



WEEKLY INFORMATION DIGEST

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE FAR EAST**

**11 – 18.08.2021**



## EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM EVENTS

**18 August 2021, Rossiyskaya Gazeta**

### **PCR Test is Mandatory to Access EEF 2021**

In order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus infection at the venue of the 6th Eastern Economic Forum (2–4 September, Vladivostok), the organizers will adhere to epidemiological safety recommendations by WHO and the Federal Service for the Oversight of Consumer Protection and Welfare (Rospotrebnadzor). Prior to the start of the Forum, participants will need to submit information on past disease (COVID-19), antibodies to COVID-19 and vaccination status in their Roscongress personal account. Starting from 29 August, participants and media representatives travelling to Vladivostok to attend EEF must take a PCR test in one of the designated testing points. Participants travelling to Vladivostok from other Russian regions must take a PCR test no earlier than 48 hours before their departure and get a negative result prior to boarding. EEF guests travelling from abroad must take a PCR test 72 hours before crossing the border and then repeat the procedure at one of the designated testing points in Russia no earlier than 24 hours prior to accessing the Forum venue. International participants will not have to be quarantined.

[rg.ru/2021/08/18/uchastniki-vef-2021-dlia-dopuska-na-forum-dolzhny-budut-proiti-pcr-testirovanie.html](http://rg.ru/2021/08/18/uchastniki-vef-2021-dlia-dopuska-na-forum-dolzhny-budut-proiti-pcr-testirovanie.html)

**17 August 2021, RBC**

### **Over 50 countries have confirmed their participation in the Eastern Economic Forum 2021**

Yury Trutnev has inspected Vladivostok's preparation for the 6th Eastern Economic Forum that is to take place on 2–4 September. Deputy Prime Minister Trutnev has noted that 51 countries have confirmed their participation in the Forum. He also checked the completion status of the 'Far East Street' exhibition and the construction of its pavilions. Presidential Plenipotentiary emphasized the importance of setting permanent pavilions that will be taken down after the Forum is over.

[rbc.ru/rbcfreenews/611b62a89a79471ae1ce9b16](http://rbc.ru/rbcfreenews/611b62a89a79471ae1ce9b16)

**17 August 2021, Izvestia**

### **President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev will take part in the Eastern Economic Forum**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Russian Federation Yermek Koshberbaev met with Anton Kobayakov in Moscow. They discussed bilateral cooperation and the participation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the 6th Eastern Economic Forum. Mr. Kobayakov and Mr. Koshberbaev addressed the potential cooperation agreement between the Roscongress Foundation and a partner organization from Kazakhstan, which will strengthen the ties between the business communities of the two countries.

[iz.ru/1208432/2021-08-17/prezident-kazahstana-primet-uchastie-v-vef](http://iz.ru/1208432/2021-08-17/prezident-kazahstana-primet-uchastie-v-vef)

**17 August 2021, TASS**

### **EEF 2021 cultural programme: Italian paintings, classical music and the 'Far East Street'**

The 6th Eastern Economic Forum has prepared a rich cultural programme for its guests and participants. It will include unique exhibitions in Primorye State Art Gallery, an evening of classical music and concerts at the 'Far East Street' exhibition. The EEF 2021 cultural programme will offer exhibitions and tours by Vladimir K.



Arseniev Museum of Far East History, concerts in Primorsky Philharmonic Hall and other cultural establishments, and film screenings.

[tass.ru/kultura/12148721](https://tass.ru/kultura/12148721)

**16 August 2021, RIA Novosti**

## **A delegation from Thailand will take part in the Eastern Economic Forum 2021**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand in the Russian Federation Sasiwat Wongsinsawat met with Anton Kobayakov in Moscow. They discussed the participation of Thai delegation in the 6<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Forum and strengthening of economic and tourism cooperation. Besides, Mr. Kobayakov and Mr. Wongsinsawat addressed economic revival and its further growth, as well developing cooperation in sport and culture.

