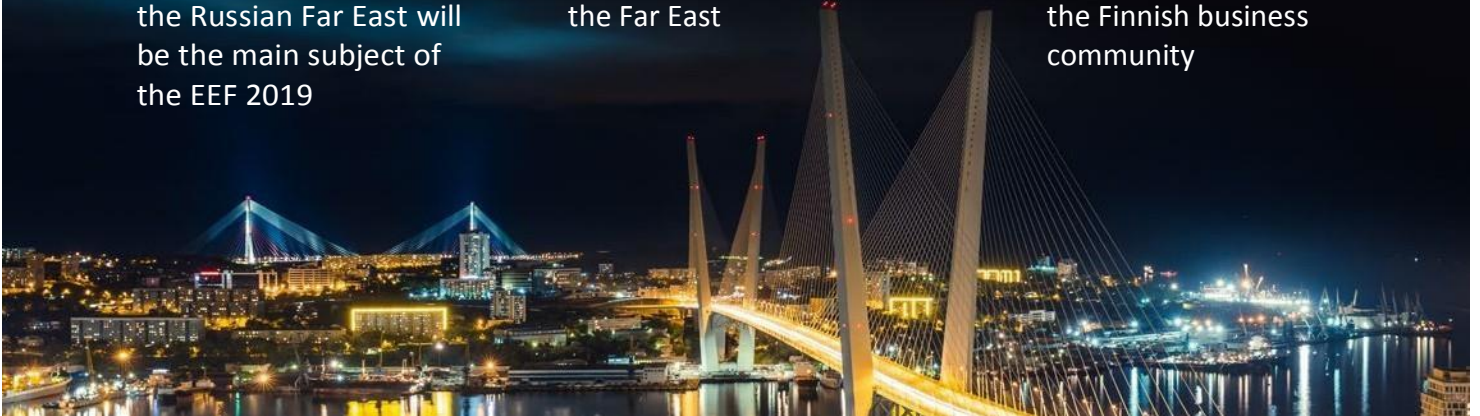


KEY TOPICS

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EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

4 February 2019, RIA Novosti

EEF will provide a special platform for innovations

This year, in September 2019, the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) will provide a special platform for participants to present the technological innovations from Asian countries.

“For the first time at the next Eastern Economic Forum there will be a special platform dedicated to Northeast and Southeast Asia, where various technological projects will be presented,” said Acting Vice Governor of Primorye Territory Konstantin Bogdanenko, speaking on the sidelines of the Japan-Russia Investment Forum in Tokyo on Monday.

<https://ria.ru/20190204/1550360013.html>

8 February 2019, TASS

The national programme for the development of the Russian Far East will be the main subject of the EEF 2019

President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin gave the order to prepare a national programme for the development of the Russian Far East until 2025. It is going to bring together the provisions of the already adopted national projects and state programmes, long-term sectoral plans of government agencies and infrastructure companies, and development strategies for all regions of the Russian Far East, taking into account the growing role of the Far East in the Russian economy.

<https://tass.ru/ekonomika/6093405>

8 February 2019, Administration of Primorye Territory

Oleg Kozhemyako: Anniversary Eastern Economic Forum must be held at a high level of organization

The first meeting of the Organizing Committee for preparation and holding of the 5th Eastern Economic Forum, chaired by Yury Trutnev, Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District, was held on 7 February in Moscow. The main subject of the Eastern Economic Forum will be the National Programme for the Development of the Russian Far East. Governor of Primorye Territory Oleg Kozhemyako took part in the meeting.

As Oleg Kozhemyako noted, commenting on the results of the meeting, it is important that Vladivostok, the capital of the Russian Far East, properly welcomes its Russian and foreign guests and hosts the 5th Eastern Economic Forum at a high level of organization.

<https://www.primorsky.ru/news/157206/>

GOVERNMENT POLICY IN THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST

12 February 2019, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

Russia pledged support for Korean investors in the Far East

Russia is interested in driving Korean investment to the Russian Far East and promises full support to South Korean businesses. This was announced by Yury Trutnev, Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District in Seoul on 12 February.

<https://rg.ru/2019/02/12/reg-dfo/rossiia-poobeshchala-podderzhku-korejskim-investoram-na-dalnem-vostoke.html>

19 February 2019, Komsomolskaya Pravda

The best proposals for development of the Russian Far East are being selected at the дВ2025.рф portal

The best proposals for development of the Russian Far East are being selected at the дВ2025.рф portal. Voting in three categories (the work of government agencies, the Far Eastern Hectare and the environment) has been open since 18 February.

Voting will allow to rank the measures that should be included in the National Programme for the Development of the Russian Far East until 2025 by their relevance and importance.

<https://www.yakutia.kp.ru/daily/26944/3995174/>

26 February 2019, RBC

Vladimir Putin signed a decree on improving state governance in the development of the Arctic

The President of Russia signed a decree "On improvement of public administration in the development of the Arctic zone". Particularly, the document makes a provision to rename the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East into the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East and Arctic. Within three months, the government must determine its scope of authority and number of employees.

<https://www.rbc.ru/rbcfreenews/5c75680c9a79477fe0702eff>

THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST ECONOMY

13 February 2019, Vesti.Finance

Russia and South Korea have planned USD 1 billion worth of projects in the Far East

“Today we are working on a number of promising joint investment projects worth over USD 1 billion. They concern modernization of the port infrastructure, production of environmentally friendly goods and building medical centres. We will support all of these projects, among others, by providing tax breaks and helping with infrastructure,” said Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District Yury Trutnev.

<https://www.vestifinance.ru/articles/114649>

28 February 2019, TASS

Russian Far East presented its investment potential to the Finnish business community in Helsinki

The Far Eastern Federal District of the Russian Federation presented its investment potential to Finnish companies in Helsinki, the Trade Representation of Russia in Finland reported on 27 February.

The seminar held at the trade mission was attended by members of the Finnish business community representing various sectors: mechanical engineering, timber industry, shipbuilding, logistics.

Vasily Grudev, Investment Director of the Far East Investment and Export Agency, spoke about the features and promising areas of socio-economic development in the Far Eastern Federal District. He cited examples of successfully implemented investment projects and identified niches for industrial cooperation in such sectors as woodworking, telemedicine, biotechnology, waste processing, energy, ICT, transport and logistics, clean technology, metallurgy and mining, agriculture, tourism, etc.

<https://tass.ru/ekonomika/6169482>

NEW DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS FOR THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST: SUCCESS STORIES

26 February 2019, Prima Media

The draft to the first batch at the Accelerator of Technopark ‘Russky’ started in Vladivostok

Applications are expected from audacious, decisive and committed people with entrepreneurial mindset, who are ready to build the future of their business projects and enter new markets.

Accelerator is a new tool for the development of business projects that will help technopark residents to promote and improve their ideas for proper implementation in the markets. The Accelerator of Technopark ‘Russky’ also gives an opportunity to make products and services ready to enter the markets of the countries in the Asia-Pacific region. It must be noted that 65 companies have become residents of the technopark already.

<https://primamedia.ru/news/790049/>

28 February 2019, Vesti.ru

Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences concluded a cooperation agreement with scientists from China

A cooperation agreement providing for the implementation of joint projects was concluded between the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (FEB RAS) and the Shanghai Branch of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, as Valentin Sergienko, FEB RAS Chairman, reported after visiting the People's Republic of China.

“The agreement that we signed in Shanghai provides for the joint projects to be organized. We now have to define a list of priority areas, and in the near future we expect several Chinese delegations to pay us a visit,” said Valentin Sergienko.

<https://www.vesti.ru/doc.html?id=3121310&cid=17>