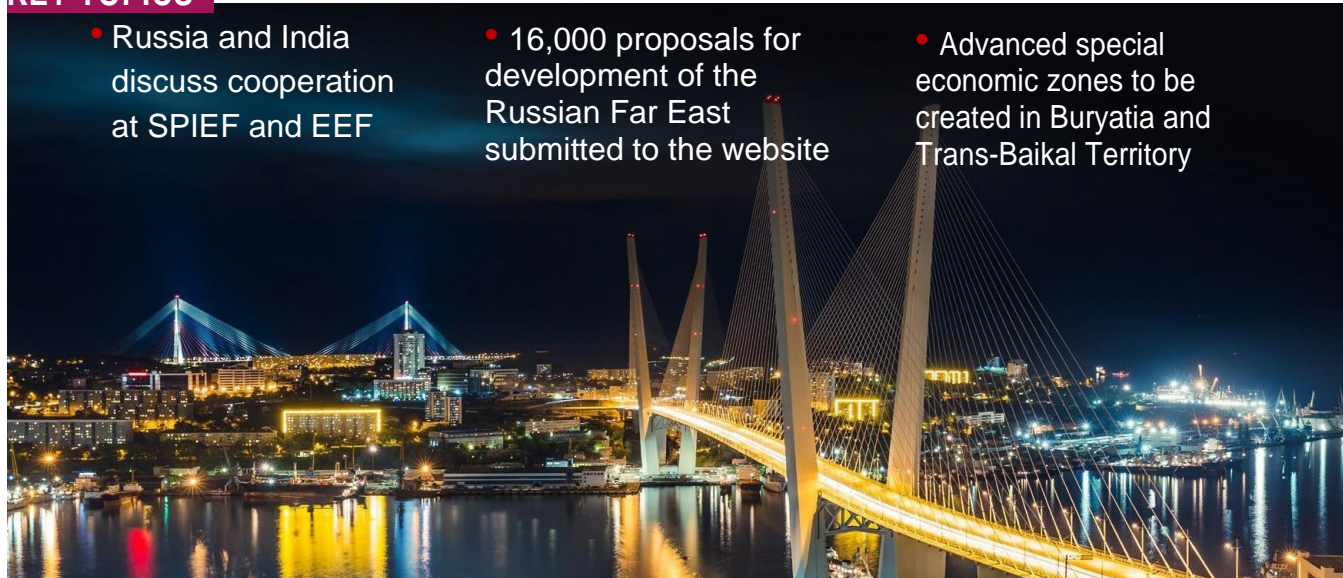


## KEY TOPICS

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- 16,000 proposals for development of the Russian Far East submitted to the website
- Advanced special economic zones to be created in Buryatia and Trans-Baikal Territory



## EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

27 March 2019, EastRussia

### **Swedish business community invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Forum**

Fourty representatives of the Swedish business community, engaged in mechanical engineering, timber industry, shipbuilding and logistics, participated in a seminar on the development of trade, economic and investment cooperation between the Russian Far East and Sweden. The seminar, organized by the Far East Investment and Export Agency and the Trade Representation of the Russian Federation in Sweden, was held in Stockholm on 26 March 2019. Investment opportunities in the Far Eastern Federal District were presented to the Swedish entrepreneurs.

The Russia–Sweden dialogue will continue at the International Arctic Forum, which will be held in St. Petersburg on 9–10 April 2019. Besides that, the Swedish business community received an invitation to EEF 2019, where entrepreneurs will be able to see the projects already being implemented, as well as discuss the details of project implementation with investors, find partners and meet with representatives of the Russian government.

[https://www.eastrussia.ru/news/shvedskim-biznesmenam-predlozhili-vlozhitsya-v-proekty-na-dalнем-vostoke-/](https://www.eastrussia.ru/news/shvedskim-biznesmenam-predlozhili-vlozhitsya-v-proekty-na-dalнем-vostoke/)

13 March 2019, TASS

### **Russia and India discuss cooperation at SPIEF and EEF**

The contents of the business programmes of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum and the Eastern Economic Forum was reviewed during the visit of the Indian business mission to Moscow on 13 March 2019. At the meeting with the delegation of India's largest industrial enterprises, Anton Kobayakov proposed to pursue the Russian-Indian business dialogues during all key business events organized by the Roscongress Foundation.

