http://cok-kp-plant.ru/>
- **Ms. Marina Lebedeva** - General Director - Medina Art LLC | Head of the Russian part of the project "EcoDesign Circle 4.0"
<https://www.ecodesigncircle.eu/>
- **Mr. Pavel Sharakhin** - Director of investment policy - Noncommercial Partnership "The St. Petersburg House Property Owners Association"
- **Ms. Tatiana Malevannaia** - Expert - Startup Connect project | Senior expert - St. Petersburg Foundation for SME Development
<http://www.startupconnect.info> | <http://www.fbd.spb.ru>
- **Ms. Evdokia Lomagina** – Expert - Tyreman Group

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<https://tyreman.ru/eng>

Best practice exchange session

“Circular Economy in Finland: best practices, solutions and lessons learnt”

In partnership with LALAPETE project

Moderator: **Mr. Janne Hirvonen** - Team Leader - regional and economic cooperation - Consulate General of Finland, Saint Petersburg

Speakers:

- **Mr. Denis Belyaev** – Chairman - Committee for Nature Use Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety – St Petersburg Government
<http://www.infoeco.ru/>
- **Ms. Galina Zakharova** - Committee for External Relations of St Petersburg
- **“Cities and companies creating green future and acting as drivers of green innovations”**
Mr. Markku Heinonen - Development Director - City of Lappeenranta
<https://www.lappeenranta.fi/en>
<https://www.greenreality.fi/en>
- **“Industrial symbiosis in Kujala Waste Center in Lahti”**
Ms. Johanna Rusanen - Managing Director - Salpakierto Ltd
<https://salpakierto.fi/in-english/>
- **“City of Lahti offering sustainable solutions for global challenges”**
Ms. Milla Bruneau - Executive director, Lahti – European Green Capital 2021
<https://greenlahti.fi/en>
- **“Promising research threads in circular economy”**
Mr. Jarkko Levänen - Assistant professor of Sustainability Science - LUT University
<https://www.lut.fi/web/en>
- **Mr. Maxim Balanev** – Public representative in St. Petersburg – Agency for Strategic Initiatives
<https://asi.ru/eng>

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Panel discussion

“Hydrogen – new oil and gas: challenge or opportunity? Russian and German experience”

In partnership with Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in St. Petersburg, German-Russian Chamber of Commerce, Goethe Institut and Federal State Free State of Saxony in the framework of the 18TH Week of Germany in St. Petersburg.

Moderator: **Mr. Vladimir Nikitenko** - Director of the North-West office – German-Russian Chamber of commerce (AHK) (Germany)
<https://petersburg.russland.ahk.de/ru>

Welcoming speeches:

- **Mr. Vladimir Nikitenko** – Director of the North-West office – German-Russian Chamber of commerce (AHK) (Germany)
<https://petersburg.russland.ahk.de/ru>
- **Mr. Jan Dresel** - Head - Hanns Seidel Foundation in the Russian Federation
<https://centralasia.hss.de/ru>
- Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in St. Petersburg
<https://germania.diplo.de/ru-ru>

Projects representing Russia:

- **Development of ecologically clean transport using hydrogen fuel cells**
Mr. Sergey Kitaev - Director advisor, head of technical service, PhD - SUE „Gorelektrotrans“
<https://www.electrotrans.spb.ru>
- **Mr. Igor Landgraf** - Deputy director of the Central Research Institute CET at FSUE "KrylovState Research Center"
<http://krylov-centre.ru/en>
- **Natural gas and hydrogen as drivers of decarbonization: European experience of Uniper and cooperation with Russian producers**
Dr. Grigorij Shevchenko - Senior Account Manager - Gas Supply & Origination Projects East – Uniper
<https://www.uniper.energy>

- **The role of hydrogen in future transportation**
Mr. Christoph Seeholzer - Chairman of the AHK Energy Committee | Chief Executive Director - Linde Severstal
<https://petersburg.russland.ahk.de/ru>
- **Perspectives of ecological energy solutions in Leningrad Region**
Ms. Anastasia Mikhalchenko – Director – Economic Development Agency of Leningrad Region
<http://lenoblinvest.ru>

Projects representing Germany:

- **An overview of fuel cell development projects in Saxony**
Dr. Gert Schlegel - Manager of communications - HZwoInnovation Cluster, Saxony
<http://hzwo.eu/en>
- **Infrastructure for using hydrogen: refueling stations and logistics**
Prof. Dirk Lindackers - Head of Research Technology - Leibniz Institute for Solids and Industrial Materials (Dresden)
<https://www.ifw-dresden.de>
- **Hydrogen production for mobile purposes**
Mr. Hans-Ulrich Werner – Executive Director – Metaliq GmbH
<https://www.metaliq.de>
- **Green hydrogen -the future of energy, industry and shipping**
Mr. Ingo Egloff - Chairman of the Board - "Port of Hamburg Marketing" Association"
<https://www.hafen-hamburg.de/en>

14:00 – 15:45

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Round table

“Russian green solutions for export: are there any and how to support?”

