***Side event of Russian Federation***

**Low carbon development of Russia: opportunities and challenges**

***November 17, 18.30 – 20.00, Area E, Bering room***

Russian Federation has signed the Paris Agreement and has been consistently pursuing a policy of reducing anthropogenic carbon loading, and sets benchmarks for the transition to a low carbon economic development. The panel will gather top-level executives and experts to discuss the impact of Russian low carbon technologies, in particular nanotechnologies, as well as the readiness of business to meet the challenges and leverage the opportunities for Climate Change mitigation. Participants will discuss such questions as: What is the possible development of legal and economic instruments of the Paris Agreement? What are the possible scenarios of building and development of the internal system of greenhouse gas emissions regulation in the context of the development of the national economy? What is the role of the nuclear energy in the future low carbon energy mix? What are the best available technologies for Russia in terms of economic transition to a low carbon development?

**Moderator:**

* **Oleg Pluzhnikov,** Chairman of Division of Business Russia Association, Director of NCSF

**Speakers:**

* **Alexander Bedritsky,** Advisor to the President of Russian Federation
* **Hakima El Haite**, Minister Delegate for Environment, Ministry of Energy, Mineral resources and Environment of Morocco
* **Yaroslav Mandron,** Director of Department, Ministry of Economic Development of Russia
* **Kirill Komarov,** Deputy CEO for Corporate Development and International Business of ROSATOM
* **Andrey Trapeznikov,** Deputy Chairman of the Board of External Communications, RUSNANO MC LLC
* **Sergey Chestnoy,** Director, International and Special projects UC RUSAL