



Dear colleagues!

The Association of Regional Banks of Russia and the Central Bank of the Russian Federation in the Primorsky region, with the support of Open Joint-Stock Social Commercial Bank of Primorye "Primsotsbank" invite you to the Second joint international roundtable "APEC countries and Russia: a new paradigm of cooperation", which will be held June 5-6, 2014 in Vladivostok.

Round table devoted to the interaction of Russian and foreign banks in the context of the growing interest of Asian investors to finance the Russian sector. The round table will also be held to discuss the prospects and challenges for cooperation between Russia and the Asia-Pacific region.

The conference will be attended by representatives of the APEC business community, administration of the Far Eastern Federal District, the Bank of Russia, the Ministry of Development of the Far East and the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development, international organizations, banks of Russia, Japan, China, Korea and USA, representatives of payment systems and insurance companies, representatives of the real sector of the economy of Primorsky region.

Please send the applications for participation to the Centre for International Cooperation of the Association "Russia": 119019, Moscow, Noviy Arbat street, 5, tel/fax: (495) 785-29-90, ext. 120,115; E-mail: cms@asros.ru, urb@asros.ru.

Best regards,

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**President
The Association of regional banks of Russia
Member of the Russian Parliament**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

roundtable "APEC countries and Russia: a new paradigm of cooperation"

June 5-6, 2014

Vladivostok

<i>June 4, 2014</i>	
During the day	arriving to Vladivostok, hotel check-in
<i>June 5, 2014</i>	
09.30-10.00	Boarding to the boat
10.00-12.00	Plenary session "International financial cooperation as a tool for economic development of the Far Eastern Federal District"
10.00-10.20	<i>Welcoming speeches</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • president of the Association of regional banks of Russia, member of the Russia Parliament Anatoly Aksakov, • Head of the Bank of Russia for Primorsky region Viktor Rud'ko-Silivanov
10.20-10.40	Interaction of Russian and APEC financial institutions. Legal aspects. Aksakov Anatoly , president of the Association of Regional Banks of Russia
10.40-12.00	<i>Questions for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - partnership opportunities for regional business, banking and financial institutions of Russia and APEC member countries, - coordination processes of socio-economic development of the Russian Far East Region, - public-private partnership in the implementation of investment projects in the Far East Federal District: Problems and Solutions - payment systems as an essential element in the development of the financial institutions of the Far East Federal District and the economy of the region - APEC strategic interests in the development of cross-border banking, financial and trade operations with the Far East. - effective entrepreneurship investment mechanisms: Experience of regional banks; - border cooperation of financial institutions of Russia and China, Russia and Japan.
12.00-13.00	Lunch

13.00-15.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session «Investment opportunities and the availability of financial services to the Far Eastern Federal District»</p> <p><i>Questions for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the role of the development institutions in the investment cooperation of banks and business, - current situation, problems and prospects of cooperation between financial institutions of Russia and APEC, - the role of Japan and China banks in realization of joint projects, - issues of national currencies using in mutual settlements, - currency exchange operations and cross-border transfers, - cooperation in the field of trade and project financing, - zones of advanced development and legal support of the system of the Far East development, - business climate in the Far East and the internationalization of entrepreneurship, - small business development and support of banks, - regional priorities in the implementation of economic strategies and development programs, - prospects for attracting investment from Asia-Pacific countries to the Far East region of Russia. <p><i>Discussion and adoption of the final document.</i></p>
15.00-16.00	The excursion program, arrival to the shore
17.30-18.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Goods Exhibition Hokkaido 2014 in Primorsky Krai Organized by Hokkaido Government Ribbon-cutting ceremony</p>
18.00	<p style="text-align: center;">The official opening reception of Vladivostok Office of Hokkaido Bank, Ltd.</p>

<i>June, 6 2014 года</i>	
09.30-13.00	Presentation of the Japanese side for the Russian participants (Hokkaido Government): - Construction, - Tourism, - Medicine, - Agriculture, food, seafood. Negotiations between representatives of the companies.
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	<i>Section "Infrastructure and service development "</i>
	<i>Questions for discussion:</i> - Cooperation in the field of infrastructure development (construction, transport, energy), - Cooperation in the field of medicine, - Cooperation in the field of tourism development, - The role of banks in the development of industries, - Presentations of Russian companies.
14.00-17.00	<i>Section "Agronomy and nutrition development "</i>
	<i>Questions for discussion:</i> - Cooperation in the fields of agriculture, - Cooperation in the development of food products, - Cooperation in the development of public catering - The role of banks in the development of industries, - Presentations of Russian companies.
17.00-17.30	Exchange of business cards
18.00	Official reception of Primorsky Kray Administration
<i>7 июня 2014 года</i>	
During the day	Departure