In partnership with StartUp Connect project

Moderator: **Mr. Maxim Balanov** – Public representative in St. Petersburg – Agency for Strategic Initiatives

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Speakers:

- **Mr. Andrei Mironov** - Head - Representative office of the Russian Export center in St. Petersburg
<https://www.exportcenter.ru>
- **Ms. Ekaterina Artushenkova** – Deputy director – Autonomous non-profit organization «St. Petersburg export support center»
<https://spbexport.ru>
- **Ms. Vera Shtokaylo** – CEO - Industry Development Centre of Leningrad Region
<https://crplo.ru/export>
- **Ms. Anna Kiiski** – Project director - Startup Connect
<http://startupconnect.info>
- **Mr. Alexey Ydovichenko** – Chairman – Committee for support and development of technological companies – Delovaya Rossija – Leningrad region branch
<http://www.delros-lo.ru>

14:00 – 15:45



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Panel discussion

“Green solutions for universities: best practices”

In partnership with Twin Campus project, ITMO & XAMK Universities

Moderator: **Mr. Igor Kuprienko** – Head of the Department for the Development of Project Activities – ITMO University

<https://en.itmo.ru>

Speakers:

- **Mr. Sergei Khmelevskii** – General director – ITMO Highpark
<https://hp.itmo.ru>
- **Ms. Marina Kustikova** – Ph.D. in Engineering Science, docent of low-temperature energy faculty – ITMO University
<https://en.itmo.ru>
- **Ms. Yanina Dmitrakova** – Ph.D, Biology, lecturer at the energy and ecotechnology faculty – ITMO University
<https://en.itmo.ru>
- **Mr. Olli Ervaala** – Director of Education Services and Responsibility – South-East Finland University of Applied

Sciences (XAMK)

<https://www.xamk.fi/en>

- **Ms. Melina Maunula** – RDI expert from Forest, the Environment and Energy – South-East Finland University of Applied Sciences (XAMK)
<https://www.xamk.fi/en>
- **Mr. Aleksandr Chusov** - Head of scientific center Ecology Engineering, associate professor, PhD, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
<https://english.spbstu.ru>

16:00 – 17:45

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Panel discussion

“Sustainable mobility: motor of transport revolution?”

In partnership with Green Mobility, ICSEER “Leontief center”, Skolkovo Foundation and StartUp Connect project

Moderators:

- **Ms. Olga Iakimenko** – ICSEER Leontief Centre | Coordinator – Green Mobility Partnership Initiative
<https://www.greenmobilityaward.com>
- **Mr. Kirill Zhanaydarov** - Head – Transport department - Skolkovo Foundation | Green Mobility Partnership Initiative
<https://sk.ru>

Speakers:

- **Mr. Valentin Enokaev** - First Deputy Chairman of the Transport Committee - Administration of St. Petersburg
https://www.gov.spb.ru/gov/otrasl/c_transport/
- **Mr. Ruben Terteryan** – General director – SPB GU «St. Petersburg Transport Planning Center»
<http://ctpspb.ru>
- **Ms. Alexandra Bahmutskaya** – Director – SPB GGU «Agency of external transport»
<http://avt.spb.ru>
- **Mr. Maxim Balanov** – Public representative in St. Petersburg – Agency for Strategic Initiatives | Project leader – StartUp Connect Project
<https://asi.ru/eng>
- **Mr. Andrey Ulanov** – Head of perspective planning department – SPB GUP «Gorelectrotrans»

<https://www.electrotrans.spb.ru>

- **Mr. Egor Kiselev** – Acting general director – SPB GUP «Passazhiravtotrans»
<https://www.avtobus.spb.ru>
- **Mr. Oleg Klyavin** - Chief Project Designer - Computer Engineering Center, Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, St. Petersburg and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
<https://fea.ru>
- **Ms. Victoria Kalinina** – Deputy general director, head of transport planning department – Institute “Stroyproekt”
<https://www.stpr.ru>

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Talent scouting and pitch session

“Green StartUps Go Global”

In partnership with Twin Campus project and Ingria business incubator

Do you have “green” startup idea? Do you want to test your idea and find new partners? Are you interested in “green” funding? Apply for participation in pitch session in the framework of the biggest forum dedicated to green economy!

Moderator: **Ms. Vasilisa Dobrynina** – Project consultant – Business incubator “INGRIA”

<https://en.ingria-startup.ru>