



Kastrychnicki Ekonamičny Forum

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES OR OLD CHALLENGES? SCENARIOS FOR THE ECONOMY OF BELARUS

Conference Agenda

Registration and welcome coffee (8.30–9.00)

Opening of the conference (9.00–9.30)

Dmitry Golukhov, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Belarus

Pavel Daneyko, Institute for Privatization and Management, Director General

1. Market trends of main trading partners: challenges and opportunities for Belarus (9.30–11.30)

Moderator: Irina Tochitskaya (IPM Research Center)

1. **Marek Dabrowski** (CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw): Tendencies in the Global economy: Challenges for Countries of the Region
2. **Sergey Pukhov** (Development Center Institute, Higher School of Economics, Moscow): Mid-term Perspectives of the Russian Economy
3. **Dmytro Boyarchuk** (CASE Ukraine, Kiev): Ukraine in Conditions of the Double Deficit: Development Scenarios

Comments: Alexander Wasilewski (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland), **Mikhail Chepikov** (Belarusian State University, Economics Department), **Alexei Pikulik** (Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies, BISS).

Coffee (11.30–12.00)

2. Limitations and opportunities for Belarusian socio-economic policy

(12.00–14.15)

Moderator: Alena Sheremet (Andreyeva) (TUT.BY)

1. **Dzmitry Kruk / Kateryna Bornukova** (BEROC): Factors of Economic Growth in Belarus: Productivity Analysis by Sectors of the Economy
2. **Natalya Mironchik** (National Bank of Belarus): Estimates of the Real Effective Equilibrium Exchange Rate: Implications for Economic Policy
3. **Uladzimir Valetka** (CASE Belarus). Influence of Remittances from Labour Migrants on Some Macroeconomic Indicators of Belarus
4. **Gleb Shymanovich** (IPM Research Center). Impact of Certain Socio-Economic Policy Measures on Vulnerable Groups of Population

Comments: Yury Seliverstov (Ministry of Finance), *Kiryl Haiduk* (World Bank), *Mikhail Kovalev* (Belarusian State University, Economics Department).

Lunch (14.15–15.15)

3. Limitations and development opportunities for Belarusian regions

(15.15–17.30)

Moderator: Sierz Naurodski (CASE Belarus)

1. **Igor Pelipas** (IPM Research Center): Competitiveness of Belarusian Regions: Issues and Development Directions.
2. **Vladislav Zaytsev** (Gomel Regional Center of Economic Research Institute, Ministry of Economy): Development Potential of Belarusian Regions: Limitations and Opportunities (Based on the Example of the Gomel Region).
3. **Dzmitry Babicki** (CASE Belarus): Utilizing Belarus's Transit Potential: Analysis of the Situation in the Sector of Transportation and Necessary Changes.
4. **Alexander Chubrik** (IPM Research Center): Regional Poverty Profile in Belarus

Comments: Georgy Badei (Business Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers by name of professor Kunjavsky), *Andrei Zayats* (Center of System Analysis and Strategic Research of NAS of Belarus), *Julia Dzingailo* (UNDP Belarus).

Presentation of the KEF-2014 concept (17.30–18.00)

Pavel Daneyko, Institute for Privatization and Management, Director General
Andrei Mitskevich, Association of European Business in Belarus, Chairman