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**Annual BSRUN Forum of 2019**

**“International and National University Rankings** “

**Programme**

**Venue:** Saint Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON), Senate Hall #2127, 30-32 Griboyedov Canal Embankment, St. Petersburg

**Date:** October 17, 2019

**9.30 – 10.00 Registration**

**10.00 – 10.10 Welcome addresses**

**Dmitry Vasilenko**, Vice-Rector for International Relations, UNECON

***Kari Hyppönen***, President, BSRUN

**10.10 – 12.00 Plenary Session: Global and National University Rankings**

Moderator: ***Dmitry Vasilenko,*** Vice-rector for International Relations, UNECON

* **Tia Loukkola**, Director for the Institutional Development Unit, European University Association
* **Zoya Zaitseva,** Regional Director, QS World University Rankings
* **Lachyn Italmazova**, Brand Manager, THE World University Rankings
* ***Alexey Chaplygin***, Head of Research Group, Interfax National University Rankings

**12.00 – 12.30Coffee break**

**12.30 – 14.00 Strategic Session: The Impact of Rankings on a University Performance**

Moderator: ***Zoya Zaitseva***, Regional Director, QS World University Rankings

* **Mait Klaassen**, Rector, Estonian University of Life Sciences
* The impact of Rankings on a University Performance, **Maciej Duszczyk,** Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations, University of Warsaw
* **Marcis Auzins**, Chairman of Senate, University of Latvia

**14.00 – 15.30 Lunch**

**15.30 – 17.20 Strategic Session: The Impact of Rankings on a University Performance (ctd)**

Moderator: ***Dmitry Vasilenko***, Vice-rector for International Relations, UNECON

* ***Aune Valk,***Vice-rector for academic affairs, University of Tartu
* ***ViktorTupik*,** Vice-Rector for Strategic Development, Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University “LETI”
* ***Irina Arzhanova*,** Executive Director, National Training Foundation

**17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break**

**17.30 – 18.30 Wrap-up Session**

Moderator: ***Dmitry Vasilenko*,** Vice-rector for International Relations, UNECON

* ***Irina Arzhanova,*** Executive Director, National Training Foundation
* ***Tia Loukkola*,** Director for the Institutional Development Unit, European University Association
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**18.30 Reception**