



SPIMEX held a business breakfast
“Carbon Attack: Development Driver vs Risk of Discrimination?”
at the Russian Energy Week 2021 Forum took part
in the 10th St. Petersburg International Gas Forum

On 14 October 2021, the Saint Petersburg International Mercantile Exchange held a business breakfast “Carbon attack: development driver vs risk of discrimination?” at the Russian Energy Week 2021 (REW 21) forum. The event was moderated by SPIMEX CEO Aleksei Rybnikov.

The business breakfast featured speeches by: Gennadii Ordenov, member of the Committee on Agriculture and Food Policy and Environmental Management of the Federation Council, the upper chamber of the Russian Parliament; Andrey Klepach, Deputy Chairman of VEB.RF (Chief Economist); Dmitrii Kurochkin, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation; Igor Kolesnikov, member of the Supervisory Board of GreenEco Investments LLC; Nikolai Zuev, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Krasnoyarsk Krai; Gennadii Alekseev, General Director of HC SDS-Ugol; Andrei Trapeznikov, Co-Chairman of the Independent Directors Association ESG Committee; Dmitrii Borovikov, Vice President for Strategy, Product Portfolio Management and Trading of PJSC Fortum; Vasillii Zubakin, Head of the Energy Directorate of PJSC LUKOIL; Aleksei Zhikharev, Director of the Renewable Energy Development Association; Sergei Roginko, Head of the Center for Ecology and Development of the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The discussion was also attended by: Anatoly Yanovsky, Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office of the Russian Federation; Larisa Seliutina, Director of the Financial Market Infrastructure Department of the Bank of Russia; Alexey Kulapin, General Director of the Russian Energy Agency (REA) of the Russian Energy Ministry; Oleg Barkin, Board Member — Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of the Association NP Market Council.

Aleksei Rybnikov, SPIMEX CEO: “SPIMEX is actively involved in setting regulatory framework that will form the basis for a carbon units trading system. Consideration of views of all the participants in the process is one of the key prerequisites for effective operation of this promising market. As a platform for dialogue on this topic, SPIMEX fulfills the tasks set by the government of forming national price indicators.”

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