

Vladivostok, Russky Island

3 September 2019

**Conference ‘A Common Economic Space from the Atlantic to the Pacific:  
The Greater Eurasian Partnership’**

**PROGRAMME**

Conference venue: The FEFU campus, Building B, level 6, Conference hall 9

**12:30–14:00 Session 1. Interregional Cooperation in the Far East**

Further international cross-border and interregional cooperation in the Far East is possible through establishing cooperative ties and increasing volumes of cross-border trade, developing transport networks and logistical infrastructure, developing international tourism, protecting the environment, and fostering educational, scientific, and cultural cooperation as an important catalyst for the development of economic relations.

Key issues:

- educational, scientific and cultural cooperation
- transport infrastructure, logistics
- environmental aspect of cooperation
- the fishing industry, bio resources
- maritime traffic
- tourism

Moderator:

**Slava Khodko**, Adviser for the Roscongress Foundation Methodological Support

Speakers:

**Evgeny Gostev**, General Director, Far Eastern Ocean Production Company Progress LLC

**Masahiro Kawai**, Representative Director, The Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA)

**Alexander Levintal**, Governor of the Jewish Autonomous Region

**Vasily Orlov**, Governor of Amur Region

**Johngho Park**, President, Korea-Russia Business Council

**Viktor Usov**, Adviser to the Vice President for State and Private Industrial Companies and International Cooperation, Russian Academy of Sciences; Executive Director, Russian National Committee for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEPCOM)

**Mikhail Churkin**, Acting Deputy Chairman of the Zabaikalsky Krai - Minister of Investment Development of the Zabaikalsky Krai

**14:00–14:30 Coffee break**

**14:30–16:00 Session 2. A Common Economic Space from the Atlantic to the Pacific**

Key issues related to the formation of a common economic space in the mega-region include: facilitating the development of international cooperation and joint efforts from Lisbon to Vladivostok (or from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean) and establishing and coordinating the development of bilateral and multilateral relations between EAEU member states and partners in the European Union.

Key issues:

- creating a free trade zone
- a unified finance and investment market
- simplifying the movement of labor resources
- reducing administrative barriers
- developing transport infrastructure
- ways to simplify and synchronize customs rules and procedures

Moderator:

**Vladimir Salamatov**, General Director, ITI Research Center; Chairman, EAEU Business Council on Trade and Economic Cooperation with the PRC and other Priority Trade Partners

Speakers:

**Sergey Karaganov**, Dean of the Faculty of World Economy and World Politics, National Research University Higher School of Economics

**Shiv Vikram Khemka**, Vice Chairman, SUN Group

**Taras Popov**, Director for Government and Regional Relations, Far East Investment and Export Agency

**Vladimir Potapenko**, Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization

**Vyacheslav Rybkin**, Deputy Director General for Government and Public Affairs,  
Russian Register

**Leonid Slobodsky**, General Director, United Belaz Machinery Co Ltd

**Changyoon Han**, Chief Executive Officer, Sewon Mars Co Ltd

**16:00–16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30–18:00 Plenary Session. A Common Economic Space from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the Greater Eurasian Partnership**

The formation of a Greater Eurasian Partnership creates new goals related to the path to creating a common economic space in the mega-region from Lisbon to Vladivostok, or from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This process leads to a new level of cooperation between interregional associations such as the Eurasian Economic Union, ASEAN, the SCO, APEC, and the Chinese One Belt, One Road initiative, without excluding the idea of a prospective partnership between the EAEU and the European Union.

