**Congress Programme**

**Wednesday, 18 May 2011**

Arrival and check-in of participants
Preliminary organisational meetings

**Thursday, 19 May 2011**

10:00 – Registration of participants

12:00 – Festive opening ceremony and keynote addresses.

14:00 - Lunch

15:00-18:00 Individual sections:

*Section 1* Philosophical aspects of globalisation and global processes

*Section 2* Global educational problems and training of specialists in the sphere of global studies: principles, programmes and employment opportunities

*Section 3* International politics and global geopolitics

*Section 4* Global financial crises and economic recessions: lessons to learn, outlook for economic recovery and new challenges

*Section 5* Mathematic modeling in the study of global historic processes: success and potential

18:00 – Reception

During the evening there will be a cultural programme.

**Friday, 20 May 2011**

10:00: Individual sections

*Section 6* Technosphere and environment: challenges for global geocology and environmental management

*Section 7* Issues of the global socio-cultural development. Globalisation, regionalisation and glocalisation

*Section 8* Global research: tendencies, problems and prospects

*Section 9* New threats for sustainable development and mechanisms of guaranteeing global security

14:00 - Lunch
15:00 up to 18:00: Panel and round-tables discussions

Discussion: Perspectives of balance power changes and transferring to the new world order: multipolarity traits

Discussion: A human in a globalised world: issues of the global humanitarian strategy

Discussion: A social base of modernisation: International and Russian experience. The social and political aspects of the Russia’s transition to innovative technologies

Discussion: Non-governmental organisations in the development of global strategy

Round-table: Global problems in the Asia-Pacific Region: preparing for the 2012 Summit

During the evening there will be a cultural programme.

Saturday, 21 May 2011

9-00- 13-00: Individual sections

Section 10 Megalopolises and globalizing world challenges

Section 11 Forecasting and other methods of Future Foresight

Section 12 Complex System Analysis and forecasting of global dynamics

14:00 - Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Discussion: Who is who and what is what in globalistics: definitions, theory, methodology

17:00 – 18:00 Congress summing-up and closing ceremony


Sunday, 22 May 2011

Departure of Congress participants