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Session 1. ESG risks and ESG opportunities for business

9:00-10:30 CET/11:00-12:30 Moscow

Speakers:

- Jean-Claude Knebler, Head of the Sustainable Development Department at the International and Comparative Law Research Center (ICLRC)
- Ben Aris, Editor-in-Chief at bne Intellinews
- Florian Willershausen, Chairman of the AEB Green Finance Workstream, Chief Development Officer at Creon Capital
- Alexander Chaychits, Head of ESG/SRI communications, PJSC Polyus
- Alexey Bogomolov, Director for Development of Partnership Programmes with Russian and International Organisations, RSHB Asset Management
- Ivan Barsola, Executive Director, ESG Department, Sberbank

Topics for discussion:

- ESG barriers to export-oriented business
- Assessing the impact of the CBAM mechanism
- Responsible Investments and ESG banking - challenge or opportunity for business?

Session 2. ESG transformation of regions

11:30-13:00 CET/13:30-15:00 Moscow

Speakers:

- Sean Kidney, Co-founder and CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
- Dmitriy Aksakov, Executive director, Head of ESG banking VEB.RF
- Natalya Zaitseva, Managing director, ESG Department, Sberbank
- Alexey Parabuchev, head of Moscow Agency of Innovations (MAI)
- Evgeniya Loktionova, Head of Investment and Innovation Department of Lipetsk Region Administration
- Andrey Betin, Deputy Governor of Nizhny Novgorod Region

Topics for discussion:

- How to assess ESG progress at the regional level (ESG ranking)?
- Business and regional interactions in the context of ESG transformation
- Opportunities for regions and municipalities to use financial instruments for sustainable development