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ECONOMIC POLICY FORUM REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND REGIONAL VALUE CHAINS SEMINAR

(PRELIMINARY VERSION – SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

21 May 2015

Moscow

- 12:00– 12:15** **Registration and Coffee**
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Antje Uhlig, Economic Policy Forum
Leonid Grigoryev, Higher School of Economics
- 12:30– 12:50** **Keynote: The integration prerequisites for successful regional value chains (RVCs)**
Renato Florês, FGV, Brazil
- 12:50 – 13:00** **Discussant: Isabelle Ramdoo**, European Centre for Development and Policy Management
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Chair: André Mello**, IPEA, Brazil
Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure Development
Ivan Oliveira, IPEA, Brazil
Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure Development – Brazil in Latin America
Matshaba Mothiane, HSRC South Africa
The challenges of sustaining regional integration in South America: The case of Mercosur through an African lens
Ebere Uneze, CSEA, Nigeria
West African Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure Development
- 14:00– 14:30** **Discussion and Q&A**
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Coffee**
- 15:00 – 15:40** **Chair: Samir Saran**, ORF, India
Corporate Drivers of Regional Integration
Dongni He, CIRD, China
Enhancing the Corporate Driving Force in Regional Economic Integration: Lessons from China-ASEAN Economic Integration
Thokozani Simelane, AISA, South Africa
Energy industries as drivers of regional integration: the case of SADC
- 15:40– 16:00** **Discussion and Q&A**

- 16:00– 17:00** **Chair: Vladimir Zuev, HSE, Russia**
Regional Investment Strategies
Igor Makarov & Alexandra Morozkina, HSE, Russia
Regional Dimension of Russia's Foreign Direct Investment
Christopher Wood, SAIIA, South Africa
The Regional Impact of South Africa's Investment Policies
- 17:00 -17:20** **Discussion and Q&A**
- 17:20– 17:45** **Next Steps in EPF Network**
- 17:45 – 18:00** **Closing and Thanks**

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