

**Get aboard: The EU-Russia Year of Science 2014
starts in November 2013**



Dear Sir or Madam

On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and of the European Commission we have the pleasure to inform you that the “EU-Russia Year of Science 2014” will commence in late November 2013.

As of today, our preliminary Year of Science website will provide general information, the latest news and a guide on how to participate in the Year of Science. You are invited to get aboard and be part of the initiative by submitting your EU-Russian science events to the Year of Science calendar www.EU-Russia-YearofScience.eu

The launch of the Year of Science will be celebrated with a series of events **from 25 to 27 November 2013 in Moscow**, namely the Opening Ceremony, a Conference on Prospects of Future EU-Russian Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation, and the start of the ERA.Net RUS Plus initiative. Draft programmes will be made available shortly.

Announcing in its subtitle “A year-long series of events and initiatives to promote EU-Russia cooperation in research, higher education and innovation”, the EU-Russia Year of Science 2014 will highlight the rich experience of fruitful cooperation between Russian and European researchers, innovation actors, between higher education and research institutions and enterprises. In the course of the EU-Russia Year of Science 2014 the Russian Federation and the European Union will jointly showcase the vast potential for future cooperation.

We are looking forward to your active participation in the EU-Russia Year of Science 2014!

Yours faithfully,

The EU-Russia Year of Science team

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