Implementation of Regulatory Impact Assessment in Russia

International Conference

March, 1, 2011

10:00 – 18:00

Venue: Center For Strategic Research, 1 Bolshaya Yakimanka, Alexander House, central entrance, Conference Room

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Section 1. Regulatory Impact Assessment Implementation in Russia

Moderator: Mikhail Pryadilnikov, Academic Director, Center for Strategic Research

Presentation: Alexei Khersontsev, director of RIA Department, Ministry of Economic Development, Russia.

Discussion: Nikolai Malyshev, Deputy Head, Regulatory Policy, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD, Dr. David Parker, Emeritus Professor of Cranfield University, Member of the UK Competition Commission between 1999 and 2007, Russian government officials, members of business and nongovernmental organizations; expert community.

11:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m. Coffee Break

12:20 p.m. - 13:00 p.m. Section 2. Regulatory Impact Assessment: the Role of Business Associations and Civil Society in the Policy Making Process

Moderator: Sergei Borisov, president of OPORA, Russia’s small business association.

- The Role of Business in policy assessment at the federal level in Russia
- Business and civil society consultations in the context of regional pilot RIA implementation in the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania
- The experience of working with business community in the context of European experience of RIA implementation
Discussion and Presentations: Daniel Trnka, Regulatory Reform Analyst at OECD, former director of Department of Regulatory Reform and Public Administration Quality at the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic; Andreja Marusic, International Regulatory Reform Expert, former Head of the Unit at Regulatory Review Unit of the Republic of Serbia; Russian government officials, members of nongovernmental organizations, regional officials and experts.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00. Roundtable with Local and International Experts: Next Steps for Implementing RIA in Russia

Moderator: Alexei Khersontsev, director of RIA Department, Ministry of Economic Development

Key topics for discussion:

- Working with standardized costs model and using standardized RIA approach
- Experience in working with civil society and business associations
- Sequencing of RIA implementation
- Doing impact assessment under limited information

Discussion: Dr. David Parker, Emeritus Professor of Cranfield University, Member of the UK Competition Commission between 1999 and 2007, Jakob Solmunde, Head of Section, Danish Commerce and Companies Agency, Division for Better Business Regulation Russian government officials, members of nongovernmental organizations, Russian regional officials and experts.

17:00 Reception