Key issues:

- developing and conjunction of a common economic space from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Greater Eurasian Partnership
- experience of interaction with complex economic organizations in the Asia-Pacific region
- new opportunities in The One Belt, One Road initiative realization
- implementing infrastructure projects in the Far East in order to maximize the region's involvement in European and Asian integration processes
- role of the businesses in the integration processes formation

Moderator:

**Kirill Barsky**, Roving Ambassador, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Speakers:

**Goohoon Kwon**, Chairman, The Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation

**Sergey Krasilnikov**, Vice President, Managing Director of International Relations and Integration Directorate, The Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

**Fernando Moragon**, President, Observatorio Hispano-Ruso de Eurasia

**Igor Morgulov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**Leonid Sorkin**, Vice President, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Honeywell

**Natalya Stapan**, Director of Multilateral Economic Cooperation and Special Projects Department, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

**Frank Schauff**, Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses

**Ulf Schneider**, CEO & President, SCHNEIDER GROUP

**18:00–18:10 Signing of Joint Memorandum of Cooperation**

Parties:

**Observatorio Hispano-Ruso de Eurasia**, represented by Fernando Moragon, President

**ITI Research Center**, represented by Vladimir Salamatov, General Director

**Russian Register**, represented by Vyacheslav Rybkin, Deputy Director General for Government and Public Affairs

**Moscow Automobile and Road State Technical University (MADI)**, represented by Vyacheslav Rybkin, Adviser to the Rector

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# **Conference ‘A Common Economic Space from the Atlantic to the Pacific: The Greater Eurasian Partnership’**

## **SPEAKERS**



### **KIRILL BARSKY**

**Roving Ambassador,  
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation**

Born on 22 November 1964 in Reutov, Moscow Region.

In 1989, graduated with honours from Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

Mr. Barsky has been in the diplomatic service since 1989 holding various positions the Ministry of Foreign Affairs headquarters, in the embassy of the USSR / Russia in the People's Republic of China, in the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York.

Since February 2019, Kirill Barsky has been ambassador-at-large involved in organizing the Greater Eurasian Partnership, the conjunction of the Eurasian Economic Union and the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative, integration processes in Eurasia.

Since 2015, holds the diplomatic rank of the 1st class Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Envoy.

PhD in History. Authored numerous articles on the history, culture, domestic and foreign policy of China, security issues in the Asia-Pacific Region, history of Russian diplomacy, as well as several collections of poems and short stories.

Speaks English and Chinese.

Married, with a son and a daughter.



### **EVGENY GOSTEV**

**General Director,  
Far Eastern Ocean Production Company Progress LLC**

Date, place of birth: 1971, Novosibirsk Region

In 1992 he graduated from the Astrakhan Nautical College with a degree in marine navigation.

1993–1999, Assistant Captain on OAO Sakhalin Shipping Company vessels.

1999–2014, senior positions with commercial organizations.

2015–2017, coastal fishing foreman, deputy chairman, chairman of the Lenin Collective Fishery (Sakhalin).

Since 2017 to the present, the head of LLC ‘FOFC’ PROGRESS and LLC ‘SAN SHUI YUAN’, enterprises with foreign capital.

Married with two children.



**MASAHIRO KAWAI**

**Representative Director, The Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA)**

Dr. Kawai began his professional career as a Research Fellow at the Brookings Institution. He then taught as Associate Professor in the Department of Political Economy of Johns Hopkins University, and as Professor of Economics at the Institute of Social Science of the University of Tokyo. He also served as Chief Economist for the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific, Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs of Japan's Ministry of Finance, President of the Policy Research Institute of Japan's Ministry of Finance, Special Advisor to President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in charge of regional economic cooperation and integration, and Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI). Dr. Kawai assumed his current position at the University of Tokyo in April 2014 and at ERINA in April 2016.

In addition, Dr. Kawai is also an Advisor to the Bank of Japan, a Senior Fellow of the Policy Research Institute of Japan's Ministry of Finance, a Distinguished Research Fellow of the Japan Forum on International Relations, and Vice President of the Council on East Asia Community.

Dr. Kawai holds a BA in economics from the University of Tokyo and an MS in statistics and PhD in economics from Stanford University.

**SERGEY KARAGANOV**

**Dean of the Faculty of World Economy and World Politics, National Research University Higher School of Economics**



**GOOHOON KWON**

**Chairman, The Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation**

Goohoon Kwon was appointed as Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation of the Republic Korea in November 2018.

