



5th International Scientific Conference
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF
CIVILIZATION: COOPERATION, SCIENCE,
EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY



SCO+ Countries' Path to 17 SDGs: Integrated Approach

First Information Letter

DEAR FRIENDS!

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN University) is to host the *5th Anniversary International Scientific Conference "For Sustainable Development of Civilization: Cooperation, Science, Education, Technology. SCO+ Countries' Path to 17 SDGs: Integrated Approach"*. The conference is scheduled for 17 – 20 November 2026.

The event *coincides with the 25th anniversary of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)* and is held under the auspices of the SCO University (USCO), for which RUDN University serves as the Rectorate. The conference acts as a key platform for the strategic discussion of global development challenges facing the member states, observers, and dialogue partners of this intergovernmental association.

The aim of the Conference is to develop specific initiatives to promote the sustainable development agenda through expert dialogue on priority contemporary issues and potential development vectors for SCO+ countries.

The conference objectives include:

- Identifying trends for the expert and research community based on the principles of partnership and the priority of Sustainable Development Goals.
- Organizing interaction between educational, research institutions and public authorities within the framework of research and technical events at the regional and global levels.

Conference format: hybrid (in-person and remote, with broadcasting for participants connection). The expected number of participants is at least 1,500.

Participants: Russian and foreign leading scientists, representatives of the public and private sector, experts in sustainable development, environmental, social and corporate governance, young researchers – representatives of expert and scientific communities of Russia, the SCO+ countries.

The programme encompasses:

- Plenary session “SCO+ Countries’ Path to 17 SDGs: Integrated Approach”;
- Sessions within three major thematic tracks;
- Youth Track events.

For questions regarding the organization of satellite events in your organizations, please contact the Conference Organising Committee.

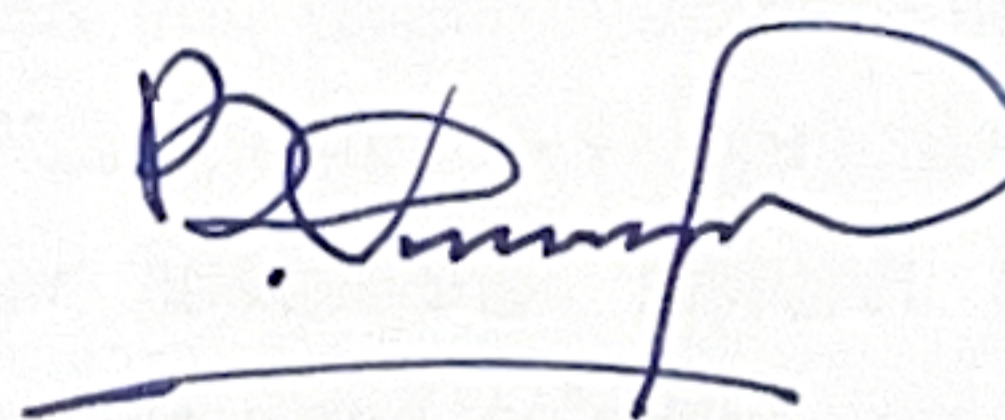
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Detailed information and registration are available *on the website:* <https://sdg-2026.rudn.ru/en/index.html>



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