

HIGHLIGHTS

- EEF 2018 dates set
- Investment in development of Russia's Far East tops RUB 3.3 trn
- Korean Investor Support Centre inaugurated in Vladivostok



EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

22 November 2017, Komsomolskaya Pravda

EEF 2018 dates set

The fourth Eastern Economic Forum will take place on 6–7 September 2018 on the campus of the Far Eastern Federal University on Russky Island, Vladivostok. The Forum will kick off on 5 September with a Youth Day.

At the first meeting of its Organizing Committee, Russian Presidential Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District Yuri Trutnev issued a number of instructions relating to preparation of Vladivostok's city infrastructure and hotel accommodation, as well as the Forum venue. Special instructions were issued with regard to the cultural and sports programmes, including the Jigoro Kano Under-21 International Judo Tournament and the Far East Street exhibition. A track dedicated to development of human capital in the Far East will be given more emphasis in the business programme.

<https://www.kp.ru/daily/26761.4/3791253/>

15 November 2017, RIA Novosti

South African delegation to attend the Eastern Economic Forum for the first time

South Africa's Natural Resources Minister Mosebensi Zwane and representatives from the country's business community will attend EEF 2018. South Africa confirmed this decision during a working visit there by Russia's Minister for Development of the Far East Alexander Galushka to discuss trade and industrial cooperation in Russia's Far East.

<https://ria.ru/world/20171115/1508829953.html>

2 November 2017, forumvostok.ru

Russian-Chinese tourism forum to take place at EEF 2018

Russia and China are planning to discuss cooperation on tourism at a special session of the Eastern Economic Forum 2018, including specific projects in the area of travel and tourism and the opportunities offered to investors in Russia's Far East. Big private investors in the travel and tourism industry and Russian tour operators are expected to take part in the event.

<https://forumvostok.ru/news/v-ramkakh-vef-2018-sostoitsya-rossiysko-kitayskiy-turisticheskiy-forum>

STATE POLICY IN RUSSIA'S FAR EAST

24 November 2017, Kommersant

Korean Investor Support Centre inaugurated in Vladivostok

The agreement to establish the Centre was reached at the Eastern Economic Forum 2017. The Korean Investor Support Centre is expected to work closely with business organizations and support Korean firms operating in Russia. A hotline will be in place before the year-end for investors from the Republic of Korea.

<https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3476165>

13 November 2017, RIA Novosti

A business programme for the 'Days of the Far East in Moscow'

The event will include several sessions, including one by the Valdai International Discussion Club entitled 'Russia's Pivot to the East: The Decade Ahead'. Federal government ministers will speak about measures expected to boost the region's social development performance by 2025.

Moscow's higher educational institutions will host open lectures about Russia's Far East. Investors with projects there will explain how to start and do business in the Far Eastern Federal District. A number of new companies will be inaugurated live on a TV link as part of the exhibition.

The exhibition will take place on 8–16 December, with business programme events scheduled for 14–16 December.

<https://ria.ru/society/20171113/1508665684.html>

9 November 2017, RBK

Vladimir Putin: "Development of the Far East is a national priority for Russia in the 21st century"

The Russian President wrote an article ahead of the 25th APEC Summit on 10 November in Da Nang (Vietnam).

Vladimir Putin wrote: "We pay special attention to integrating our Siberian and Far Eastern territories into the Asia-Pacific network of business ties. This work includes a whole range of

steps for improving the investment appeal of our regions and building Russian companies into global manufacturing chains. Development of the Far East is a national priority for Russia in the 21st century. We are talking about establishing 'growth areas' in the region, developing natural resources on a large scale, supporting high-tech industries, and investing in human capital, education and healthcare, as well as in establishment of competitive R&D centres".

<https://www.rbc.ru/politics/09/11/2017/5a038ff89a7947f5a1b2710c>

THE ECONOMY IN RUSSIA'S FAR EAST

22 November 2017, Interfax

Investment in the development of Russia's Far East tops RUB 3.3 trn

Russia's Minister for Development of the Far East Alexander Galushka said during a 'government hour' at the Federation Council that the investments are backed up by more than 950 investment projects that will create 115,000 jobs by 2025. 73 new enterprises have already started operating. Some 280 projects will be launched by 2020, including manufacturing plants, logistics centres, and agribusinesses.

<http://www.interfax-russia.ru/FarEast/main.asp?id=888297&p=5>

13 November 2017, Rossiyskaya Gaseta

RUB 1.1 bn to be invested in a Primorsky Krai fish auction house

Companies from China and South Korea intend to participate in setting up a fish auction sale platform in Russia's Far East. China's State Development Bank is prepared to invest RUB 1 bn in the project and South Korea's DNG Global Co. Ltd another RUB 100 m.

<https://rg.ru/2017/11/13/reg-dfo/v-aukcionnyj-rybnyj-dom-v-primore-vloshat-11-mlrd-rublej.html>

NEW DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS IN RUSSIA'S FAR EAST: SUCCESS STORIES

21 November 2017, Komsomolskaya Pravda

An industrial fisheries cluster slated for Nadezhdinskaya PDA

The Primorsky Krai cluster will consist of a manufacturing facility complete with a machinery section and a processing shop, a refrigerator, and a fish waste processing facility. At the second stage, construction of a 20,000-tonne-a-year frozen semi-prepared foods plant and a fish feedstock plant to supply aquaculture companies is scheduled. The first stage is expected to become operational by the end of 2019 and the second from 2021 through 2022.

<https://www.kp.ru/online/news/2937777>

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