



EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

Russia and China will sign a number of documents on bilateral cooperation at the EEF. Chinese President Xi Jinping will attend the Forum for the first time and visit a number of bilateral and multilateral events. The Chinese delegation will also include leaders of nine Chinese provinces and cities. (RIA News)

A youth platform will be organized for young people of Russian Far East at the EEF 2018. Leading Russian and foreign experts will give lectures on global technological trends, and young people will be able to present their innovative projects to Forum guests and participants. (Gazeta.ru)

The Chukotka authorities intend to sign 12 agreements worth RUB 52 billion at the EEF. The key investor is the company Baimskaya, which will become an anchor resident of the second Chukotka Advanced Special Economic Zone in the Chaun-Bilibinskaya Industrial Zone, where gold and copper will be mined. (RIA News)

Leaders of major Russian gold mining, coal, and manufacturing enterprises will give presentations at the EEF. On the first day of the Forum, they will discuss prospects for oil and gas refining, the mining of solid minerals, problems with geological exploration, and the development of port infrastructure in the Far Eastern regions. (Far East Business Gazeta)

The 'Far East Street' exhibition will feature an open-air cinema. EEF guests and participants will be able to watch Russian-made films that were released in 2016–2018, films by Japanese directors, and short films by participants in the fifth World Festival of Street Cinema. (Russiatourism.ru)

The Rossiya air balloon will take to the skies in honour of the opening of the EEF 2018. The air balloon will fly across the East Bosphorus Strait from the northern part of Russia

Island to Vladivostok on 8 September as part of the 'Lifting up Russia' campaign. (PrimaMedia Information Agency)

The Mariinsky Theatre will present a new version of the opera The Tsar's Bride as part of the EEF cultural programme. The audience will have a chance to see a classic Russian opera with colourful visual effects and costumes. (RIA News)

FAR EAST NEWS

A resident of the Nadezhdinskaya Advanced Special Economic Zone in Primorye Territory has started building a RUB 4.3-billion wholesale distribution centre. The first stage of the enterprise is slated to be launched in the first quarter of 2019. (Interfax)

Vladivostok International Airport increased passenger traffic by 20% in January–August 2018. Total passenger traffic grew to 1.708 million people. The number of passengers increased by 47% on international routes and by 5% on domestic routes. (Interfax)

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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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