



B20 Forum on International Trade and Investment

Programme

Date: 1 June 2017, 11:00 – 12:15

Location: EXPOFORUM Convention and Exhibition Centre, Congress Centre Conference Hall D3

Description: In a joint event the Business20 (B20), the Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft (OA) and the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP) will facilitate a multi-stakeholder process at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.

The heads of major companies and business associations, senior representatives of the G20 governments and leaders of international organizations will discuss the B20 recommendations to the G20 leaders aimed at enhancing transparency and effectiveness of international trade and investment policies. The planned result of this debate will be to involve senior leaders in publicly debating the B20 recommendations on trade and investment. B20 will strengthen its advocacy work through the public engagement and the involvement of the wider public through new media platforms.

Objectives:

The key objective of this debate is to bring key issues in trade and investment to the table and highlight key recommendations to the G20. Focus areas for discussion will be:

- Strong, rules-based multilateral trade regimes
- Framework environment to facilitate digital trade
- A reliable legal environment
- Enhanced sustainable investment facilitation
- Multilateral investment framework.

Moderator:

Stormy-Annika Mildner, B20 Germany Sherpa

Welcome statement:

Arkady Dvorkovich, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

Speakers:

- **Hans-Paul Bürkner**, Chairman, The Boston Consulting Group
- **Jürgen Heraeus**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heraeus Holding GmbH; B20 Chairman
- **Svetlana Lukash**, Russian G20 Sherpa, Deputy Head of the Presidential Experts' Directorate
- **Alexey Mordashov**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Severstal PAO; Co-Chair, B20 Trade & Investment Taskforce
- **Andreas Schaal**, Director, Global Relations and G20 Sous Sherpa, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- **Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)