[ria.ru/20210816/delegatsiya-1745965353.html](https://ria.ru/20210816/delegatsiya-1745965353.html)

**11 August 2021, Interfax**

## **Indian delegation will take part in the Eastern Economic Forum 2021**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India in the Russian Federation D. B. Venkatesh Varma met with Anton Kobayakov in Moscow. They discussed India's participation in EEF 2021 and the makeup of its delegation. Mr. Varma has noted that India intends to contribute to the Forum business programme, including the Russia–India Business Dialogue.

[interfax.ru/russia/783388](https://interfax.ru/russia/783388)

# INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC FORUM EVENTS

**17 August 2021, TASS**

## **Dates are set for the International Arctic Forum 2022**

The 6<sup>th</sup> 'Arctic: Territory of Dialogue' International Arctic Forum will take place in St. Petersburg on 11–13 April 2022. Forum participants will address improving the quality of life for the Arctic zone residents, preserving the unique environmental potential of high-latitude territories, ensuring their sustainable socioeconomic development and strengthening international cooperation for achieving these goals.

[tass.ru/obschestvo/12151823](https://tass.ru/obschestvo/12151823)

**16 August 2021, Komsomolskaya Pravda**

## **The 6<sup>th</sup> Teriberka Arctic Festival published the architecture of its business and cultural programmes**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Teriberka Arctic Festival will take place on 21–22 August in Murmansk Region. This year, it will become part of the cultural programme of Russia's Chairmanship in the Arctic Council in 2021–2023. Roscongress is the operator of the festival. The programme offers the following sessions: 'Tourism in the Arctic. The case of Murmansk Region', 'Youth of the Arctic', and 'Sustainable Development of Northern Territories'. Speakers include representatives of federal authorities and business, leaders of Murmansk Region agencies, and international partners.

[kp.ru/daily/28317/4460405/](https://kp.ru/daily/28317/4460405/)



## STATE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC

11 August 2021, TASS

### Russian Government approved the expansion of ASEZ in Transbaikal Territory and Khabarovsk Region

ASEZ Zabaikalye will be expanded. Mikhail Mishustin signed a decree adding new land plots to it. It will help create favourable conditions for 16 investment projects. Another ASEZ to be expanded by a government decree is Khabarovsk ASEZ. It will help build a state-of-the-art medical centre and boost the production of extra-strong cardboard at the existing facility within the ASEZ.

[tass.ru/ekonomika/12071805](https://tass.ru/ekonomika/12071805)

## ECONOMY OF THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC

11 August 2021, Komsomolskaya Pravda

### 400 projects launched in advanced development territories and the Free Port of Vladivostok

'The open bunkering base for fishing fleet' – a resident of the Free Port of Vladivostok – has built and put into operation a modern cold-storage facility with office and utility rooms. It is located in Nakhodka (Primorye Territory). This facility has become the 400<sup>th</sup> one launched in advanced development territories in the Free Port of Vladivostok. It can be used for storing crab, shrimp and fish. The new facility can receive, process and ship cargos.

[kp.ru/online/news/4393549/](https://kp.ru/online/news/4393549/)

## NEW MECHANISMS FOR THE FAR EAST DEVELOPMENT: SUCCESS STORIES

13 August 2021, DV-ROSS

### A resident of Svobodny ASEZ installed the largest gas distribution columns at the fifth line of the Amur gas processing plant

Large equipment was installed at the fifth processing line of the Amur Gas Processing Plant – a methane extraction column and two nitrogen removal columns. A project to build one of the world's largest natural gas processing plants with a capacity of 42 billion cubic metres of gas per year is being implemented by Gazprom Pererabotka Blagoveshchensk in the Svobodny ASEZ under an agreement with the Far East and Arctic Development Corporation.

[trud-ost.ru/?p=770413](https://trud-ost.ru/?p=770413)



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](https://t.me/Roscongress)), English ([t.me/RoscongressDirect](https://t.me/RoscongressDirect)), and Spanish ([t.me/RoscongressEsp](https://t.me/RoscongressEsp)).

Official website and Information and Analytical System of the Roscongress Foundation: [roscongress.org](http://roscongress.org).

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