



EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

Mongolia is interested in using the Primorye Territory's Vostochny Port to transit its cargo to Asia-Pacific region countries, Mongolian President Khaltmaagiin Battulga said during a meeting with Primorye Territory Governor Vladimir Miklushevsky. (TASS)

In the run-up to the EEF, Yury Trutnev made a number of statements:

- **Russia expects a delegation from North Korea to take part in the EEF.**
- **The Central Bank has granted the Voskhod system the right to trade cryptocurrency.** (TASS)

Yury Trutnev and South Korean Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Strategy and Finance Kim Dong-yeon discussed issues concerning bilateral economic cooperation at the EEF. (TASS)

The 'Far East Street' exhibition has opened at the EEF. The opening ceremony was conducted by Yury Trutnev. The exhibition will run until 10 September. (RIA Novosti)

Yury Trutnev has proposed setting up a youth council in the Far East similar to the council of heads of the Far Eastern Federal District. He also instructed Far Eastern governors to join this work. (RIA Novosti)

Joint economic activities in the Southern Kurils are possible in such sectors as fisheries, tourism, medicine, agriculture, and infrastructure construction, President of the Japan

Association for Trade with Russia and New Independent States and Chairman of Kawasaki Heavy Industries Shigeru Murayama said in the run-up to the EEF. (TASS)

Russian Railways and the BRICS New Development Bank intend to sign a memorandum of understanding on the possibility of the bank allocating funds for the Moscow–Kazan high-speed railway line project during the EEF. (RIA Novosti)

The Chukotka Autonomous District will sign an agreement at the EEF on a joint energy project with RusHydro and a Japanese company. The agreement will involve the launch of a pilot project on renewable energy sources in the region. (RIA Novosti)

Pentathlete Alexander Lesun and judokas Arsen Galstyan, Mansur Isaev, and Tagir Khaybulaev met with schoolchildren as part of the EEF and the Olympic Patrol project. The spoke about their own experience performing at the Olympic Games, took part in autograph and photo sessions, and answered questions from students. (TASS)

FAR EAST NEWS

The Zarubino Port in the Primorye Territory has been expanded to implement a new investment project for the transshipment of grain cargo. Dmitry Medvedev has signed the corresponding order. Cargo transshipments will amount to 33.5 million tonnes per year. (RIA Deita)

The Agency for the Development of Human Capital in the Far East has proposed granting land for 'Far Eastern hectares' ahead of schedule if residential housing will be built and put into operation on such land. (TASS)

Chinese investments account for 30% of total foreign investments attracted to the Far East using advanced special economic and Free Port zones, First Deputy Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East Alexander Osipov said. He also noted that the launch of the Centre for the Support of Chinese Investors in the Russian Far East will significantly increase the number of projects involving investors from China. (Interfax)