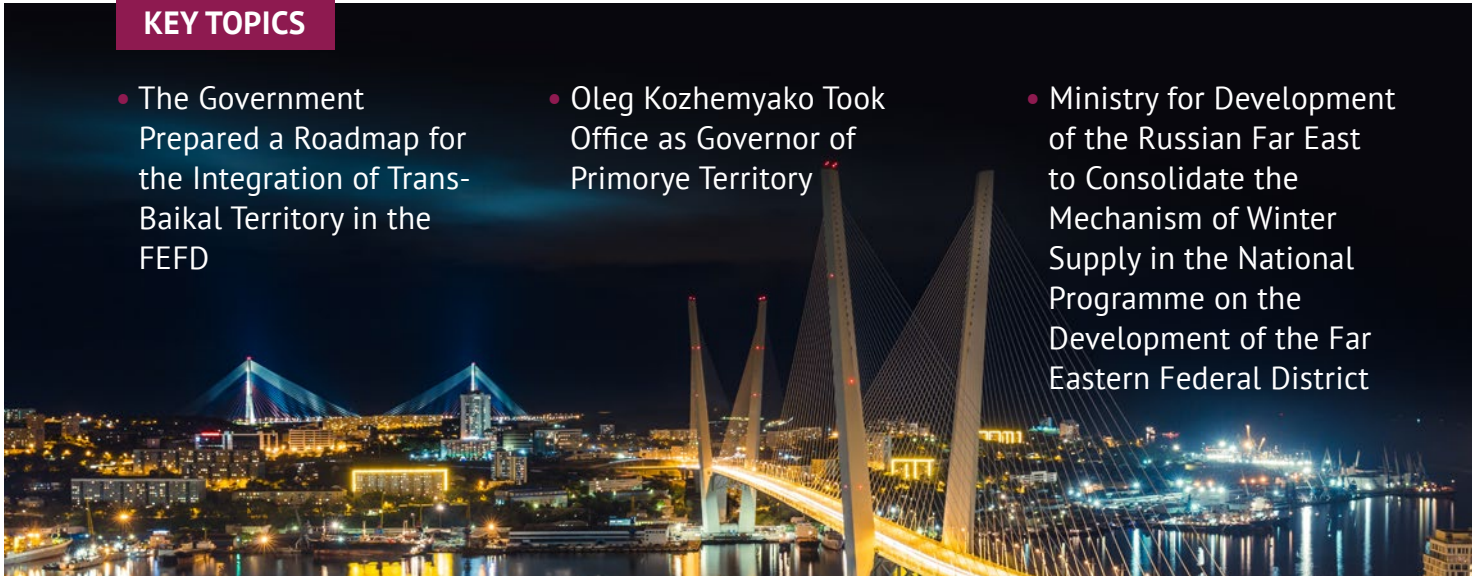


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## EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

13 December 2018, TASS

### **Oleg Kozhemyako Trusts the FEFD's Plenipotentiary Office Will Move to Vladivostok before EEF 2019**

Acting Governor of Primorye Territory Oleg Kozhemyako trusts that the Presidential Plenipotentiary in the Far Eastern Federal District will move to Vladivostok before the Eastern Economic Forum, which is to take place on 4–6 September 2019. Earlier, Vladimir Putin signed an executive order on the transfer of the capital of the FEFD from Khabarovsk to Vladivostok.

<https://tass.ru/v-strane/5910482>

13 December 2018, Rambler.Sport

### **Olympic Committees of Russia and Japan are to Sign a Memorandum of Cooperation at EEF 2019**

Moscow hosted the annual Olympic meeting. The President of the Russian Olympic Committee Stanislav Pozdnyakov in his keynote speech noted that the significant economic forums had become a new format for expanding international cooperation in sports and promoting Olympic values.

<https://sport.rambler.ru/other/41423538-olimpiyskie-komitety-rossii-i-yaponii-podpishut-memorandum-o-sotrudnichestve-na-vef-2019/>

# GOVERNMENT POLICY IN THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST

24 December 2018, TASS

## **The Government Prepared a Roadmap for the Integration of Trans-Baikal Territory in the FEFD**

Deputy Chairman of the Government, Minister of Economic Development of the Trans-Baikal Territory Sergey Novichenko, reported that the roadmap for the integration of the region into the Far Eastern Federal District was “prepared and approved”.