He is a senior Asia economist at Goldman Sachs covering Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. He is also co-head of Korea

Research.

Goohoon joined Goldman Sachs in 2007 as executive director and was named managing director in 2010.

Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, he worked at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Goocheon was a resident representative of the IMF in Russia from 2001 to 2004, and Ukraine in 1997.

From 1998 to 2001, he was a senior economist and strategist with ABN AMRO in London, where he covered Turkey, Russia and Kazakhstan.

Goocheon also worked on economic reform projects in Russia with the Harvard Institute for International Development from 1992 to 1993.

Goocheon earned a PhD in Economics from Harvard University in 1992 and a BA in Economics from Seoul National University in 1987.

He is a CFA charterholder.

## **SERGEY KRASILNIKOV**

**Vice President, Managing Director of International Relations and Integration Directorate, The Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs**



## **SHIV VIKRAM KHEMKA**

**Vice Chairman, SUN Group**

Shiv Khemka is Vice-Chairman of SUN Group, a diversified global group, with both operating and investment companies active in areas including private equity, renewable energy, oil & gas, high technology, gold mining and real estate. The group has worked around the world, including in Latin America, West Africa, the Middle East, Russia, Ukraine, Central Asia, Myanmar, Japan and China. It has been active in the Indian private equity sector with a series of private equity franchises that have collaborated with world class investment management companies such as Sequoia and Apollo (real estate).

SUN Group is a member of the Russian Prime Minister's Foreign Investment Advisory Council. Shiv was active with International Crisis Group, Eurasia Group and was on the advisory board of the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard.

Shiv is a member of the BRICS Business Council delegation and is head of the Indian business delegation at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. He sits on the National Council and International Council of the Confederation of Indian Industry and is co-chairman of the Aerospace and Defence Council at the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Shiv is Chairman of the Global Education & Leadership Foundation (tGELF), an education initiative committed to identifying, nurturing and supporting ethical and altruistic leadership potential at schools and colleges around the world. He serves on the Board of Governors of Junior Achievement Worldwide and is a Trustee of the Foundation Leadership Council at the United World College of South East Asia. The Khemka family is a founding member of Brookings India, the Indian School of Business, the Public Health Foundation of India and the Moscow School of Business SKOLKOVO.

Shiv was elected a “Global Leader for Tomorrow” (GLT) at the World Economic Forum in Davos in 1997. He was awarded the “Wharton India Alumni Award”, the “Dr. Jean Mayer Global Citizenship Award” by Tufts University, and the “Outstanding Contribution to Education Prize” by Wharton. Shiv studied at Eton College, earned a BA in economics from Brown, and graduated with an MBA/MA with distinction from the Wharton School of Business and the Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. He speaks seven languages, including Portuguese and Russian. He is also Chairman of the Indian Aikido Federation. He is married and has three daughters.



**ALEXANDER LEVINTAL**

**Governor of the Jewish Autonomous Region**

Born on 18 October 1957 in Birobidzhan, Jewish Autonomous Region.

Graduated from the Khabarovsk Polytechnic Institute with a major in Economics and organization of engineering industry.

1979 – 1990: Trainee researcher, junior researcher, researcher, senior researcher at the Institute of Economic Researches, Far Eastern Research Centre, the USSR Academy of Sciences, Khabarovsk;

1990 – 1992: Deputy head, Head of the Department of economic analysis and improvement of economic management, Head of the Department of economic potential of the Territory and new forms of management at the Economy department of the Territorial Executive Committee, Khabarovsk;

1992 – 1993: First deputy chairman of the Economy Committee, acting chairman of the Economy Committee, Administration of Khabarovsk Territory;

1993 – 2000: Deputy head of the Administration of Khabarovsk Territory, Chairman of the Economy committee;

2000 – 2002: Chairman of the Economy committee, Acting first deputy head of the Territorial Administration on Economy, Khabarovsk;

2002 – 2009: Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development and External Relations of Khabarovsk Territory;

2009 – 2013: Deputy Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy of the Russian Federation President in the Far Eastern Federal District;

In 2013: Acting Rector of the Far Eastern Federal University;

From October 2013 to February 2015: First Deputy Prime Minister of Khabarovsk Territory on economic matters.

