

## HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 3,500 participants expected at the Eastern Economic Forum
- Vice Premier of the State Council of the PRC Wang Yang to participate in EEF 2017
- EEF to showcase success stories of developing the Far Eastern Hectare



## NEWS OF THE EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM

18 August 2017, Interfax

### EEF 2017 to address intellectual property rights

Head of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) Grigory Ivlev, heads of patent offices of the PRC, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and other international patent organizations will participate in the EEF, which will feature the international Forum “Intellectual Property: Instruments of Regional Development.”

<http://www.interfax.ru/events/news/575391>

18 August 2017, Izvestia

### EEF to feature a forum of young entrepreneurs of the Far East

The forum of young entrepreneurs Point of Attraction – the Far East will take place on 5 September, on the starting day of the EEF. Some 400 people, mostly young businessmen under the age of 35, will participate.

The agenda includes discussions of a range of issues, including ways for Russian companies to access the markets of the Asia-Pacific Region, export of the best Russian and international entrepreneurial practices to the Far East, and exchange between entrepreneurs of experience in using new economic mechanisms – Advanced Special Economic Zones, the Free Port of Vladivostok and the Far Eastern Hectare.

<http://is.ru/634252/2017-08-18/forum-molodykh-predprinimatelei-proidet-v-ramkakh-vef-2017>

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18 August 2017, TASS

### **EEF 2017 to open the first centre to study Russian-Japanese relations**

The mission of the new centre is to conduct an integrated study of political, economic, and socio-humanitarian relations between Russia and Japan with a view to contributing to mutual understanding between the two countries. Specialists at the centre will research ways to strengthen cooperation between the two countries in the Far East and prepare practical recommendations to develop partnership.

<http://tass.ru/obschestvo/4490669>

17 August 2017, RIA Novosti

### **More than 3,500 participants expected in the Third EEF**

Leaders of four countries, as well as delegates from Russia, the PRC, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, India, the US, Canada and other countries will participate in the Eastern Economic Forum, Yury Trutnev said at a meeting that centred on the preparations for the EEF. According to the Deputy Prime Minister, the Eastern Economic Forum in many respects helps maintain stable investment interest in the Far East, so the organizational task of the Forum should be formulated as being “to maximize the contribution to the main mission – to facilitate investment inflows for developing the Far East.”

<https://ria.ru/economy/20170817/1500504970.html>

16 August 2017, Federal Press

### **Vice Premier of the State Council of the PRC Wang Yang to participate in the Third Eastern Economic Forum**

Wang Yang will lead his country’s official delegation to the Third Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok on 6–7 September. Participating in the EEF will be officials and heads of major Chinese companies, including Baosteel Resources International Co Ltd, China State Energy Engineering Corporation Ltd, China Oilfield Services Ltd, Far East Oilfield Services LLC and others.

According to A. Kobayakov, the participation by the Chinese delegation in the Forum attests to the significant interest on the part of Chinese partners in the economic opportunities in the Far East of Russia.

<http://fedpress.ru/news/25/economy/1838527>

15 August 2017, RIA Novosti

### **EEF will feature success stories of developing the Far Eastern Hectare**

The programme will be discussed at special sessions of the Forum. Experts will evaluate the progress of the federal information system НаДальнийВосток.рф and plans to upgrade it, present new territories where Russians will be able to get land free of charge. Winners of competitions for the best idea for developing their Far Eastern hectares will share their business plans during the EEF.

[https://riarealty.ru/news\\_infrastructure/20170815/408841086.html](https://riarealty.ru/news_infrastructure/20170815/408841086.html)

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14 August 2017, Komsomolskaya pravda

### **The Third EEF to feature an international judo tournament**

The International Vladivostok Jigoro Kano Junior Judo Tournament for judo players under 21 will take place under the patronage of Vladimir Putin and Shinzo Abe on the sidelines of the Eastern Economic Forum. The tournament, which will be taking place for the first time, will be attended by winners of Olympic gold medals in 2012 A. Galstyan, M. Isayev, and T. Khaybullayev. The best male and female athletes of the event will be awarded special prizes.

Revenues from the sale of tickets will be invested in projects to preserve the population of the Japanese crane in the Far East.

<https://www.kp.ru/daily/26717.5/3743122>

## **STATE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST**

17 August 2017, News. Rambler

### **Presidium of the State Council to address development of the Russian Far East**

A meeting of the State Council chaired by Vladimir Putin will be held on the sidelines of the Third Eastern Economic Forum. According to Yury Trutnev, the agenda will include the “second development phase” of the region, the main objective being to improve living standards there.

<https://news.rambler.ru/politics/37668469-voprosy-rasvitiya-dalnego-vostoka-obsudyat-na-sasedanii-presidiuma-gossoveta>

## **NEW DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS IN THE FAR EAST: SUCCESS STORIES**

18 August 2017, TASS

A Woodworking factory to be unveiled in Komsomolsk Advanced Special Economic Zone

The opening ceremony of the company will be held on the sidelines of the Eastern Economic Forum. The sawmill is part of an integrated investment project for deep wood conversion being implemented on the Amur platform in the Komsomolsk Priority Development Area.

The factory will manufacture glued laminated lumber, furniture board, veneer, chipboard, biofuel, wooden window and door units, as well as flooring and other products.

<http://tass.ru/ekonomika/4489895>

14 August 2017, TASS

### **Gold-mining factory built in Russia's pole of cold to be launched during EEF**

The Tarynsky Mining and Processing Works (GOK) on the Drashnoe deposit in Yakutia has been completed and is ready to be launched. The project has been implemented with infrastructure support from the government, which can be enjoyed by investors in the Far East by decision of the Russian Government.

Owing to state support, a power line has been built and design operations are under way to prepare for reconstruction of a highway. Investment in the project amounted to RUB 9.8 billion. The annual design capacity of the factory is 700,000 tonnes of ore and it will create 450 new jobs.

<http://tass.ru/ekonomika/4479804>

#### **Reference:**

**EEF 2017's organiser is the Roscongress Foundation**, major organizer of convention and exhibition events.

The Roscongress Foundation was founded in 2007 with the aim of helping to develop Russia's economic potential and strengthen the country's image by organizing congresses and exhibitions with an economic and social focus. The Foundation develops the substantive content for these events, and provides companies with advice, information, and expert guidance, as well as offering comprehensive evaluation, analysis, and coverage of the Russian and global economic agenda.

Today, its annual agenda includes events held in locations ranging from Montevideo to Vladivostok, which bring together global business leaders, experts, the media, and government officials to create favourable conditions for dialogue and the promotion of new ideas and projects, and to assist in the creation of social enterprises and charity projects.

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