

Call for Papers

The **goal of the conference** is to discuss the trends in science, education and business cooperation in Russia and Europe and their impact on the development of Russian and European innovation landscapes.

The conference addresses a wide **audience** of Russian and European researchers, teachers, and business people, as well as public administrators, policy makers and representatives of research foundations.

Confirmed plenary speakers:

Stefano Breschi, Bocconi University, Italy

Manfred M. Fischer, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Irina Dezhina, Institute of World Economy and International Relations – Russian Academy of Sciences

Vera Minina and Nikita Basov, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Nataliya Smorodinskaya, Institute of Economics – Russian Academy of Sciences

Ray Pinto, Microsoft Europe, Middle East and Africa

Joris Lenssen, Academy of Business in Society, Belgium

Yury Blagov, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Nick Lin-Hi, University of Mannheim, Germany

Andrei Mogoutov, AGUIDEL Consulting, France

Conference events cover the following **topics**:

- Bridging Innovation Landscapes across National Borders: Challenges and Opportunities.
- Institutional Contexts for Innovation Clusters: Bringing Companies, Universities and Public Authorities together.
- Interpersonal Relations: The Driver for Innovation Landscapes.
- Cross-Sectoral Mobility of Researchers: European Experience and Russian Realities.
- Sustainable Relations between Universities & Business Organizations.
- The Diversity of Innovation Systems: University-Industry Collaboration in Europe, Russia, and the USA.
- Interaction between Universities, Government and Business: The Basis for Sustainable and Competitive Innovation Systems.
- The Economic Mechanisms needed to support Innovative Cooperation in Science, Education and Business.
- Scientometrics at the Service of Science, Technology, and Business.
- Spanning the Gap between Science and Business in the Innovation Landscapes of Russia: Models, Barriers and the Role of Academic Brokers.

The conference will also host the following **practical events**:

- International workshop Funding Research: Current Models and New Opportunities.
- Round table From Idea to Result: The experience of Innovative Interaction of Business with Science and Education.
- International workshop Cross-Border Collaboration of Businesses, Academia and Authorities: The Case of Water Management in the “Kaliningrad-Poland-Lithuania” Triangle.

The conference will include a **special session and reception** devoted to the 10th anniversary of Centre for German and European Studies (St. Petersburg State University - Bielefeld University).

Working languages: Main conference language is English. Plenary and keynote speeches, workshops and round tables will be translated into both English and Russian. See descriptions of other events for their languages.

Hosts: St. Petersburg State University and European University at St. Petersburg.

Publication: Abstracts will be published as a part of conference program. After the conference selected full papers will be published in peer-reviewed journal(s) and/or collection(s) of papers.

Key dates: Abstracts submission and registration deadline: **July 10 2013** (prolonged). Notifications of acceptance / rejection (via e-mail): **July 22 2013**. Full papers (optional) submission deadline: **December 20 2013**.

Further information about the conference and registration form can be found at www.SEBC.spbu.ru.

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