

Responsible investments in the CIS and Black Sea region

9 December 2020

Online conference

Session 1 Regulatory view on building a green financial system

8:30-9:30 CET/10:30-11:30 Moscow/13:30-14:30 Astana

Welcome speech:

- **Matthias Schepp**, German-Russian Chamber of Foreign Trade (AHK)

Moderation:

- **Svetlana Grishankova**, RAEX-Europe
 - **Dr. Corinna Ritz**, BaFin
 - **Viktoria Stepanenko**, Bank of Russia
 - **Salome Tvalodze**, National Bank of Georgia
 - **Aigul Kussaliyeva**, AIFC Green Finance Centre
 - **Alexey Miroshnichenko**, VEB.RF

Topics for discussion:

- Green and sustainable financial markets in the CIS and Black Sea region
- National road maps for sustainable finance
- Regulatory stimulus and market potential for sustainable financial products
- Green taxonomies of emerging markets VS EU Green taxonomy

Session 2 Responsible banking

10:00-11:00 CET/12:00-13:00 Moscow/15:00-16:00 Astana

Moderation:

- **Maxim Titov**, ENERPO Research Center, European University at St. Petersburg
 - **Dr. Vasily Vysokov**, Center-invest Bank
 - **Alberto G. Trani**, Mikro Kapital
 - **Elena Polivanova**, HSBC Russia
 - **Oxana Meggle**, Société Générale

Topics for discussion:

- UN Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)
- Signatories of PRB from CIS and Black Sea region
- ESG and responsible banking practices in emerging markets
- Sustainability-lined loans

Session 3 Sustainable stock exchanges and issuers

11:30-12:30 CET/13:30-14:30 Moscow/16:30-17:30 Astana

Moderation:

- **Hector Alvarez**, RAEX-Europe
 - **Anton Zhigalov**, Moscow Exchange (MOEX)

- **Shrey Kohli**, London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG)
- **Valérie Guillaumin**, International Capital Market Association (ICMA)
- **Sachin Vaankalas**, LuxFLAG
- **Sean Kidney**, CBI
- **Manas Gizhduaniyev**, AIFC Green Finance Centre

Topics for discussion:

- Sustainable stock exchanges from CIS and Black Sea region
- Green and sustainable bonds from the frontier markets
- Green and social bonds pioneers
- Verification of green and social bonds

Session 4 Responsible investment strategies and practices

13:00-14:00 CET/15:00-16:00 Moscow/18:00-19:00 Astana

Moderation:

- **Svetlana Grishankova**, RAEX-Europe
 - **Ben Aris**, BNE
 - **Yulia Sofronova**, UN PRI
 - **Karine Hirn**, East Capital
 - **Andrey Yakushin**, Bank of Russia
 - **Svetlana Yachevskaya**, VEB.RF
 - **Roman Serov**, RSHB Asset Management

Topics for discussion:

- UN PRI signatories from emerging markets
- Central banks' responsible investments principles and recommendations
- The role of development banks in the responsible investments
- ESG investment funds from CIS and Black Sea region
- ESG investment strategies for frontier markets

Session 5 Sustainable corporate practices and projects

14:30-15:30 CET/16:30-17:30 Moscow/19:30-20:30 Astana

Moderation:

- **Vladimir Gorchakov**, RAEX-Europe
 - **Alfred Mayr**, Umweltcluster Bayern
 - **Mikhail Babenko**, WWF Russia
 - **Leonid Sidorenko**, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank
 - **Vladimir Tamozhnikov**, World Bank Group (WBG)
 - **Dmitry Averov**, Administration of the Lipetsk Region
 - **Dmitriy Kolomytsyn**, NLMK group

Topics for discussion:

- Environmental and social responsibility of industrial corporations
- New EU carbon tax – the effect for CIS and Black Sea region
- Corporate ESG reporting
- European green technologies for emerging markets
- Зеленые и социальные проекты банков развития
- The role of local communities and authorities in sustainable development