



ERA.Net RUS Foresight Workshop

Impact assessment of foresight exercises in the EU and Russia

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Abstract

The FP7 funded ERA.Net RUS project and its foresight exercise come to an end with 31 January 2014. With this final ERA.Net RUS foresight workshop we aim at exploring options for monitoring and ensuring impact of foresight exercises in the EU and Russia.

The workshop will begin with an update on EU-Russia R&D and innovation cooperation policies. We will then summarise the ERA.Net RUS foresight exercise implemented from 2010-2014, and outline monitoring of its results for the coming years. An overview of foresight evaluation and impact assessment will introduce examples of national or international foresight cases and their strategies for monitoring and ensuring impact. We will have examples of foresight activities in Russia, in certain EU member states or associated countries to the FP7/Horizon 2020, and at the EU level. Finally, perspectives for an enhanced coordination of foresight activities, of related impact assessments, and the follow-up to the ERA.Net RUS foresight exercise will be discussed.



Agenda

09.45-10.00	Registration and welcome coffee/tea
10.00-10.15	<p>Welcome & Introduction to the meeting <i>Leonid Gokhberg, First Vice Rector, Director of the Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow</i> <i>Manfred Spiesberger, ERA.Net RUS task leader of the foresight exercise, Project Manager & Researcher, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Vienna</i></p>
10.15-11.00	<p>R&D and innovation cooperation EU-Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to expect in the years to come (2014-2020) <i>Evgenyi Ugrinovich, Director of the International Department, Russian Ministry of Education and Science, Moscow</i> <i>Richard Burger, Head – Science & Technology Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Russian Federation, Moscow</i></p>
11.00-11.30	<p>ERA.Net RUS Foresight Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presenting the main results and conclusions of the foresight report • monitoring the impact of the foresight, beyond the end of the exercise • Discussion <i>Manfred Spiesberger, ZSI, Vienna</i> <i>Karel-Herman Haegeman, Scientific Project Officer, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC-IPTS), Seville</i> <i>Alexander Sokolov, Director, HSE International Foresight Centre, Moscow</i></p>
11.30-12.00	<p>Foresight in Finland <i>Juha Kaskinen, Director, Finland Futures Research Centre, Univ. of Turku</i></p>
12.00-12.30	<p>Foresight evaluation and impact assessment <i>Totti Könnölä, Policy Officer, European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), Budapest</i></p>
12.30-13.30	LUNCH BREAK
13.30-14:00	<p>Russian foresight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting & discussing current Russian foresight studies, <i>Alexander Sokolov, HSE, Moscow</i> <i>Alexander Chulok, Head, Department of Science and Technology Foresight, HSE International Foresight Centre, Moscow</i></p>
14.00-14.30	<p>Foresight at the EU level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foresight for EU policies and experience on evaluation of foresight <i>Karel-Herman Haegeman, JRC-IPTS, Seville</i></p>

14.30-15.15	<p>Foresight in Romania <i>Adrian Curaj, General Director, Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Bucharest</i> <i>Marian Zulean, Professor, UEFISCDI and Univ. of Bucharest</i></p>
15.15-15.45	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p>
15.45-16.10	<p>Foresight in Turkey <i>Oguz Ozkan, Project Officer & Expert, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Ankara</i></p>
16.10-16.35	<p>Foresight in the UK <i>Özcan Saritas, Leading Research Fellow, Research Laboratory for S&T Studies, HSE, Moscow</i></p>
16.35-17.20	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating EU-Russian foresight activities, • Lessons learned for impact assessment of foresight exercises, • Follow-up of ERA.Net RUS foresight, • Prioritisation, dissemination and monitoring of implementation of recommendations based on ERA.Net RUS foresight <p><i>Leonid Gokhberg, HSE, Moscow</i> <i>Alexander Sokolov, HSE, Moscow</i> <i>Karel-Herman Haegeman, JRC-IPTS, Seville</i> <i>Totti Könnölä, EIT, Budapest</i> <i>Adrian Curaj, UEFISCDI, Bucharest</i> <i>Irina Kuklina, Director, International Center for Innovations in Science, Technology and Education (ICISTE), Moscow</i></p>
17.20-17.30	<p>Wrap-up: ERA.Net RUS foresight and perspectives of EU-Russia R&D and innovation, and foresight cooperation <i>Leonid Gokhberg, HSE, Moscow</i></p>