

## Releasing the potential of Russian agriculture: Russia's role in the global food economy

21 October 2008, 08.30 – 15.00  
Savoy, 3/6, Rozhdestvenka St., Moscow



In partnership with: Ministry of  
Agriculture of the Russian Federation,  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the  
United Nations and Russian Grain Union

**08.30 – 09.00** Registration and coffee

**9.00 – 09.30** Opening speech

Thomas Mirow, EBRD President

**09.30 – 10.45** Panel 1 – Harvesting the potential of Russian agriculture:  
The role of private and public investment

Moderator: Dmitry Rylko, Director, IKAR

**Russian government strategy: Increasing public investment and facilitating private investment in the new global food economy**

Speaker: Andrej Slepnev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

**The EBRD in Russia: Defining new strategic directions**

Speaker: Gilles Mettetal, Director, Agribusiness Team, EBRD

**A success story in Russian agribusiness**

Speaker: Sergey Kislov, President of Yug Rusi

**Private investment in the Russian agribusiness sector**

Speakers: Mikhail Krasnoperov, Analyst, Troika-Dialog

Yury Trushin, President, Rosselkhozbank

**10.45 – 11.15** Coffee Break

**11.15 – 12.30** Panel 2 – Bottlenecks in the food chain:  
How public-private investments can help

Moderator: Gilles Mettetal, EBRD

**The grain chain: Is transportation a constraint?**

Speakers: Arkady Zlochevskiy, President of the Grain Union

Dmitry Rylko, Director, IKAR

Petr Chekmarev – Department of plant growing, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

**The dairy chain: Introducing international standards and reducing seasonality**

Speakers: Airat Khairullin, Duma deputy, first vice-chairman of the Committee of agriculture, President of the National Milk Producers Union, co-owner of Krasny Vostok Agro

Elena Tsekich, Purchasing Director, Danone

**Upgrading the slaughter-house – A constraint for the meat business?**

Speakers: Musheg Mamikonyan, Executive Director, Meat Union

Vasily Shapochkin – Department of Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture

**Enhancing storage capacity and logistics:**

**Investing through the value chain**

Speakers: Stephane Mac Farlane, CEO Louis Dreyfus Commodities Russia,  
Roman Bondarev, COO RusEICO

### 12.30 – 13.45 Panel 3 – Agribusiness: New challenges for the educational system

Moderator: Leonid Orsik, Director, Department of Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture

#### **Russian agribusiness: Education and training**

Speaker: Andrey Danilenko, President of Russian Farms

#### **Governmental programmes:**

#### **Reforming agricultural training and education**

Speaker: Leonid Orsik, Director, Department of Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture

#### **Impact of International Co-operation in Higher Agricultural Education and Joint Projects for Curriculum Development and Academic Exchange'**

Speaker: Dr. Heinrich Schuele Eastern Europe Centre, Food and Agriculture in Transition Countries, University of Hohenheim

#### **Private sector needs for skilled staff**

Speakers: Claas and Claas Academy

### 13.45 - 14.00 Putting it all together: Areas of potential co-operation between the EBRD and Ministry of Agriculture

Moderators: Gilles Mettetal, Director, Agribusiness Team, EBRD  
Andrej Slepnev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

### 14.00 - 15.00 Lunch