On 24 February 2015 Mr. Levintal was appointed Acting Governor of Jewish Autonomous Region by the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation.

On 22 September 2015 he assumed the Governorship of Jewish Autonomous Region.



Alexander Levintal is a professor and Doctor of Economics. He holds the ranks of Actual State Councillor, 2nd class, and Merited Economist of the Russian Federation. Mr. Levintal was awarded with the Order of Friendship, the Medal of Merit for All-Russian Census, the Medal for Strengthening of the Military Community, and the Marshal Vassily Chuikov Medal of EMERCOM of Russia.

Mr. Levintal is married and has a daughter.



### **FERNANDO MORAGON**

#### **President, Observatorio Hispano-Ruso de Eurasia**

Fernando Moragon was born in Madrid on 11 October 1963. He studied at the Complutense University of Madrid, Department of Geography and History, majoring in Modern History.

Upon graduation, he took on teaching. He started as a history teacher at Colegio Nuestra Señora de Los Llanos and then became a professor of history, philosophy and international relations at the Sociedad Libre para la Difusión del Saber, and a liberal arts professor at Adult Education Centres under the Ministry of Education of the City of Madrid.

Currently, he is engaged in analytics and is an expert in international relations, geopolitics and economics, consults both private companies and government agencies. He is also President and Co-Founder of the Observatorio Hispano-Ruso de Eurasia and President of the Consejo Hispano-Chino 'One Belt, One Road'. Also, he is an honorary member of Cátedra China in Madrid.

Besides, Mr Moragon is active in various media such as HispanTV, Russia Today, Sputnik, Radio Internacional, El Mundo Financiero, Telesur and NTV.

Moreover, Fernando participates in numerous forums, fairs and conferences such as FITUR (Feria Internacional de Turismo), SPIEF (St. Petersburg International Economic Forum) or EEF (Eastern Economic Forum). In 2017, he received a commemorative medal for his contribution to organizing the 19<sup>th</sup> World Festival of Youth and Students in Sochi.

### **IGOR MORGULOV**

#### **Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation**

### **VASILY ORLOV**

#### **Governor of Amur Region**



Born on 14 April 1975 in Blagoveshchensk, Amur Region.

In 1998, graduated from Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical University specializing in Philology. Qualified teacher of Chinese and Assistant Translator of the Chinese language.

In 2002, graduated from Moscow State Institute of International Relations qualifying as manager specializing in state and municipal management and a foreign language.

In 2013, defended his thesis 'Economic and Mathematical Methods and Models of Assessing the Efficiency of Implementation of Municipal Target-Oriented Programmes' for the degree of the Candidate of Sciences at the Department of Applied Mathematics of Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics, and Informatics (MESI).

Completed a leadership training programme at RANEPA.

From 2002 to 2007, worked as Director General of the Regional State Unitary Enterprise Amur-Kachestvo

From 2007 to 2008, Director General at OJSC Amursky Kristall.

From 2008 to 2010, Deputy Mayor of Blagoveshchensk.

In 2012, interim Adviser to the Head of Administration of Blagoveshchensk.

From August 2012 to May 2013, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the region.

From May 2013 to September 2015, Minister of Economic Development of the Amur Region.

In October 2015, became a representative in the administration of Director General at SIBUR.

From March 2016 to July 2017, transferred to the administration of SIBUR as a representative.

From July 2017 to May 2018, Adviser to the Corporate University at SIBUR.

From 30 May to 26 September 2018, acting Governor of Amur Region.

Since 27 September 2018, Governor of Amur Region.



## **JOHNGHO PARK**

### **President, Korea-Russia Business Council**

#### **Education**

He graduated from Hankuk University of Foreign Languages (Seoul), Department of Russian Studies.

