

**Green Development and Sustainability in Russia:
BRI Opportunities for the Achievement of SDGs**

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The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) will create unique opportunities to accelerate the achievement of Sustainability Development Goals through the collaborative efforts of the countries involved. Representing the very spirit of Goal 17 (“Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development”), the BRI will not only stimulate the improvement of green development through related approaches, policies, and regulations of the Russian Federation and the Eurasian Economic Union in general, but will open a new window for win-win solutions in the Russian business community. Participation in such initiatives as the “Silk Road Economic Belt” and the “Ice Silk Road” can and should strongly motivate companies in the transportation, construction, oil and gas, tourism, and other related industries, to take on the broad spectrum of responsible innovations.