



## EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

**Vladimir Putin to hold talks with South Korean President Moon Jae-in on the sidelines of the EEF on 6 September and meet with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and Mongolian President Khaltmaa Battulga on 7 September.** (RIA Novosti)

**Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe expresses great interest in EEF and intends to continue attending the forum,** Russian Presidential Aide Yury Ushakov said. (RIA Novosti)

**Japanese delegation to EEF 2017 will include some 300 people, including representatives of business, public organizations, and the government.** At least 69 Japanese companies and associations will take part in the event. (TASS)

**EEF 2017 participants to discuss the potential for converging interests between Russia and countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in strengthening interstate relations.** This and other topics will be discussed at the plenary session 'Russia-ASEAN 2017: New Horizons for Cooperation'. (TASS)

**Primorye Territory to present results of agreements concluded at previous two forums for potential investors at EEF.** Participants will learn about the implementation of a project to rebuild and modernize the Nakhodka Fishing Port and the Primorskoye Ring tourism and recreation cluster. (TASS)

**Morinsis-Agat Concern to present unique crew-less marine boat and the latest underwater cargo transportation vehicle at EEF.** Participants will also be able to view an experimental prototype of an underwater sonar communication system based on autonomous bottom stations. (RIA Novosti)

**Volunteers begin working at EEF venue at Far Eastern Federal University accreditation centre on Russky Island.** (OTV-Prim)

## FAR EAST NEWS

**Russian Government drafting new incentives for investors in the Far East.** Future plans include amendments to the Tax Code and measures to stimulate air transportation and expand the Free Port of Vladivostok to all the region's river harbours without exception, the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East said. (TASS)

**Foreign investment in Sakhalin totals USD 2.15 billion.** The massive Sakhalin-1 and Sakhalin-2 international oil and gas projects account for the bulk of the funds. (AmurMedia Information Agency)

VTB provides financing of RUB 1.2 billion for Sakhalin Region enterprises over first 8 months of 2017. The bank's letter of credit portfolio in Sakhalin has reached RUB 2.4 billion and mainly consists of companies in the construction (70%), transport(14%), retail(9%), and services industries (6%). (SakhalinMedia Information Agency)

Reference information:

The organizer of EEF 2017 is the Roscongress Foundation, a major organizer of convention and exhibition events. The Roscongress Foundation was founded in 2007 to develop Russia's economic potential and strengthen the country's image by organizing congresses and exhibitions with an economic and social focus. The Foundation develops the substantive content for these events, and provides companies with advice, information, and expert guidance, as well as offering comprehensive evaluation, analysis, and coverage of the Russian and global economic agenda.

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.