



Cycle of scientific and practical workshops aimed on implementation of recommendations of the Innovation Performance Review of Belarus

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WORKSHOP

“Promoting innovation as a source of international competitiveness”

15 November 2012, 31 Pobediteley ave., Minsk, “Planeta” Hotel, Conference Hall (2nd floor)

Program

- 09.30 – 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.00 – 10.20 **Welcome and introduction**
Leonid Demidov, First Deputy Chairman, State Committee on Science and Technology of Belarus
Dr José Palacín, Chief, Innovative Policies Development Section Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe
Moderators: Dr Jose Palacin, UNECE, Dr Alexei Dick, BelISA
- 10.20 – 10.50 **Belarus innovation area – analysis and proposals on improvement based on international ratings**
Dr Alexei Dick, Deputy Director, Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of Scientific and Technical Sphere
- 10.50 – 11.30 **National Innovation Capacity Index and its application in countries of Central and Eastern Europe**
Prof Slavo Radocevic, Director of UCL Centre for Comparative Economics, Deputy Director of School of Slavonic and East European Studies University College London, United Kingdom
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Belarus in the contest of European innovation indices**
Prof Nina Bohdan, Belarusian State Economic University
- 12.00 – 12.45 **Coffee-break**
- 12.45 – 13.15 **Challenging issues of international ratings: Belarus case**
Prof Mikhail Kovalev, Dean, Economic Department, Belarusian State University
- 13.15 – 14.00 **The Global Innovation Index 2012: policy insights for Belarus**
Dr Daniela Benavente, Lead Researcher, “The Global Innovation Index” Project Manager, INSEAD eLab, Switzerland
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Competitiveness indices: a “toolbox” for policy-makers**
Dr Suzanne Rosselet-McCauley, Research Fellow, IMD, Switzerland
- 14.45 – 16.00 **Discussion**