#### **Career**

1996–1999 – Student Translators Association of Hankuk University of Foreign Languages

Since 2000 – Expert consultant on trade and economic cooperation with Russia (technology transfer, natural resources, trade, investment)

Since 2011 – President of the Korea–Russia Business Council

Since 2012 – Member of the Expert Committee of the Korea–Russia Dialogue

Since 2012 – Secretary-General of the Organizing Committee of the KOREA-RUSSIA BUSINESS AWARDS

Since 2014 – CEO of Seldon Korea, President of OOO JNP

Since 2016 – Freelance journalist for the Junggi Economy

Since 2016 – Advisor to the Busan-Jinhae Free Economic Zone Office

Since 2017 – Member of Eurasia21 Board (Parliament of the Republic of Korea)

Since 2017 – Advisor to KRISO (Korea Research Institute of Ship & Ocean Engineering)

Miscellaneous:

- Member of the Economy and Trade task group of the Russia–Republic of Korea Forum
- ‘Russia. Path of Russia’ book release (together with Rossiyskaya Gazeta publishing house)
- Author of several scientific works, reports and articles on the economy, industry, trade and investment of Russia (‘Russian software industry and cooperation with Korean companies’, ‘Report on the Russian Far East port infrastructure research’, etc.)
- Received the Prize of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (2017)



**TARAS POPOV**

**Director for Government and Regional Relations, Far East Investment and Export Agency**



**VLADIMIR POTAPENKO**

**Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization**

Born 15 October 1956, Russian national.

In 1979, Graduated from the Institute of Asian and African Countries at Lomonosov Moscow State University majoring in Asian and Middle Eastern studies and translation.

1979–2008: Worked at the Soviet and Russian foreign ministries. Went on multiple business trips, including four trips to China;

2004–2008: Head of the SCO Department at the Russian Foreign Ministry;

2008–2016: Worked at the Foreign Policy Directorate of the Russian Presidential Executive Office;

Since 2017, SCO Deputy Secretary-General.

Has a diplomatic rank of 1<sup>st</sup> class Adviser and State Civil Service 2<sup>nd</sup> rank Adviser.

Awarded the Medal of the Order for Service to the Fatherland, 2<sup>st</sup> class; has repeatedly received the President’s commendation.

Fluent in Chinese, English and French.



## **VYACHESLAV RYBKIN**

**Deputy Director General for Government and Public Affairs, Russian Register**

Born on 24 June 1962

Mr. Rybkin holds two university degrees, a PhD in sociological sciences, and a membership at the International Academy of Transport. First Deputy General Director for Public Relations and Government Affairs of the Russian Register Certification Association; Deputy General Director of MADI – Road Technologies. Previously, he was an advisor to the General Director of Petersburg Oil Terminal. In 2014–2015 he was Head of the Directorate for the Railway Development of the Eastern Range of Russian Railways (DRVP). In 2012–2014 – President of the Union of Railway Constructors. Before that, for four years he headed one of Russia's most significant design and survey institutions for transport construction Lengiprotrans.

At various times, he headed the legal department of the KUGI St. Petersburg, the Department of Economic Development of the Property Fund of St. Petersburg, was the Deputy General Director of the Federal State Institution 'Russian Maritime Register of Shipping', served as the 1st Deputy General Director of AK Transnefteprodukt subsidiary, oversaw the construction of the terminal for transshipment of light oils in MTP Primorsk from design to commissioning. He has held senior positions in commercial and government structures for over 30 years, of which almost 20 years have been in the transport industry.

He was awarded the Merits badge 1st class of FSI 'Russian Maritime Register of Shipping', the badge 'In memory of the 200th anniversary of Land and Waterways Administration', the first Minister of Russian Railways Melnikov Commemorative Token. Twice Laureate of the Golden Chariot international prize in the nomination 'Transport Industry Manager of the Year'. He is an Honorary Worker of the Russian Navy, an Honorary Transport Worker of the Commonwealth of Independent States.



