

KEY THEMES

- Official delegation of the Republic of India to participate in EEF 2018
- On 11–16 September Vladivostok hosts the Far East Street Exhibition
- New development mechanisms help put in place 1,375 investment projects in Russia's Far East worth 3.8 trillion

EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

30 July 2018, Komsomolskaya Pravda

Russian–Chinese Relations to Gain A New Trajectory at EEF 2018

Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation Anton Kobayakov met the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Russia Li Hui in Moscow and discussed Russian–Chinese cooperation at multilateral international economic forums. Preparation of the visit of the representative delegation of the People's Republic of China to the Eastern Economic Forum 2018 received special consideration at the meeting.

The meeting discussed various formats of the Forum's events, including a photo exhibition dedicated to the achievements of Russian–Chinese cooperation, as well as the tall ships regatta Far Eastern Cup en-route Qingdao–Vladivostok as a part of the sporting programme of the EEF 2018.

<https://www.kp.ru/daily/26861.5/3904113>

30 July 2018, RIA Novosti

On 11–16 September Vladivostok Hosts the Far East Street Exhibition

Nine regions of the Far Eastern Federal District, federal executive authorities, as well as a special guest, the Kemerovo Region are to participate in the event. The Exhibition will present the economic potential, culture, traditions and tourist opportunities of the Far East.

From 11 to 13 September, the exhibition will be available for participants and guests of EEF, and on 14–16 September the Far East Street will open for general public.

<https://ria.ru/economy/20180730/1525565950.html>

26 July 2018, Interfax

EEF 2018 to Present the Achievements of the Russky Technopark Residents

The Eastern Economic Forum 2017 launched the technopark. Since last September 65 enterprises from six regions of the Far Eastern Federal District became its residents. All of them are working on innovative projects with valuable contribution by students, postgraduates and instructors of the Far Eastern Federal University.

<http://www.interfax.ru/events/news/622610>

18 July 2018, TASS

Official Delegation of the Republic of India to Participate in EEF 2018

Indian Minister of Commerce and Industry Suresh Prabhu is to head the official delegation.

The delegation of India will also include representatives of the business community, including leaders of companies such as KGK Group, The Tata Power Company Limited, Sun Group, Jungle Travels India, Assam Bengal Navigation Company, Suzlon Ltd, and others.

It is anticipated, that representatives of the delegation of India will participate in the events of the business programme of EEF. In particular, the Russia–India business dialogue, where representatives of authorities and business communities of the two countries will discuss issues of joint projects implementation in the Russian Far East.

<http://tass.ru/novosti-partnerov/5383523>

13 July 2018, Lenta

Official Delegation of France to Participate in the 4th Eastern Economic Forum

The Ambassador of France to Russia Sylvie Bermann will head a representative joint delegation of the Embassy of France and the France–Russia Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The delegation is expected to include 20 leaders of France–Russia businesses representing Rosbank, INSYSTEMS, Engie, Servier Russia, ZAO GK Electroshield – TM Samara, ARMO Engineering Group, Poma, VINCI Concessions, AECOM and others.

<https://lenta.ru/pressrelease/2018/07/12/francevef>

6 July 2018, FederalPress

7,000 Hotel Rooms Ready for the Participants of EEF

For most comfortable accommodation of the participants, EEF organizers made agreements on booking rooms with 22 Vladivostok hotels and the FEFU campus. 1,800 rooms were arranged in Vladivostok hotels, and over 4,400 are situated on the campus of the FEFU.

This year, for the first time, EEF participants will be accommodated on board the luxury cruise ship Costa neoRomantica, where over 700 comfortable cabins of different categories will be available, and the vessel's business and recreational infrastructure will be used for a number of events of the Forum's cultural programme.

<http://fedpress.ru/news/25/society/2085434>

STATE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

20 July 2018, Izvestia

Experts Discussed How to Improve Quality of Live in the Russian Far East

The roundtable 'Developing Human Capital in the Russian Far East: Problems and Solutions' was held on 20 July as part of the lead up to the 4th Eastern Economic Forum. Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East Alexander Kozlov, regional administration members, professional skills development specialists, and investors implementing their own projects, attended the event.

In the next three years 55.8 billion roubles will be spent on social development in the Russian Far East. The funds will go towards infrastructure (preschools, schools, hospitals, sports complexes, territorial prosperity, roads, etc.) and equipment. As Alexander Kozlov noted, these measures are meant to improve the quality of life in the district and to stimulate the flow of skilled workers to Far Eastern enterprises.

<https://iz.ru/769194/2018-07-20/eksperty-obsudili-voprosy-uluchsheniia-kachestva-zhizni-na-dalnem-vostoke>

4 July 2018, RIA Novosti

Vladimir Putin Signed the Law on Extending Vladivostok Free Port Regime

The new document stipulates for the expansion of the Vladivostok Free Port (FPV) regime to the Sovetsko-Gavansky District of the Khabarovsk Krai. The Free Port regime is now effective in 22 municipal districts of the Far East.

Experts are certain that this will lead to the implementation of 15 investment projects worth 54.5 billion roubles in the Sovetskaya Gavan. Over 4.3 billion roubles in tax revenues and fees to budgets of different levels are expected to come in the period of eight years. Establishment of new enterprises will create over 1,800 jobs.

<https://ria.ru/economy/20180704/1523893192.html>

THE ECONOMY OF THE FAR EAST

17 July 2018, TASS

Yury Trutnev: New Development Mechanisms Help Put in Place 1,375 Investment Projects in Russia's Far East Worth 3.8 Trillion Roubles

On 17 July 2018 Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation and Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District made this announcement during the meeting of the Sub-Commission for Investment Project Implementation in the Far East and Baikal Region under the Governmental Commission on the Socioeconomic Development of the Far East and Baikal Region. The meeting took place in Moscow.

The implementation of these projects will create 127,000 new jobs before 2025. According to Mr Trutnev, 129 industrial facilities with total investment volume of 140 billion roubles have already been commissioned.

<http://tass.ru/ekonomika/5380465>

NEW MECHANISMS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE FAR EAST: SUCCESS STORIES

13 July 2018, Vesti

The Major Logistics Centre of the Far East in the Khabarovsk ASEZ

Avangard Industrial Park is building a complex of 15 hectares. At the first stage, the resident will build two standard Class A warehouses and one multitemperature complex. Completion of work is planned for the second quarter of 2019. The transport efficiency of warehouses maximizes the strategic location of the industrial park, a new road, a container terminal and a railway access.

<https://www.vestifinance.ru/articles/103907>

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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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