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## **EASTERN PARTNERSHIP OF THE EU – ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN VALUE CHAINS**

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**

**10.00 – 11.30 pm CET: Belarus – as of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

- 10.00 am**                      **Welcoming address**  
**H.E. Manfred Huterer**, Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to Belarus
- 10.20 am**                      Panel: **Challenges and opportunities of a sustainable economic model**
- Moderation: **Stefan Kägebein**, Regional Director Eastern Europe, German Eastern Business Association
- Aliaksandr Chubryk**, Director, IPM Research Centre, Belarus  
**Robert Kirchner**, Deputy Team Leader, German Economic Team  
**Kateryna Bornukova**, Director, Belarusian Research and Outreach Center  
**Evgeniy Lobanov**, Director, Centre for Environmental Solutions, Belarus  
**Jeroen Willems**, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (NEAR), European Commission
- Comments**  
Ales Aliakhanovich, Delegate for the Economy in the Coordination Council; Maksim Bagratsou, Senior Vice President, Data Solutions, EPAM (tbc); Stefan Hoffmann, CEO & Founder, North IT Group
- Including Q&A.
- 11.30 am**                      **End of panel**

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