## **VLADIMIR SALAMATOV**

**General Director, ITI Research Center; Chairman, EAEU Business Council on Trade and Economic Cooperation with the PRC and other Priority Trade Partners**

CEO of the International Trade and Integration Research Center (ITI). The activities of the Research Center include: system analysis of the participation of Russia in global trade; discovering and classifying non-tariff barriers in trading with key economic

partners of the country; publications on related topics. Besides, ITI has exclusive competence in the area of technical regulations and technical barriers.

Vladimir Salamatov is a member of the Russian expert group on technical regulation, international recognition of conformity assessment, developing mega-regional trade agreements, building production chains in CIS, and on economic integration of the EAEU, SCO and BRICS countries.

From 2010 to 2011, acting as Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and a member of the Working Group, he was in charge of the negotiations on Russia's accession to the World Trade Organization with regard to technical trade barriers.

In 2014, he was a member of the Working Group of the State Council of the Russian Federation under the President of the Russian Federation for preparation of the report “On Enhancing the Russian Business Competitiveness in the Present Context”, and a member of the Working Group of the Ministry of Industry and Trade for Protection and Quality Control of Industrial Products.

Since 2013 – Chairman of the Public Council under the Federal Accreditation Service (Rosaccreditation).

Since November 2016 – Chairman of the EAEU Business Council on Trade and Economic Cooperation with the People's Republic of China.

In 2014, he was named the CEO of the year in the category Growth Performance by The Moscow Times Awards.

Vladimir Salamatov is the author of over 75 published academic papers and monographs.

Acting 2<sup>nd</sup> Class State Advisor of the Russian Federation.

## **LEONID SLOBODSKY**

### **General Director, United Belaz Machinery Co Ltd**

Date and place of birth: 26 March 1966, Minsk, Republic of Belarus

Belarusian State University, Department of Law, Lawyer.

1997–2014 – Director of OOO Nordvesttrans (Minsk, Republic of Belarus)

2012 Deputy General Director – Commercial Director of KOO United Belaz Machinery (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)

2015 – General Director of KOO United Belaz Machinery



## **LEONID SORKIN**

### **Vice President, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Honeywell**

Before his career at Honeywell, in 1991, Leonid Rafailovich Sorkin founded and headed Petrocom joint venture, which specialized in the application of high technologies in the oil and gas industry. Over the next 14 years, the enterprise was a

leader in such areas of the Russian oil-refining and petrochemical industries as long-term planning, production control, computer simulators and investment design. In 2005, Petrocom was acquired by Honeywell and L. R. Sorkin took the position of Director for Strategy and Development in Russia and CIS, and later was appointed the company's General Manager for Russia. Prior to the creation of Petrocom, L. R. Sorkin worked for 17 years at the Institute of Control Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences, developing theoretical bases, algorithms and models of optimal planning, and operational control for continuous production facilities.

His research results were widely implemented in practice. Professor L. R. Sorkin is the author of more than 100 scientific articles and 3 monographs.

Since 2001, L. R. Sorkin has concurrently served as the head of the Technical Cybernetics base department at the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology. L. R. Sorkin is also a member of the Skolkovo Foundation Grant Committee.



**NATALYA STAPRAN**

**Director of Multilateral Economic Cooperation and Special Projects  
Department, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation**

Born on 26 September 1978 in Moscow.

In 2000, she graduated from MGIMO (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation).

PhD in Historical Sciences.

2000–2004 business mission at the Russian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

2005–2016 Associate Professor at the Department of Oriental Studies, MGIMO (U) MID Russia, visiting scholar at the Higher School of Economics, RANEPA (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration).

2011–2016 Director of Russian Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Centre (RASC), RANEPA.

2016–2017 Acting Director of the Department for Asia-Pacific Region Projects Support, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

Since June 2017, Director of the Department for Asia-Pacific Region Projects Support, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

Since January 2018, Director of the Department for Multilateral Economic Cooperation and Special Projects, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

Received the Honorary Diploma of the President of the Russian Federation.





