

CIS Countries' Pathway to 17 SDGs: Integrated Approach

First Information Letter

DEAR FRIENDS!

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba is to host the 4th International Scientific Conference 'For the Sustainable Development of Civilization: Cooperation, Science, Education, Technology. CIS Countries' Pathway to 17 SDGs: Integrated Approach'. The conference is scheduled on November 18-21, 2025.

The aim of the Conference is to discuss priority issues of our time, problems and challenges, possible trends and directions for the development of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) by the expert and youth scientific community, as well as to raise awareness about the global goals of sustainable development of humanity.

The conference objectives include:

- Formulating an agenda for experts and researchers based on the principles of cooperation and partnership, the priority of sustainable development goals.
- Organizing interaction between educational, research institutions and public authorities within the framework of research and technical events at the regional and world levels.
- Continuing the development of a working platform to discuss and exchange experience among experts, practitioners and young researchers.

Conference format: hybrid (in-person and distance, using information and communication technologies to connect participants). The expected number of participants is at least 1,500.

Core target audience: representatives of expert and scientific communities of Russia, the CIS and BRICS countries.

Attendees: Russian and foreign leading scientists, young researchers, representatives of the public and private sector, experts in sustainable development, environmental, social and corporate governance.

The programme encompasses:

- **Day 1** (November 18). Conference opening. Plenary session 'CIS Countries' Pathway to 17 SDGs: Integrated Approach'
- **Day 2, 3, 4** (November 19-21). Sessions within three large thematic tracks. Youth Track events.

Day 2 (November 19). BIOSPHERE TRACK

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| ○ SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) | ○ SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) |
| ○ SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) | ○ SDG 13 (Climate Action) |
| ○ SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) | ○ SDG 14 (Life below Water) |
| ○ SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) | ○ SDG 15 (Life on Land) |

Day 3 (November 20). SOCIETY TRACK

- SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)
- SDG 4 (Quality Education)
- SDG 5 (Gender Equality)
- SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality)
- SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals)

Day 4 (November 21). ECONOMICS, POLITICS, LAW, PARTNERSHIPS TRACK

- SDG 1 (No Poverty)
- SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)
- SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- SDG 9 (Industrialization)
- SDG 10 (Reduced Inequality)
- SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)
- SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)
- SDG 17 (Partnership for the SGDs)

RUDN University will serve as a working platform for the exchange of experience among researchers, company leaders, government officials and experts in sustainable development, environmental, social and corporate governance. Specialists will share their knowledge and experience to implement research, academic and socially significant projects to achieve the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Youth Track of the conference will include the contest 'Project Start: Scientific Agenda for the Countries of Admission' for RUDN students, as well as the All-Russian competition for students from other universities 'Countries of the World: Partnership for Sustainable Development' and a Case Championship. The events of the Conference on Sustainable Development Goals will be preceded by the Youth Satellite Conference 'Science in Action: Towards Sustainable Development' (29 October 2025).

Registration form is available via the link: <https://clck.ru/3Lkikk>

For questions regarding satellite events in your organizations, please contact the Conference Organising Committee.

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Conference venue: Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN University), 6 Miklukho-Maklaya st., Moscow, Russian Federation.



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