



WEEKLY INFORMATION DIGEST

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OF THE FAR EAST**

18 – 24.08.2021



EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM EVENTS

23 August 2021, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

Over 70 Business Events to Be Held as Part of 6th Eastern Economic Forum

An expanded version of the business programme has been published on the official Eastern Economic Forum website detailing session speakers and moderators. The programme includes over 70 business events and includes panel sessions, round tables, business dialogues, and international conferences. The main theme of EEF 2021 is 'New Opportunities for the Far East in a Changed World'. The Forum programme is divided into four thematic pillars: 'The New Economy: What Changes and What Stays the Same', 'The Far East: New Challenges and Opportunities', 'Our Shared Responsibility in a Changing World', and 'Youth EEF'. The main event of the Eastern Economic Forum will be the plenary session scheduled for 3 September.

rg.ru/2021/08/23/reg-dfo/v-ramkah-vef-projdet-bolee-70-delovyh-meropriyatij.html

20 August 2021, RT

President of Mongolia Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh to Take Part in Eastern Economic Forum 2021

Mongolian President Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh is scheduled to take part in the 6th Eastern Economic Forum plenary session online. According to Anton Kobayakov, the Mongolian head of state's participation in the EEF will serve a practical purpose for expanding bilateral cooperation and will break new ground in the development of a partnership between the two countries. 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and Mongolia.

russian.rt.com/russia/news/897821-vef-rossiya-mongoliya

19 August 2021, TASS

EEF 2021 Sports Programme Published

The annual International Jigoro Kano Judo Tournament held under the patronage of Russian President Vladimir Putin will take place in Vladivostok as part of the Eastern Economic Forum sports and entertainment programme. The tournament will be held for the first time as a match encounter between the junior teams of Russia and the world.

A stage of the Mixed Doubles World Curling Tour is taking place under the aegis of EEF for the second time. The tournament in Vladivostok will kick off the international Olympic season for this discipline. The EEF 2021 Sports Programme also includes the Russian Surfing Championship.

tass.ru/sport/12167867

23 August 2021, RIA News

Eastern Economic Forum 2021 to Host Youth EEF

The Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East and Arctic together with the Corporation for the Development of the Far East and the Arctic, the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, the Roscongress Foundation, and the constituent entities of the Far Eastern Federal District have created a delegation of young inhabitants of the Far East who will have the opportunity to attend the panel sessions of the main EEF 2021 business programme on 2–3 September and then become the speakers and participants of Youth EEF discussions on 4 September. The delegation includes Far Eastern youth entrepreneurs, managers, business owners, participants, and finalists from the All-Russian Big Change contest for schoolchildren and the Your Move contest for students, public opinion leaders, and representatives from the creative industries, the government, and non-profit organizations working to promote entrepreneurship.

ria.ru/20210823/molodezh-1746847691.html



INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC FORUM EVENTS

21 August 2021, Vedomosti

6th International Teriberka Arctic Festival Held

The festival took place as part of the cultural programme of Russia's 2021–2023 Chairmanship of the Arctic Council. The Chairmanship is operated by the Roscongress Foundation. The festival lasted two days, 21–22 August. Over 5,000 guests from 27 Russian regions visited the festival, which hosted 20 gastronomic corners and more than 40 craftsmen and entrepreneurs from the Arctic. As part of the campaign to Holiday in the North with Russian Post, 3,000 postcards were sent to different parts of the country. 1,500 spectators attended the Format electronic music festival.

vedomosti.ru/press_releases/2021/08/23/otkrilsya-vi-mezhdunarodnii-arkticheskii-festival-teriberka

18 August 2021, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

Major EMERCOM of Russia Exercises to Be Held in Russian Arctic in September

The Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations will carry out field exercises in the Arctic on 7–8 September. The exercises will bring together the Arctic Council Emergency Preparedness, Prevention and Response (EPPR) Working Group, the Arctic Coast Guard Forum (ACGF), and the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG). The event is to be held as part of Russia's Chairmanship of the Arctic Council. Major exercises have been organized at the behest of the President of Russia. They will be attended by representatives of foreign emergency services and the diplomatic corps of Arctic Council member states: Finland, Norway, Canada, and the United States. Experts and diplomats from Switzerland, South Korea, Japan, Great Britain, China, India, and France will also be in Murmansk.

rg.ru/2021/08/23/mchs-gotovit-krupnejshie-ucheniia-v-arktike.html

STATE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC

18 August 2021, Interfax

Russian Government Approves Expansion of Boundaries of Three Advanced Development Zones in Far East

The boundaries of three advanced development zones (ADZs) located in the Far Eastern Federal District are to be expanded to include new land plots. The corresponding decisions were approved by Mikhail Mishustin. The decision will affect the Kuril, Buryatia, and Priamurskaya ADZs and will facilitate the launching of a number of new investment projects in these territories.

interfax-russia.ru/far-east/main/pravitelstvo-rf-odobrilo-rasshirenie-treh-tor-na-dalnem-vostoke-dlya-novyh-investproektov

ECONOMY OF THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC

23 August 2021, REGNUM

Russian Government Approves Programme for Socio-Economic Development of Transbaikal Territory

Priorities outlined in the comprehensive programme for the accelerated socio-economic development of Transbaikal Territory until 2035 include: Increasing the quality and availability of medical care, improving housing conditions, adding measures to protect against natural disasters, and modernizing transport and communal infrastructure. The programme, which has been approved by Mikhail Mishustin, aims to improve quality of life by increasing private investment and the region's fiscal capacity.

regnum.ru/news/3350773.html



NEW DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS FOR THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC: SUCCESS STORIES

19 August 2021, Interfax

Kamchatka ADZ Resident Launches 100+ Tonne Daily Capacity Fish Processing Plant

The Rusak Company, a resident of the Kamchatka Advanced Development Zone, has built a fish processing plant in the Karaginsky District. The enterprise is equipped with modern manufacturing and refrigeration equipment, as well as a new automated manufacturing line. The project costs RUB 560 million and has created 191 jobs. The plant is located at the confluence of the Ivashka, Dranka, and Rusakov Rivers, some of the most stable and productive spawning rivers on the coast of Eastern Kamchatka. The basin is home to all types of Pacific salmon and several types of trout.

interfax-russia.ru/far-east/news/novyy-rybopererabatyvayushchiy-zavod-nachal-rabotu-na-kamchatke

The Roscongress Foundation is a socially oriented non-financial development institution and a major organizer of international conventions; exhibitions; and business, public, sporting, and cultural events. It was established in pursuance of a decision by the President of the Russian Federation.

The Foundation was established in 2007 with the aim of facilitating the development of Russia's economic potential, promoting its national interests, and strengthening the country's image. One of the roles of the Foundation is to comprehensively evaluate, analyse, and cover issues on the Russian and global economic agendas. It also offers administrative services, provides promotional support for business projects and attracting investment, and helps foster social entrepreneurship and charitable initiatives.

Each year, the Foundation's events draw participants from 208 countries and territories, with more than 15,000 media representatives working on-site at Roscongress' various venues. The Foundation benefits from analytical and professional expertise provided by 5000 people working in Russia and abroad. In addition, it works in close cooperation with 155 economic partners; industrialists' and entrepreneurs' unions; and financial, trade, and business associations from 75 countries worldwide

The Roscongress Foundation has Telegram channels in Russian (t.me/Roscongress), English (t.me/RoscongressDirect), and Spanish (t.me/RoscongressEsp).

Official website and Information and Analytical System of the Roscongress Foundation: roscongress.org.

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