**VIKTOR USOV**

**Adviser to the Vice President for State and Private Industrial Companies and International Cooperation, Russian Academy of Sciences; Executive Director, Russian National Committee for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEPCOM)**



**CHANGYOON HAN**

**Chief Executive Officer, Sewon Mars Co Ltd**

Chang-yoon Han was born in Busan, Korea.

He graduated from Yonsei University and received a master's degree from Yonsei University.

He worked on the search for the function of hemoglobin in the human body at UC Davis in the USA.

After he established the HanChang Water Treatment Company, he acquired a Korean patent for making livestock wastewater into organic fertilizer and constructed livestock wastewater treatment plants in many places.

He developed the equilibrium water treatment method in vessel in BIP.

He and KOWEPO cooperated on photovoltaic generation in the Nevada desert.

He set up a wood pellet factory in Vietnam and exported wood pellets to Korea.

He is planning to construct a biomass power plant by using wood pellets only in Korea.

He is interested in environmental protection and the renewable energy business.

He is currently studying the fourth industrial revolution.

He is considering how to apply the fourth industrial revolution to forest resources in the Russian Far East.



**SLAVA KHODKO**

**Adviser for the Roscongress Foundation Methodological Support**

**MIKHAIL CHURKIN**

**Acting Deputy Chairman of the Zabaikalsky Krai - Minister of Investment Development of the Zabaikalsky Krai**



## **FRANK SCHAUFF**

### **Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses**

#### **Education**

JAN. 2012 – APR. 2016 Master of Business Administration (MBA), PFH Private University of Applied Sciences, Göttingen

DEC. 2000 – DEC. 2003 Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. Phil.), University of Cologne

OCT. 1992 – SEPT. 1993 Master of Science (MSc), London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

APR. 1989 – SEPT. 1992 Studies at the University of Cologne and Volgograd State University, USSR

#### **Career Overview**

JUN. 2007 – PRESENT Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses in the Russian Federation (AEB)

JUL. 2001 – JUN. 2007 Advisor, Foreign Policy to the Party Executive of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Berlin

OCT. 2001 – APR. 2005 Lecturer, Institute for East European Studies, Free University, Berlin

JULY 1999 – JUNE 2001 International Secretary, Young Socialists, Bonn/Berlin

DEC. 1998 – DEC. 2003 Chairman, German Youth Council (DNK)

JULY 1996 – JUNE 1999 Managing Director, Social Democratic Youth Organization in the Rhineland, Cologne

SEPT. 1995 – AUG. 1996 Research in the Russian Archives, Moscow

MAY 1995 – MAY 1996 Project Manager, Association for Social Security Policy and Research (GVG), Cologne

APR. 1994 – MAY 1995 Clerk, City Administration of Cologne

#### **Languages**

English, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Serbian



## **ULF SCHNEIDER**

### **CEO and President, SCHNEIDER GROUP**

Ulf Schneider founded SCHNEIDER GROUP in 2003 and is currently the CEO and President of SCHNEIDER GROUP and CEO and Publisher of the OWC Foreign Trade Publishing House, whose print and online media focus on Eastern European markets, China, Iran, and Central Asia.

Before setting up SCHNEIDER GROUP, Ulf Schneider worked as CFO in the Moscow office of Allianz Insurance Company.



After studying economics in Kiel and at the University of Illinois, Ulf Schneider spent 5 years at Procter & Gamble in financial management at offices in Germany and Brussels, Belgium.

Ulf Schneider regularly gives presentations and speeches on the following topics:

- Economic development, business set-up and development in the Russian speaking countries
- Global trends in foreign trade
- Creation of a Common Economic Space from Lisbon to Vladivostok and the New Silk Road project

Ulf Schneider is co-chairman of the working group on the creation of a Common Economic Space from Lisbon to Vladivostok. He is a longtime member of Rotary International, held the presidency of the Metropol Club in Moscow and supports the charitable work of the Order of Malta in Russia.

In 2018 Ulf Schneider was ranked as one of the 250 most influential managers in Russia in the General Directors category, as one of only two Germans.