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## **High-level Seminar on Public – Private Partnership in Innovation Activities**

**December 4, 2014**

**Academy of Public Administration at the President of the Republic of Belarus,  
17 Moskovskaya str., room 203, Minsk**

### **Program**

- 09.30 – 10.00    **Registration**
- 10.00 – 10.20    **Welcome and introduction**  
*Alexander Shumilin*, Chairman, State Committee on Science and Technology of Belarus  
*Ralph Heinrich*, Chief (acting), Innovative Policies Development Section, Economic Cooperation, Trade, and Land Management Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe  
*Alexander Ivanovsky*, Rector (acting), Academy of Public Administration at the President of the Republic of Belarus
- Moderator: Anatoly Hryshanovich**, Belarusian Innovation Fund
- 10.20 – 10.40    **Innovation activities in Belarus at a glance**  
*Piotr Baltrukovich*, Deputy Chairman, State Committee on Science and Technology of Belarus
- 10.40 – 11.20    **Experience of Sweden**  
*Lars-Gunnar Larsson*, Programme Manager, Societal Development – transport, environment and the regions Division, Policy and Systems Development Department, VINNOVA, Sweden
- 11.20 – 11.50    **Coffee-break**
- Moderators: Irina Novikova**, Academy of Public Administration,  
**Ralph Heinrich**, UNECE
- 11.50 – 12.20    **Opportunities for developing high-tech clusters in Belarus**  
*Irina Novikova*, Professor, Manager of Master's Program "Management of investment projects in PPP", Academy of Public Administration at the President of the Republic of Belarus

- 12.20 – 12.40     **Smart specialization strategies – concept and European experience**  
*Ralph Heinrich*, UNECE
- 12.40 – 13.00     **Creating conditions for public-private partnership in Belarus: what has been done so far and upcoming steps**  
*Alena Dadzerkina*, project manager, UNDP/ENECE Project “Capacity Development to Support Implementation of Public Private Partnership in Belarus”
- 13.00 – 14.00     **Discussion**
- 14.00               **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](http://www.scienceportal.org.by).