



## EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

**Vladimir Putin has sent a welcome address to EEF 2017 participants and guests. 'Russia is faced with an ambitious target: to provide the best possible conditions for doing business in the Far East, to launch new manufacturing capabilities, and to create additional jobs', the Russian President said. (Gazeta.ru)**

**EEF2017 opening day programme released.** The 5 September events will include the EEF Youth Platform, the 'A Point of Attraction – the Russian Far East' Young Entrepreneurs Forum, the Second Russia–ASEAN University Forum, the 6th APEC Conference on Cooperation in Higher Education, presentation of the FEFU Executive MBA Programme 'Establishing and Promoting a Business in Asia', a master class of the School of Exports of the Russian Export Center, the strategic session of the Public Council of the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East 'A Good Region Does Good Business' and a stage of the World Sports Forum. (Komsomolskaya Pravda)

**The Chukotka Autonomous District is to present at the EEF an investment project for developing the Pyrkakayskie Shtokverki, one of Russia's biggest tin deposits, and construction of an enrichment plant there.** Chukotka will also present a project for natural gas production at the Zapadno-Ozyornoye field and for oil production at the Telekayskoye deposit. (TASS)

**The EEF will hold a session entitled ‘Russky Island: The Onset of Creating a New Centre for International Cooperation and Cutting-Edge Technologies in the Asia-Pacific Region’.** Participants will discuss prospective investment projects and conditions the government should create to attract high-tech companies to the island. (TASS)

**Sberbank will host a session at the EEF dedicated to support instruments for small and medium-sized business development.** M. Oreshkin and A. Chekunkov will take part in the ‘Easy Start! Development of Small Entrepreneurship’ discussion. (Forumvostok.ru)

**The “Primeval Russia” exhibition will open as part of EEF2017.** The exhibition features the 150 best photos taken in some of the most beautiful and remote places in Russia. (Primorye24 News Agency)

**Primorye Territory Electric Grid specialists have prepared equipment to secure a reliable power supply to the EEF facilities.** (PrimaMediaNews Agency)

## RUSSIA'S FAR EAST NEWS

**OOO Tapir-Eco, a resident of the Komsomolsk Advanced Special Economic Zone, which has recently launched a line for recycling used tyres, is increasing output of recycled products, the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East said.** Their customers include companies in Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Khabarovsk and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. (Kms.city)

### 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.