



EU Delegation to Russia



12th EUREN Meeting

Alternative Futures: Russia-EU relations in 2030 EUREN Scenario Process Part I

RIAC, 8, 4th Dobryninsky Pereulok, Moscow

This is the first of three meetings devoted to the EUREN Scenario Process. Scenario-building is a method by which various imaginable visions of the future are designed and possible pathways to these futures are identified. The method allows a differentiated, future-oriented reflection on the topics in question, and a structured, results-oriented discussion. The main objective is to develop strategic options based on different assumptions about the

evolution of key drivers. The future is unpredictable, but the scenario analysis helps assess trends and uncertainties and, thus, develop strategic decision-making options in a changing world. The scenario discussions will focus on three thematic areas: the EU, Russia, and European security in 2030; the EU and Russia in their neighbourhood in 2030; economic relations between the EU and Russia in 2030.

The scenario process will be facilitated by planpolitik, Berlin.

Thursday, 27 February 2020

09:30-10:00 Welcoming coffee

10:00-10:20 Welcoming remarks

Andrey KORTUNOV, RIAC, Moscow

Aleska SIMKIC, EU Delegation to the Russian Federation, Moscow

10:20-11:00 Introduction: Team, method, objectives

Björn WARKALLA, **Simon RAISER**, **Sandra HOLTERMANN**, Planpolitik

11:00-11:30 EUREN Online Survey – interactive recap session

11:30-13:00 Opening plenary: Alternative futures of EU-Russia relations - methodology and perspectives

Andrey KORTUNOV, RIAC, Moscow

Markus EDERER, European Union Ambassador to the Russian Federation

Florence GAUB, EUISS, Paris

Andrey MELVILLE, HSE, Moscow

Chair: Sabine FISCHER, SWP, Berlin/Public Diplomacy, Moscow

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Scenario Process (I) | Plenary

Identify and discuss driving forces of key trends

15:00–15:30 Coffee break

**15:30–18:30 Scenario Process (II) | Working groups
(European security, neighbourhood, economic relations)**

Assess, cluster and select driving forces

Identify future critical uncertainties

Intermediary feedback

Develop scenario logic

18:30–19:00 Wrap-up Day 1 | Plenary

Brief presentation of status quo from working groups

19:30 Dinner

Restaurant “Stage”, 8, 4th Dobryninsky Pereulok, Moscow

Friday, 28 February 2020

09:30–10:00 Welcoming coffee

**10:00–11:15 Scenario Process (III) | Working groups
(European security, neighbourhood, economic relations)**

Develop draft scenarios

Flesh out selected scenarios

11:15–11:45 Coffee break

**11:45–13:00 Scenario Process (IV) | Working groups
(European security, neighbourhood, economic relations)**

Flesh out scenarios cont.

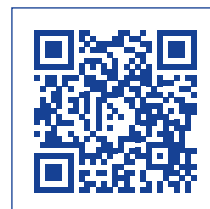
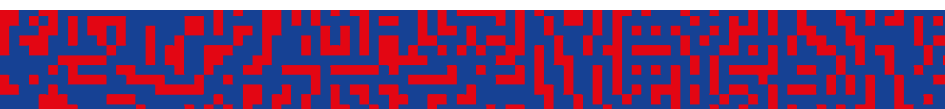
13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30 Scenario Process (V) | Plenary

Presentation + discussion of scenarios

Next steps

15:30 End of Workshop



Additional
materials