In addition, the parties agreed to hold meetings between the Indian delegation and the governors of the Russian Far East regions during EEF 2019. The opportunity for organizing an on-site EEF session in Mumbai in June 2019 to promote the Forum in India was also considered.

<https://tass.ru/novosti-partnerov/6212527>

## GOVERNMENT POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

28 March 2019, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

### List of the Far Eastern Hectare recipients expanded

Participants of the Far Eastern Hectare programme who build a house on their lot have a chance to register property rights ahead of schedule, before the five-year term of free use expires. In addition, participants in the government resettlement programme may now apply for a land lot in the Far Eastern Federal District. The law expanding the Far Eastern Hectare programme came into effect on 28 March 2019.

<https://rg.ru/2019/03/28/reg-dfo/rasshiren-perechen-teh-kto-mozhet-poluchit-gektar-na-dalnem-vostoke.html>

26 March 2019, TASS

### The first building of the Russky technopark to be constructed by 2021

This was announced by Dmitriy Borovikov, CEO of the technopark. The technopark is currently operating on the territory of the Far Eastern Federal University. The complex of buildings is being developed as instructed by the President of Russia following the results of the Eastern Economic Forum 2018. The complex will include rental housing for employees, social infrastructure, and supermarkets, among other facilities.

Russky technopark was created in 2017. As of today, it hosts 65 residents, mainly companies that develop high-tech products in robotics, green building, biomedicine and virtual reality, and promote them in the domestic and Asian markets.

<https://tass.ru/ekonomika/6257712>

21 March 2019, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

### 16,000 proposals submitted to the website for development of the Russian Far East

Since 15 December 2018, Russian residents could submit their proposals at the specially created `дв2025.рф` portal. They will be considered for the National Programme for the Development of the Russian Far East.

The National Programme until 2025 with a perspective to 2035 must be ready before 1 September 2019. It is being developed following the instructions of the Russian President. The document will combine measures to improve the state of the macro-region across all sectors: in economics, medicine, education, transport, culture and sports.

<https://rg.ru/2019/03/21/reg-dfo/na-sajte-programmy-po-razvitiyu-dfo-ostavleno-16-tysiac-predlozhenij.html>

15 March 2019, RIA Novosti

### The Far East is ready to employ the winners of the Leaders of Russia competition

Applications from winners and finalists of the Leaders of Russia national management competition will be prioritized for employment in the Far East, as announced by Yury Trutnev. During the finals of the competition which took place in Sochi on 13–17 March, the Deputy Prime Minister had a discussion with the finalists about their plans and goals and listened to their proposals for the development of the Russian Far East and the Arctic.

<https://ria.ru/20190315/1551844704.html>

9 March 2019, TASS

### The 9th meeting of the Russia–DPRK Intergovernmental Commission held in Moscow

The parties discussed bilateral trade and economic cooperation, as well as the implementation of several joint projects in transport, such as the construction of an automobile bridge across the Tumen River and the Khasan–Rajin railway line. During the meeting, both delegations also confirmed their intention to increase trade between the two countries.

<https://tass.ru/mezhdunarodnaya-panorama/6201215>

## ECONOMY OF THE FAR EAST

20 March 2019, TASS

### **Twelve companies plan to invest around USD 5 billion in the development of the Russian Far East**

During the Investor Day, which took place in Vladivostok on 20 March 2019, Yury Trutnev discussed the implementation of several investment projects with Russian entrepreneurs, as well as with major industry investors from Japan and China. Projects in such areas as agriculture, metallurgy, shipbuilding and high technology were considered.

<https://tass.ru/ekonomika/6237855>

## NEW MECHANISMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FAR EAST: SUCCESS STORIES

14 March 2019, RIA Novosti

### **Two new advanced special economic zones to be created in Buryatia and Trans-Baikal Territory**

Yury Trutnev announced this following the meeting of the Government Commission on the implementation of investment projects in the Russian Far East. According to the Deputy Prime Minister, the two new ASEZs will allow about 20 investment projects to be implemented, and government support for building infrastructure will be provided in the total amount of more than 6 billion roubles.

Four investment projects will be implemented in ASEZ Buryatia with a total of 24.7 billion roubles in investment and 2,760 new jobs. As for ASEZ Transbaikalia, 15 investment projects are planned for implementation, with 196 billion roubles invested and 9,000 new jobs created.

<https://ria.ru/20190314/1551796085.html>

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