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High-level Seminar on Innovation Policy and Environmental Challenges

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Minsk, "Victoria" Hotel, 59 Pobediteley ave., Conference room (2nd floor)

Program

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Registration**
09.30 – 09.50 **Welcome and introduction**
- Anatoly Silchenko*, Deputy Chairman, State Committee on Science and Technology of Belarus
Jose Palacin, Chief, Innovative Policies Development Section, Economic Cooperation, Trade, and Land Management Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe
Galina Volchuga, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus
- Moderator: Olga Meerovskaya**, Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of S&T Sphere
- 09.50 – 10.20 **Innovation policy for green technologies - introduction**
Michiko Enomoto, Economic Affairs Officer, Secretary of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Integration, UN Economic Commission for Europe
- 10.20 – 10.50 **Eco-innovation: concept, barriers and drivers – examples from the EU and transition economies**
Asel Doranova, Researcher-Consultant on eco-innovations, environmental & energy policies, Technopolis Group, Belgium
- 10.50 – 11.20 **Coffee-break**
- 11.20 – 11.50 **Policy instruments to foster green technologies**
Jose Palacin, UNECE
- 11.50 – 12.40 **Case study and discussion: From technological innovative ideas to successful companies: supporting green technologies start-ups in Israel**
Klara Oren, Chief Executive Officer, L.N. Green Technologies Incubator Ltd., Israel

- 12.40 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Innovation systems and policies in support of green technologies**
Michiko Enomoto, UNECE
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Business models for eco-innovations**
Axel Doranova, Technopolis Group
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee Break**
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Status and trends of environmental legislation of the Republic of Belarus aimed at introducing the principles of green economy**
Irina Komosko, Head, Department for Environment Management and Innovation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Policy Options and Recommendations**
Jose Palacin, UNECE
- 16.30 **Conclusions and closure**

Presentations will be uploaded upon the completion of the workshop at the UNECE website <http://www.unece.org/ceci/welcome.html> and at the National Science portal, www.scienceportal.org.by.