

# Russia Study-Guide



**Categorisation:** Annex 1

**Annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita in metric tons:** 11.8

## **Most important industries:**

- Oil & Gas extraction
- Mining & logging
- Agriculture
- Machinery, shipbuilding & electrical equipment
- Manufacturing & transportation
- Defence

## **Individual specialities:**

- Very dependent on exports of raw material
- Under heavy economic sanctions, number of trading partners limited to non-western countries
- Currently fighting an illegal war in Ukraine
- Taiga forests and wetlands form one of the world's largest carbon sinks

## **Impact of Global Warming:**

- Melting permafrost in the Arctic
- Forest fires

## **Current Governmental Policies:**

- Anti-climate change legislation not a priority
- Government currently focused on avoiding total international isolation
- Openly hostile towards "the West"