

ABOUT FORUM

The Sochi International Investment Forum is a modern platform for constructive dialogue between business and government that is necessary for the successful implementation of major investment projects on Russian territory. As part of the business program of what is rightly considered to be the country's main investment event, representatives of the state, business communities and experts address the most pressing issues of economic development in the form of an open discussion.

In 2015 the International investment forum Sochi-2015 will take place during the period from **October 01 to October 04**.

Forum Sochi-2014: facts and figures

The number of Forum participants totalled to **9,700** persons, including **265** foreign participants and **1,223** journalists.

The Forum was participated by Prime Minister of the Russian Federation **Dmitry Medvedev**, Deputy Prime Ministers of the Russian Federation **Dmitry Kozak**, **Olga Golodets**, **Arkady Dvorkovich**, **Alexander Hloponin**, and 13 federal ministers.

At the Forum was attended by **265** foreigners from **47** countries. The most numerous delegations came from China (28), Germany (28), Turkey, France, Switzerland, and Japan. The Forum was also participated by **14** diplomatic missions and consular agencies of foreign states. **79** entities of the Russian Federation took part in the Forum, and chief executives of regional authorities headed **63** of them.

The Forum was visited by government delegations led by the Acting President of the Republic of Abkhazia Valery Bganba, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus Anatoly Kalinin, and also by the Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia Tigran Harutyunyan and the Deputy eputy Minister of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan Zauresh Baimoldina.

The total area of Forum showrooms exceeded 10,000 sq.m. The exposition was housed in the facilities of the Main Media Centre ("Sochi Expocentre").

The key event of the Forum was the Plenary Session **RUSSIA BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA: NEW REGIONAL POLICY UNDER CONTEMPORARY CONDITIONS** participated by Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev. He also took part in the panel discussion **PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF ENTREPRENEURS. A DIALOGUE BETWEEN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT**, the panel discussion **INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN THE REGIONS: HOW TO ENSURE A DEVELOPMENT POLICY WITH LIMITED RESOURCES?** In the conditions of the **LIMITED RESOURCES?** and in the panel discussion **MADE IN RUSSIA FROM CORPORATE BRANDS TO COUNTRY IMAGE**.