

**KEY THEMES**

- Expanded Business Programme of the 4th Eastern Economic Forum published
- 28 investment projects selected for presentation at the EEF 2018
- Personnel training programme for key sectors of the Far East economy approved



## **EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS**

28 August 2018, Komsomolskaya Pravda

### **Expanded Business Programme of the 4th Eastern Economic Forum published**

The expanded version of the Business Programme is available on the EEF official website, with the description of sessions, the main issues for discussion and the key speakers. The programme includes around 70 business events, including panel sessions, business dialogues, business breakfasts and round tables. Traditionally, the Forum's main event will be the plenary session with Vladimir Putin. The theme of this year's meeting is 'The Russian Far East: Expanding the Range of Possibilities'.

<https://www.kp.ru/daily/26874/3916923>

27 August 2018, Interfax

### **Cultural Programme of the 4th Eastern Economic Forum published**

Along with the business schedule, guests and participants of the EEF may enjoy a rich cultural and tourist programme. Unique temporary exhibitions are prepared specially for the EEF in Vladivostok: particularly, the 'Map of Russia. Milestones of History' exhibition from the collection of the Moscow Kremlin Museums, as well as the exhibition of works by Karl Bryullov will take place.

The concert and theatre part of the Cultural Programme includes a performance by the All-Russian Youth Symphony Orchestra of Russia under the direction of Yuri Bashmet, The Tsar's Bride opera and The Sleeping Beauty ballet at the Primorsky Stage of the Mariinsky Theatre, as well as the Symphony Orchestra of the Primorsky Stage of the Mariinsky Theatre, with participation of soloists from the People's Republic of China, Japan, Korea and Russia.

The Forum participants will also have a chance to take part in an intellectual game in the 'Chto? Gde? Kogda?' ('What? Where? When?') format.

<http://www.interfax.ru/events/news/626672>

24 August 2018, RIA Novosti

### **160 Genesis cars delivered for transport services of the 4th Eastern Economic Forum**

The ceremony of Genesis cars delivery to the EEF organizers took place in Moscow. As part of the strategic partnership with the Roscongress Foundation, the Genesis brand will provide the Forum organizers with 160 four-wheel drive G80 sedans. The model is the official car of the Eastern Economic Forum for the second consecutive year. The delivered cars will be used to provide transport services of the Forum.

<https://ria.ru/economy/20180824/1527156500.html>

23 August 2018, EastRussia Information Agency

### **28 investment projects selected for presentation at the Eastern Economic Forum**

The Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East selected 28 investment projects out of 179 submitted applications for presentation at the 4th Eastern Economic Forum. The total volume of investment in these projects will amount to 1,162.933 billion roubles. Most projects are in the tourism industry, agriculture, transport and logistics.

<https://www.eastrussia.ru/news/dlya-prezentatsii-na-vef-otobrali-28-investitsionnykh-proektov/>

23 August 2018, TASS

### **Agency for the Development of Human Capital to sign agreements with universities and companies of the Far East on training personnel**

According to Sergey Khovrat, Head of the Agency for the Development of Human Capital, the Agency plans to conclude a number of multilateral agreements with leading Far Eastern enterprises, governments, universities and colleges. The purpose of the agreements is to ensure that the graduates of Far Eastern universities are in demand for employment, and to train qualified specialists in order to comply with the employers' needs.

<http://tass.ru/obschestvo/5482365>

22 August 2018, Forbes

### **Territory of Innovations project to take place at the EEF 2018 for the first time**

Territory of Innovations is the platform for dialogue and discussions of trends with the leading experts who will help innovators evaluate the prospects for their development. The project is aimed at supporting young scientists, inventors, developers and intends to shape a generation of tech entrepreneurs in Russia.

The programme of the event includes a series of business sessions with the Russian and international investors, top managers of large corporations, representatives of investment and venture funds who will discover the projects to find start-ups for investment. The participants who passed the competition, will have an opportunity to take part in the EEF 2018 events for free.

<http://www.forbes.ru/biznes/365995-innovacii-cifrovoy-ekonomiki-rossii>

21 August 2018, RIA Novosti

### **Russia and China intend to sign the programme of interregional cooperation at the EEF 2018**

Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Yury Trutnev and Vice Premier of China Hu Chunhua, discussed the agreements that are being prepared for signing at the EEF 2018, during the meeting of the Russian-Chinese intergovernmental commission on 21 August. One of the main documents is the programme for cooperation between the regions of the Far East, the Baikal region and the north-eastern provinces of the People's Republic of China. Besides that, the parties touched upon the plans in agricultural sphere.

<https://ria.ru/economy/20180821/1526955528.html>

20 August 2018, TASS

### **The Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) to submit investment projects totalling 150 billion roubles at the EEF**

The region is to present around 30 investment projects at the EEF. The largest of them are the projects of construction of a bridge across the Lena, and expanding the existing advanced special economic zones. Projects to create the Kangalassa ecovillage and the jewellery lapidary cluster will be presented, as well as the project of creating a new advanced special economic zone in Yakutia for development of mineral resources in the north-east of the region.

<http://tass.ru/ekonomika/5470565>

## **FAR EAST NEWS**

23 August 2018, REGNUM Information Agency

### **89 social infrastructure facilities worth 13.6 billion roubles to be built on Sakhalin by the end of the year**

13.6 billion roubles from the federal budget will be spent on the construction of 89 social infrastructure facilities in Sakhalin Region by the end of 2018. Among the facilities are an aquatic recreation centre, an ice rink and other sports infrastructure facilities, new schools and hospitals, communal infrastructure facilities, such as boiler houses and a landfill.

<https://regnum.ru/news/2469242.html>

22 August 2018, TASS

### **Programme of personnel training for key sectors of the Far East economy approved**

According to the document published by the Government of the Russian Federation, it is planned to open departments of the leading Russian universities in the Far East, including Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, and others. In the process of programme implementation, it is planned to organize targeted training for students in professions that are important for key sectors of the Far Eastern Federal District economy.

In addition, the regional authorities in the Far East are instructed to create at least 20 new centres for advanced professional training, and to carry out infrastructural renovation the existing vocational training schools.

<http://tass.ru/obschestvo/5480318>

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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.

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