

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Russian Federation is an important neighbouring country and a strategic partner in science, technology and innovation for the EU in general and particularly also for Austria. Cooperation with Russia has a long standing tradition for ZSI. We are working mainly on analysis of the EU-Russia research and innovation cooperation, and on the Russian innovation system.

We provide analysis and policy advice, and conduct foresight studies and evaluations. ZSI is cooperating with research partners such as the National Research University – Higher School of Economics in Moscow (HSE), with research and innovation funding organisations, and with policy makers in Russia.

WE OFFER

- Scientific expert advice at the level of the official RTI policy dialogue with the Russian Federation
- Analyses and assessments of the performance of the research and innovation system through diverse approaches such as co-publication analysis, statistical analysis based on large surveys, qualitative approaches including expert interviews, foresight studies, focus groups, policy dialogues, benchmarking
- Identification of thematic priorities and provision of monitoring support for the implementation of RTD and innovation stimulation schemes, including social innovation, such as calls in the frame of ERA-NETs
- Scholarly and academic cooperation with the Higher School of Economics in Moscow (HSE) and other Russian research organisations



OUR REFERENCES

AMONG OUR FLAGSHIP PROJECTS IN THE REGIONS ARE

- **ERA.Net RUS** and **ERA.Net RUS Plus**, financing collaborative research and innovation projects among researchers and innovators from the EU and Russia
- **BILAT-RUS** and **BILAT-RUS Advanced**, facilitating the RTI cooperation and S&T policy dialogue with the Russian Federation
- **ERAWATCH**, contributing country fiches and analytical reports on the Russian research and innovation system

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