



## **EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS**

### **Vladimir Putin to present the plans for development of the Russian Far East at EEF.**

The President's speech will be dedicated to accelerating the region's social-economic development, attracting foreign investors to collaborate with Russian businesses, strengthening security and stability in the Asia-Pacific region, said Yury Ushakov, Aide to the President. (RIA Novosti).

### **Vladimir Putin's meeting with the representatives of foreign business circles to take place at EEF.**

According to Yury Ushakov, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, heads of large companies and financial institutions such as Daewoo, Lotte, Mazda, Mitsui, Chinese National Petroleum Corporation, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, and others will attend the meeting. (RBC).

### **Development of energy cooperation in the Far East to be discussed at EEF 2018.**

Several panel sessions are dedicated to this topic; representatives of government authorities and industry leaders from Russia and Asia-Pacific region countries will participate. (Interfax).

### **Russian Export Center to hold a session on export potential of the Far East.**

The topics for discussion will include implementing national export tasks in the Asia-Pacific region, unlocking the potential of export-oriented projects, and establishing a successful trade mark of the region in the international markets.

### **The authorities of Yakutia plan to sign over 30 agreements at the Eastern Economic Forum.**

The agreements will be signed with the institutions of development of the Russian Far East, Russian regions, as well as large fossil fuel developers and other leading companies operating in the Republic. In particular, an agreement with Rosatom State Corporation will constitute the development of small nuclear power plants for the Arctic region. (TASS)

**Primorye Territory to sign 12 agreements at EEF.**

In particular, the agreements on transferring the tank farm from Vladivostok and on construction of a bridge to Yelena Island will be signed. (RIA Novosti)

**Development of the Northern Latitude Track to be discussed at EEF 2018.**

Project for the development of the transport track to connect Irkutsk, Mirny and Yakutsk, with access to Magadan and the Sea of Okhotsk, is currently being developed within the Government of Russia. (Sakhamedia)

**Weather forecasters at Primgidromet created a special website 'Eastern Economic Forum: Weather, Climate, Environment'**

Weather forecasts for the organizers, participants and guests of the Forum will be published daily in Russian and in English. (RIA Novosti)

## FAR EAST NEWS

**Over 27 billion roubles were invested in the modernization of housing and public utilities in Yakutia in the last 5 years.**

379 objects of communal infrastructure, 1,220 km of engineering networks were built and reconstructed with these funds. (Yakutia 24)

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