

In conversation with Ruslan Edelgeriev *Russian Federation Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Change* *Russia on its way to sustainable development*

Date: 25 May 2021

Time: 14:00– 15:30 Brussels time (15:00-16:30 Moscow time)

Location: Zoom Videoconference

Interviewers: Andrei Marcu & Michael Mehling

*During this one-hour conversation, **Ruslan Edelgeriev, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Change of the Russian Federation** will talk about the climate agenda in the Russian Federation, including Russia's Long-Term Low Carbon Development Strategy to 2050, and preparations for COP 26 in the UK.*

After an introductory interview, Andrei Marcu and Michael Mehling will moderate a Q&A with participants.

Due to the ongoing health crisis, the UNFCCC process has also been severely delayed. COP 26, which was supposed to take place in Glasgow in November 2020, has been postponed by one year.

Join ERCST during this session to learn more about Russia's priorities for COP 26 in the UK and what needs to be done to give momentum to Russia's low carbon transformation.

14:00 **Welcome and introduction**

- Andrei Marcu, ERCST

14:05 **Opening statement**

- Ruslan Edelgeriev, Russian Federation Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Change

14:30 **Introductory interview**

During this introductory interview, Andrei Marcu (ERCST) and Michael Mehling (MIT), will go in conversation with Ruslan Edelgeriev, discussing Russia's priorities for COP 26 in the UK and what needs to be done to give momentum to Russia's low carbon transformation.

15:00 **Q&A with participants**

15:30 **End of meeting**