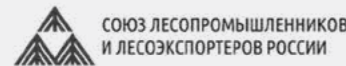




**RUSSIAN UNION
OF INDUSTRIALIST
AND ENTREPRENEURS**

Committee on Climate Policy and Carbon Regulation



The RSPP Committee on Climate Policy and Carbon Regulation is a key platform for large Russian businesses to discuss issues on the national and international climate agenda.

The Committee focuses on such issues as reducing emissions and/or increasing absorption of greenhouse gases, including implementation of climate projects, state regulation of greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation of the Russian economy to the energy transition.

The RSPP Committee on Climate Policy and Carbon Regulation was established by Resolution No. Bp-10/1 of the Bureau of the RSPP Board dated October 7, 2020.



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The Committee includes managers and experts from companies – members of the RSPP. Representatives of the authorities, non-profit organizations, scientific organizations and companies, non-members of the RSPP, are invited to participate in the workflow of the Committee.

Committee in 2020–2022



95

members of the Committee represent the largest companies in Russia



About

200

people participate in the workflow of the Committee



More than

50

largest industrial member companies



More than

20

industry unions, consulting companies, scientific organizations



More than

130

letters from the RSPP with positions on various issues of state regulation



More than

40

regulatory impact assessment reports draft regulations

The Committee took an active part in the development of all major regulatory legal acts on climate policy and carbon regulation, including:

- Federal Law “On Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions” and drafts of 17 by-laws at various levels;
- Federal Law “On Conducting an Experiment to Limit Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Certain Subjects of the Russian Federation” and drafts of 10 by-laws at various levels;
- Strategy for socio-economic development of the Russian Federation with low greenhouse gas emissions until 2050;
- Taxonomy of green and adaptation projects.

Members of the Committee took part in more than 50 public events and many meetings in the authorities on the profile of the Committee’s activities.



Specialized working Groups of the RSPP Committee on Climate Policy and Carbon Regulation

Working Group on the Implementation of Climate Projects and the Use of their Results



Head
Vladimir Lukin
Partner, Operational Risks and Sustainability Group, KEPT Taxes and Consulting

Working Group on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism



Head
Nikita Vorobyev
Director of Environmental and Climate Affairs, NLMK

The activities of the working group include development of consolidated proposals from the business community on mechanisms for the implementation and use of the results of climate projects, state support and stimulation of their implementation, as well as infrastructure and regulatory support for these projects.

The activities of the working group are aimed at monitoring, risk analysis and developing proposals for response measures to the introduction of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism by the European Union.

Focus Areas and Results

1. National Carbon Regulation

- Federal Law No. 296-FZ dated July 2, 2021 “On limiting emissions greenhouse gases” was adopted taking into account the proposals of the Committee.
- The RSPP proposals were taken into account in the development of the 2050 Strategy for Social and Economic Development of the Russian Federation with Low Greenhouse Gas Emissions, as well as the implementation plan for the Strategy.
- The proposals of the RSPP are taken into account in Order No. 371 of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation dated May 27, 2022 “On Approval of Methods for Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals of Greenhouse Gases”.

2. International Climate Policy

- The RSPP delegation took an active part in COP26 in Glasgow and held a Russian Business Day to present the low-carbon agenda of Russian companies.
- The RSPP proposals were taken into account when preparing the Russian position on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.
- The RSPP introduced proposals for Russia’s participation in COP27 in Sharm El Sheikh.

3. Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

- The RSPP analyzed carbon border adjustment mechanism projects of the European Union and released the consolidated position of Russian business.
- The RSPP is discussing the application of regulation with the European Commission, international business associations and leading expert platforms.

4. Climate Projects

- The Committee assessed the potential for the implementation of climate projects in Russia and identified the priority areas.
- Proposals on measures of state support for the implementation and promotion of voluntary climate projects have been prepared and sent to the Russian Government.

5. Issues of Adaptation of the Russian Economy to Climate Change

- The RSPP consolidated position of business-community on methodological materials authorities on adaptation issues.
- Proposals of business-community to the draft National Action Plan of the second phase of adaptation to climate change for the period up to 2025 have been sent to the Government of Russia.

6. Sharing Best Practices and Supporting the Development of Climate Policy at the Corporate Level

- Analysis of the world’s best practices for the implementation of climate policy at the corporate level and development of proposals for their implementation by the RSPP member companies.
- Participation in the development of approaches to the formation of corporate carbon reporting, taking into account national specifics.
- Development of proposals on the methodology and criteria for the decarbonization of industrial production and processes.
- Participation in the development and implementation of sectoral climate change adaptation plans, formation of a register of best corporate adaptation practices.

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