



MONTHLY INFORMATION DIGEST

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE FAR EAST**

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## EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM EVENT

26 January 2022, Vedomosti

### Vladimir Putin noted participation of Italian companies in SPIEF and EEF

During the meeting, Russian President noted that Italian companies and representatives of Italy's business community had been engaged in the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum and Eastern Economic Forum – Russia's key international discussion platforms. Vladimir paid special attention to the special session of the Russia–Italy Business Dialogue, a sideline event of SPIEF 2021.

[vedomosti.ru/press\\_releases/2022/01/26/prezident-rossii-vladimir-putin-otmetil-uchastie-italyanskih-kompanii-v-rabote-pmef-i-vef](https://vedomosti.ru/press_releases/2022/01/26/prezident-rossii-vladimir-putin-otmetil-uchastie-italyanskih-kompanii-v-rabote-pmef-i-vef)

21 January 2022, TASS

### About 600 volunteers will help hold Eastern Economic Forum in 2022

Volunteers will be involved in meeting and seeing off Forum guests, helping them to learn more about Vladivostok, as well as guest accreditation, cultural and sports programmes. Besides, volunteers will have missions at Forum sessions, roundtables and meetings, as well as at information stands and EEF accommodations.

[tass.ru/ekonomika/13485939](https://tass.ru/ekonomika/13485939)

## INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC FORUM EVENTS

31 January 2022, Gazeta.ru

### Business programme architecture for 'Arctic: Territory of Dialogue' International Arctic Forum published

The 6th 'Arctic: Territory of Dialogue' International Arctic Forum is set to take place on 11–13 April 2022 in St. Petersburg. Business programme architecture includes six thematic tracks: Economic Development, Improving Living Conditions in the Arctic, Logistics Development in the Arctic, Environmental and Climate-Related Issues in the Arctic, Science and Education in the Arctic and International Cooperation in the Arctic. The youth programme will include the Youth Arctic Forum, which will be held in Arkhangelsk. A meeting of the State Commission for Arctic Development is also scheduled as part of the Forum.

[gazeta.ru/gazeta/adv/14480107.shtml](https://gazeta.ru/gazeta/adv/14480107.shtml)

## STATE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC

23 January 2022, RIA Novosti

### Russian Government approved extension of Komsomolsk ASEZ in Khabarovsk Territory

Mikhail Mishustin signed the appropriate decree. The territory of Komsomolsk ASEZ will be extended through adding new land plots to it. This solution will help create conditions for building a mine and refining facility at the Malmyzh deposit with a projected annual capacity of 90 mln tonnes of ore. Its construction is expected to be completed in 2025.

[ria.ru/20220123/komsomolsk-1769112612.html](https://ria.ru/20220123/komsomolsk-1769112612.html)

10 January 2022, Vedomosti

### Arktika icebreaker made its maiden voyage to Chukotka

Atomflot's main icebreaker has successfully piloted three vessels – Yury Arshenevsky, Inzhener Trubin and Polar King – to Pevek, where they have delivered mixed freight for companies implementing investment projects in this region. This voyage to Chukotka has become the longest eastbound one in the icebreaker's history.

[vedomosti.ru/press\\_releases/2022/01/10/atomnii-ledokol-arktiki-vpervie-sovershil-provodku-sudov-na-chukotku](https://vedomosti.ru/press_releases/2022/01/10/atomnii-ledokol-arktiki-vpervie-sovershil-provodku-sudov-na-chukotku)



10 January 2022, TASS

#### **United Far Eastern Airline has carried almost 70 thousand passengers in 2021**

The united Far Eastern airline Aurora was launched in summer 2021 and carried 69.9 thousand passengers by the end of the year. The airline has performed a total of 1,934 flights to 20 new socially important destinations in the Far East. The most popular ones are Khabarovsk–Yakutsk, Vladivostok–Ulan-Ude, Khabarovsk–Okha. In 2022, the number of Aurora's itineraries will go up to 36.

[tass.ru/ekonomika/13386465](https://tass.ru/ekonomika/13386465)

4 January 2022, Interfax

#### **Russian Government simplified selection criteria for the Free Port of Vladivostok residents**

Mikhail Mishustin has signed a decree reducing the minimal required capital investment for getting the resident status in the Free Port of Vladivostok from RUB 5 million to RUB 500 thousand. The Free Port of Vladivostok enjoys special regimes of customs, tax and administrative regulation. It includes 16 municipalities in Khabarovsk Territory, Kamchatka Territory, Sakhalin Region and Chukotka Autonomous District.

[interfax-russia.ru/far-east/news/pravitelstvo-rf-uprostilo-kriterii-otbora-rezidentov-svobodnogo-porta-vladivostok](https://interfax-russia.ru/far-east/news/pravitelstvo-rf-uprostilo-kriterii-otbora-rezidentov-svobodnogo-porta-vladivostok)

## ECONOMY OF THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC

27 January 2022, TASS

#### **Far East Development Corporation has launched an online investment map to select land plots in FEFD and the Arctic for future projects**

The Far East Development and Arctic Corporation has developed an interactive macroregion map for selecting land plots for future investment projects. This service allows its users to compare selected plots and apply for them. In addition, all protected nature sights and existing investment projects are marked on the map. This interactive map was developed for potential investors and residents of the Far Eastern and Arctic preferential regimes that plan to extend their geography in this macroregion.

[tass.ru/ekonomika/13546521](https://tass.ru/ekonomika/13546521)

19 January 2022, TASS

#### **Over 300 companies have joined Russian Arctic Zone as residents**

The most popular sectors among investors of the Russian Arctic Zone are tourism, logistics, mineral extraction, seafood production and agriculture. Total investment volume is expected to reach RUB 367.6 billion, with 14.5 thousand new jobs created. Businesses have already invested RUB 19 billion in the economy of the Russian Arctic Zone. Leading regions by number of investors are Murmansk Region, Arkhangelsk Region and the Republic of Karelia.

[tass.ru/ekonomika/13469603](https://tass.ru/ekonomika/13469603)

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

27 January 2022, EastRussia

#### **Yuzhnaya Yakutia ASEZ has a new coal transporting company**

BF-TOR (a logistics company) is planning to cooperate with the coal mining company Kolmar. The main shipments are expected to come from the company's Denisovsky and Inaglinsky mining and processing plants. Transshipment volumes will be up to 200,000 tonnes of coal per year. Dump trucks, tractor-trailers, rollers, loaders and others will be used for transportation. Eight dump trucks were purchased under leasing programs with the support of the Far East and Arctic Development Corporation. A total of RUB 36 million was invested in the project, and 51 new jobs were created.

[eastrussia.ru/news/logisticheskuyu-kompaniyu-dlya-perevozki-uglya-sozdali-v-tor-yuzhnaya-yakutiya/](https://eastrussia.ru/news/logisticheskuyu-kompaniyu-dlya-perevozki-uglya-sozdali-v-tor-yuzhnaya-yakutiya/)



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