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ABOUT THE FORUM

The Eastern Economic Forum was established by Decree of the Russian President Vladimir Putin on 19 May 2015 to support the economic development of Russia's Far East and to expand international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

The Forum has established itself as a major international communications platform and key event for business leaders and top political figures from around the world. The Forum helps to strengthen ties within the international investment community and provides a comprehensive expert assessment of the Russian Far East's economic potential.

There are three key aspects to EEF:

- demonstrating the investment potential of various industries located in the Russian Far East, from agriculture and tourism to heavy industry and high-tech manufacturing;
- discussing the various tax and other incentives offered to investors by the state;
- searching for new ways to foster the economic development of the Russian Far East and the potential for integration into the economy of the Asia-Pacific region.

Forum participants will have a chance to become better acquainted with specific business projects and the investment opportunities now available in the Russian Far East, and get advice on doing business in the region.

What makes the Russian Far East an attractive investment destination?

- Advanced special economic zones (ASEZs) are one of the most powerful tools for promoting enterprise in the Russian Far East. Each of the 18 ASEZs created in the region offer a broad range of opportunities and incentives to investors.
- Vladivostok Free Port is in a special economic zone which offers numerous benefits to resident businesses.
- State infrastructure support for investment projects involves the allocation of federal funds to investors for building infrastructure facilities.

State development institutes in the region

- Far East and Baikal Region Development Fund
- Far East Development Corporation
- Agency for the Development of Human Capital in the Far East
- Far East Investment and Export Agency



Yury Trutnev

Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District, and Chair of the Eastern Economic Forum Organizing Committee

"We will work to make sure that every project in the Russian Far East is successful. Our goal is to make sustainable and lasting changes in the Far East, and ensure the best conditions for doing business."



THE FORUM IN FIGURES

2016

4,600



participants and journalists

3

 heads of state

Overseas participants from

56

countries

214

agreements signed, worth

₽ > 1.85

trillion

2017

> 6,000



participants and journalists

4

 heads of state

Overseas participants from

> 60

countries

217

agreements signed, worth

₽ > 2.496

trillion



ROSCONGRESS FOUNDATION – A MAJOR ORGANIZER OF CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION EVENTS

The Roscongress Foundation was founded in 2007 with the aim of facilitating the development of Russia's economic potential and strengthening the country's image by organizing conventions, exhibitions, and public events. The Foundation develops substantive content for such events, providing companies and organizations with advice, information, and expert guidance, and offering comprehensive evaluation, analysis, and coverage of the Russian and global economic agendas. It offers administrative services and promotional support for business projects and helps to attract investment, including in the form of public-private partnerships.

Today, its annual programme includes events held from Montevideo to Vladivostok, offering an opportunity to bring together global business leaders, experts, the media, and government officials in one place, creating favourable conditions for dialogue and the promotion of new ideas and projects, and assisting in the creation of social enterprise and charity projects.

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