



EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS DIGEST

The EEF Organising Committee presented a programme of sports events. On September 2–3 a sailing event will be held in Ajax Bay for Forum participants, while on September 3 all participants in the event will have an opportunity to participate in seven sports, as part of the Far East Corporate Games.

(TASS)

More than 600 people will take part in the charity run to protect the Amur tiger and Far East leopard, which will be held on September 2 in Vladivostok, as part of the EEF, informed Deputy Director of Roscongress Foundation Mr. G. Bryusov. The run was kick started by Special Presidential Representative for Environmental Protection, Ecology and Transport Sergei Ivanov.

(TASS)

Primorsky Territory plans to sign about 50 investment agreements at the Eastern Economic Forum, informed Primorye Governor V. Miklushevsky. The projects involve modernisation of the port infrastructure, construction of coal and gas terminals, logistics centres, fish processing plants and tourist facilities.

(TASS)

Knevichi International Airport switched into intense operating mode during the preparations for and holding of the EEF, with extra personnel engaged and all essential special equipment allocated. Operating at the terminal are accreditation areas and participant registration stands; all requisite navigation has been set up and the work of volunteers organised.

(RIA Novosti)

A new poultry farm, a project the Kamchatka authorities will present at the EEF, will allow the region to put an end to chilled poultry meat imports and to be self-sufficient in this regard, said Kamchatka Governor Mr. V. Ilyukhin. Investments in the project will amount to RUB 1.7 bn and the farm will yield its first products in 2018.

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“The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation will present the unique interactive venue Far East Wildlife Sanctuary at the Forum. The exposition includes more than 20 environmental conservation and protection projects”, said Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation Mr. S. Donskoy. Visitors to the exposition will learn about the key projects and programmes of the upcoming Year of the Environment, as well as the tourist potential of the Far East national parks.

(Torgovo-Promyshlennye Vedomosti)

The first three potential residents of the Free Port in Kamchatka have been determined. Agreements with them must be signed in the near future, said Kamchatka Governor Mr. V. Ilyukhin. It is expected that these will be projects for building a hotel, a freight terminal and a fish processing plant in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

(Kamchatka Peninsula)