

Structural Change, Internationalization and Policy Reforms in Transition Countries and OECD Economies

July 3-6, 2003, Hall of Investment Projects, St. Petersburg, Russia

Second Workshop of the Project:

Integration of Russia into the World Economy: Growth-related Adjustment Problems, Infrastructure and External Policy Options

THURSDAY, JULY 3

19.00 *Welcome reception:* Hotel Rus', entrance hall

FRIDAY, JULY 4

9.00 **Introductory Remarks:** *Nina Oding*, Leontief Centre, *Paul J.J. Welfens*, EIIW/Wuppertal

Welcome Speech: *Sergei Vasil'ev*, The Council of Federation

9.30 **Structural Change, Natural Resource Sector Expansion and Growth in Russia**

Paul J.J. Welfens and Albrecht Kauffmann, EIIW/Wuppertal and Potsdam University

Discussant: *Andrei Zaostrovsev*, State University of Economics and Finance, St. Petersburg

10.30 **Monetary and Financial Stabilization as a Basis for Russia's Sustained Internationalization of the Economy**

José Fajgenbaum, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC

Discussant: *Christof Ruehl*, The World Bank, Moscow

11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.45 **Core Inflation in Russia**

Cathleen Faber and Hans Gerhard Strohe, University of Potsdam

Discussant: *Irina Eliseeva*, State University for Economics and Finance, St. Petersburg

12.45 **Lunch**

14.30 **Russia's Banking System, the Central Bank and the Exchange Rate Regime**

Ralf Wiegert, EIIW Center, Potsdam University

Discussant: *Vladimir Bykov*, State University of Economics and Finance, St. Petersburg

15.30 **Russia's Role in International Economic Organizations**

Ruslan Grinberg, Russian Academy of the Sciences, Moscow

Discussant: *Paul J.J. Welfens*, EIIW/Wuppertal and Potsdam University

16.30 **Coffee Break**

17.00 **Panel: European Energy Security: Opportunities, Investments and Problems for Cooperation EU-Russia**

Chair: *Dmitrij Travin*, European University and Delo, St. Petersburg

Discussants: *Peter Palinkas*, DG II; European Parliament; *Kirill Androsov*, Lenenergo; *Petra Opitz*, German Energy Agency, Berlin; *Valerij Goncharov*, Regional Energy Commission, St. Petersburg

19.00 **Conference Dinner**

SATURDAY, JULY 5

9.00 **Structural Change, Productivity Dynamics and Growth in Russia: Resource Sector, Industry and Services**

Evgeny Gavrilentov, Troika Dialog, Moscow

Discussant: *Olexii Kuznetsov*, National Bank of Ukraine, Kiev

10.00 **Internationalization of Russian Regions: The Role of MNCs and Outsourcing with Respect to Domestic and Foreign SMEs**

Nina Oding, Leontief Centre

Discussant: *Christopher Schumann*, EIIW, Wuppertal University

11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.30 **Role of Export Processing Zones and FDI for Growth and Trade: Lessons from Asia**

Edward Graham, Institute for International Economics, Washington DC

Discussant: *Thomas Gries*, University of Paderborn

13.00 **Lunch**

14.00 **Baltic Sea Regional Integration and International Trade: A Gravity Model Approach**

Tiiu Paas, University of Tartu

Discussant: *Natalja von Westernhagen*, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt/Main

15.00 **Russia's Foreign Economic Relations and Regional Integration in CIS Countries: Theory, Problems and Options**

Olga Nosova, Charkov University, Charkov

Discussant: *Grigori Feiguine*, St. Petersburg State University

16.00 **Internal Project Meeting**

17.00 **Dinner**

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Sightseeing program and departure

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