



On the 18th of November there was held a Network Meeting in the Norwegian-Russian Chamber of Commerce in Oslo. The meeting was held in the Norwegian Opera and Ballet and was sponsored by DnB NOR. More than 50 representatives of Norwegian and Russian companies and organisations attended the meeting.

The meeting was opened by Senior Adviser Mr Jan Nosowski who welcomed the NRCC members and said a few words about the present status of the Russian credit market. Next speaker,

Senior Researcher Mrs Gro Alteren, Norut (Tromsø) gave a lecture about dealing with cultural differences, with Norway and Russia as example. She stressed out that knowledge about other country's culture, behaviour and mentality can be vital when doing business.

Next presentation given by journalist and writer Mr Halvor Tjonn, Aftenposten, covered the historical roots of the conflicts in the Caucasus. Mr Tjonn underlined that in order to judge the present situation in the region, one should have in mind several important events in the ancient as well as in the recent history.

Then, from history to business again, and Mr Atle Milford, Managing Director of Export Finance Services, presented an overview over funds and financial institutions in Norway and Nordic Countries. Further, the floor was given to Client Manager Jan Fredrik Eikaa, Finnair, who presented a special offer for NRCC members - participation in the Finnair Corporate Program allowing NRCC members to 12 % discount on air fare. Information about this offer will be sent to the NRCC members by e-mail shortly.

Summing up the meeting, Managing Director of NRCC Jarle Forbord informed the participants about the coming events, changes in the NRCC Membership fees and invited everybody to participate in the Annual Christmas Event on the 3rd of December.

Presentations from the meeting will be posted in the Archive within the coming weeks.



Jan Nosowski, DnB NOR, is welcoming the participants of the meeting



Gro Alteren, Norut



Halvor Tjoenn, Aftenposten



Atle Milford, Export Finance Services



Jan Fredrik Eikaa, Finnair