Earlier, the President of the Russian Federation signed an executive order on the transfer of Buryatia and Trans-Baikal Territory from the Siberian Federal District to the Far Eastern Federal District, which not includes 11 regions. The Government of the Russian Federation received instructions to bring the appropriate legislation in compliance with the order within three months.

<https://tass.ru/politika/5946440>

20 December 2018, TASS

## **Oleg Kozhemyako Took Office as Governor of Primorye Territory**

Oleg Kozhemyako, who secured the majority of votes in the re-election of the head of the region, assumed the post of governor of Primorye.

“Taking the office of Governor of Primorye Territory, I swear to conscientiously perform the major duties of the Governor entrusted to me, respect and protect human rights and freedoms, observe and defend the Constitution of the Russian Federation and the Charter of Primorye Territory, faithfully serve the people,” said Mr. Kozhemyako taking the oath.

<http://tass.ru/politika/5934316>

# THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST ECONOMY

20 December 2018, TASS

## **Ministry for Development of the Russian Far East to Consolidate the Mechanism of Winter Supply in the National Programme on the Development of the FEFD**

The mechanism of Winter Supply will be secured as a national priority in the National Programme on the Development of the Russian Far East, said Deputy Director of Infrastructure Projects Department of the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East Irina Makanova at a Federation Council meeting.

Winter Supply is the delivery of food, medicine and fuel to remote villages and entire regions, including to the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation, which remain cut off from the mainland for several months due to the harsh climate.

<http://tass.ru/ekonomika/5937608>

20 December 2018, Vesti.ru

### **Any Russian Resident Can Motion for the Development of the Far East**

Any Russian Resident will be able to motion for the development of the Far Eastern regions, including the Trans-Baikal Territory, on a designated Far East website. The platform was established jointly with WCIOM (Russian Public Opinion Research Centre) to develop the National Programme on the Development of the Russian Far East 2025 and further to 2035. Each user starting from 15 December can leave an unlimited number of suggestions in different sections of the site.

<http://www.vesti.ru/doc.html?id=3096957>

14 December 2018, TASS

### **Sakhalin is to House Russia's First Industrial Park to Support the Oil and Gas Sector**

The commemorative groundbreaking ceremony took place in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk on site of the future industrial oil and gas park. The industrial park is to support the oil and gas sector of the regional economy, said Acting Governor of Sakhalin Region Valery Limarenko.

<http://tass.ru/ekonomika/5911961>

## **NEW DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS FOR THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST: SUCCESS STORIES**

21 December 2018, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

### **Vladivostok Developed a Zolotoy Rog (Golden Horn) Bay Purification Programme**

Scientists of the Far Eastern Federal University, together with colleagues from national scientific institutions have developed a programme to eliminate the accumulated environmental damage to the Golden Horn Bay in Vladivostok.

According to the university press service, the specialists worked on the project for two years. The All-Russian Research Institute for Nature Protection commissioned the work, and the FEFU School of Engineering was a general contractor.

<https://rg.ru/2018/12/21/reg-dfo/vo-vladivostoke-poiavilas-programma-ochistki-buhty-zolotoj-rog.html>

19 December 2018, TASS

### **In 2019 FEFU Students Can Launch Project Work for Roscosmos**

The Russian Space Agency is a partner of the university's postgraduate programme "Territorial Development Management Based on Earth Remote Sensing Technologies and Data". Students of the Far Eastern Federal University can enter project work in cooperation programmes between the university and Roscosmos, reported the university's press service.

<https://tass.ru/obschestvo/5931156>

14 December 2018, RIA Novosti

### **FEFU Launched Training for Volunteers in Virtual Reality**

The Far Eastern Federal University launches Russia's first volunteer training course in virtual reality (VR), the FEFU press service reports. It was noted that one could take a class from anywhere in the world by downloading the application, putting on virtual reality goggles and headphones.

<https://ria.ru/20181214/1547968670.html>

### **The Roscongress Foundation is a socially oriented non-financial development institution and a major organizer of international conventions, exhibitions, and public 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 international 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.

[www.roscongress.org](http://www.roscongress.org)