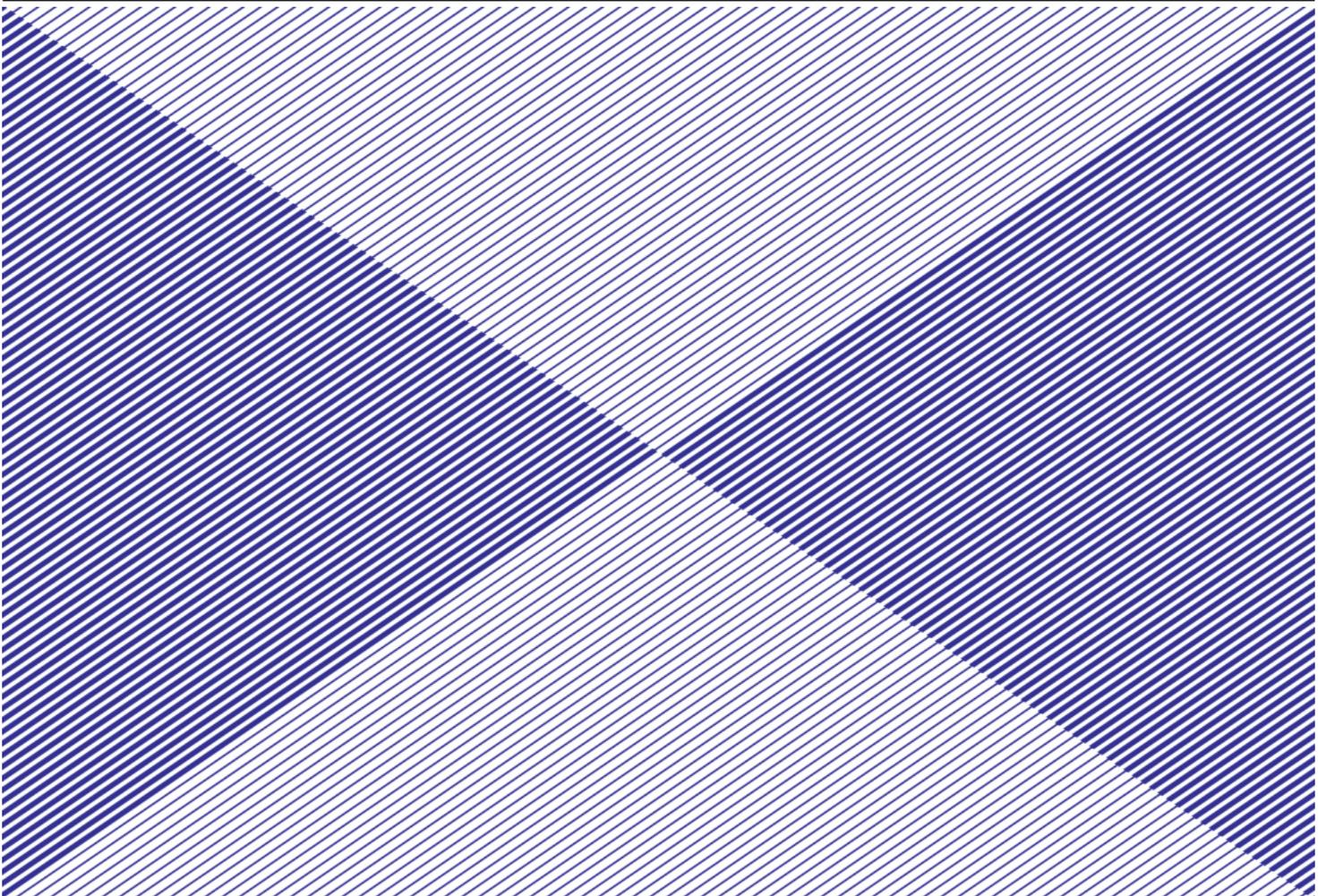


Regional Agenda

World Economic Forum Moscow Meeting Programme

Moscow, Russian Federation 20 October 2013





Lunch / Dinner session



Interpretation



On the record

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Sunday 20 October

09.00 - 21.00

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Hotel Lobby

registration

Registration

Please pick up your badge at the registration desk in the lobby of the Hotel Baltshug Kempinski.

12.15 - 13.15

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Vladimir Foyer

community lunch

Community Lunch

Participants are cordially invited to a Community Lunch to launch the 2013 World Economic Forum Moscow Meeting.



13.15 - 14.45

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Vladimir I & II

opening session

Russia: Spotlight on the Regions

A number of Russian regions have initiated structural and institutional reforms with the aim of stimulating growth and diversifying their economies.

What differentiates the business environment between regions and what lessons can be learned?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Identifying regional divergence
- Highlighting success factors and best practices
- Addressing barriers to sustainable growth

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Russian



Sunday 20 October

15.00 - 16.30

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Yaroslavl

access to finance

Access to Finance: Boosting Innovation

How can Russia ensure that innovative firms have easy access to finance at all stages of development?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Analysing recent regional reforms
- Learning from success stories
- Defining concrete next steps

This interactive session will be hosted by the World Economic Forum's Network of Global Agenda Councils. The World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Councils are groups of experts from academia, government, business and other fields that capture the best knowledge on key issues and integrate it into global collaboration and decision-making processes.

15.00 - 16.30

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Moskva I

education and skills

Education and Skills: Investing in Talent-based Growth

How can Russia unleash the potential of its human capital and provide businesses with the skills needed to foster productivity and innovation?

Dimensions to be addressed:- Analysing recent regional reforms - Learning from success stories- Defining concrete next steps

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15.00 - 16.30

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Moskva II

regional connectivity

Regional Connectivity: Linking People and Goods

How can Russia boost connectivity between different centres of growth both within the country and with its neighbours?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Analysing recent regional reforms
- Learning from success stories
- Defining concrete next steps

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Sunday 20 October

17.00 - 19.00

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Vladimir I & II

plenary session

Russia's Regions: Unlocking the Potential

How can Russia build on the best practices from its regions to foster sustainable growth across the country?

Dimensions to be addressed:

- Aligning federal and regional agendas
- Exploring challenges and synergies
- Short- and long-term solutions

Simultaneous interpretation in English and Russian

This session is on the record.



19.30 - 21.30

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski - Atrium

community dinner

Community Dinner

Reflecting on the discussions of the day, which path to sustainable economic development will allow Russia to meet the needs of the 21st century?

