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**EASTERN
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FORUM**

OPERATOR OF THE EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM:





ABOUT THE FORUM

The Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) was established by Decree of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin on 19 May 2015 to support the economic development of Russia's Far East and to expand international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

In just two years, the Forum has established itself as a major international communications platform and key event for business leaders and top political figures from around the world.

The EEF is not just an important discussion forum, but also a practical tool for developing the Russian Far East.

It is geared towards promoting the investment appeal of the Far East, opening up a number of opportunities for cooperation between Russian and foreign business partners.

EEF 2017

The third Eastern Economic Forum will take place on 6–7 September 2017.

It will present tools for boosting the economy of the Russian Far East and showcase development trends and the preliminary results of the new Far Eastern economic policy.

Plans for the Forum include:

- A discussion of Russia's role in integration processes in the Asia-Pacific region, and the role and place of the Far East in Russia's development
- A presentation of actual investment projects and tools to support investors
- A demonstration of the effectiveness of development mechanisms in the Russian Far East: advanced special economic zones (ASEZs) and Vladivostok Free Port

Participants in the Forum will include:

- President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin
- Representatives of Russian federal executive bodies
- Heads of Russian regions
- Official foreign delegations
- Major Russian and international business leaders
- Representatives of small and medium-sized business from the Far Eastern Federal District
- Leaders from the Russian and international media communities
- Civic representatives and leading figures from the fields of science, culture, and sport

EEF 2016 IN FIGURES

> 3,700 
participants



Overseas
participants

from 56 countries

The largest delegations were
from Japan, South Korea, and China

3 heads
of state

 214
agreements
signed,
worth

> 1.85 trillion
roubles

1,260
journalists

SUMMARY OF EEF 2016

The second Eastern Economic Forum **took place on 2–3 September 2016** at the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) campus on Russky Island, Vladivostok.

The main event of the Forum was a plenary session entitled **‘Opening up the Russian Far East’**, which was attended by Russian President Vladimir Putin, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzō Abe, and South Korean President Park Geun-hye.

Discussions at the Forum centred on three major topics:

- Opportunities for Investors
- Incentives for Investors
- Developing the Russian Far East – Advantages and New Opportunities for the Asia-Pacific Region

The Forum programme included **five international business dialogues** (Russia–China, Russia–South Korea, Russia–Germany, Russia–ASEAN, and the Russian–Japanese Business Forum). In addition, there were **six strategic sessions** at which participants discussed issues relating to the future development of the region with legislative and executive officials. These issues included investor access to mineral deposits, tools for developing the region, and a new economic model for the Northern Sea Route.





Shinzō Abe
Prime Minister of Japan

“Let us join forces in diversifying Russian industry and increasing its productivity. Let us make Russia’s Far East a base for exports to the entire Asia-Pacific region.”



Park Geun-hye
President of South Korea

“We cannot remove barriers by following a path of disengagement and isolation; rather, we must increase our level of integration and create a platform for global economic cooperation.”



Yury Trutnev
Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation,
Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern
Federal District, and Chair of the Eastern Economic Forum
Organizing Committee

“The Eastern Economic Forum is held in order to accelerate the development of Russia’s Far East. If we look at the rate of growth, the number of new investment projects, and the flow of investment into the region, it is safe to say that this process has begun.”



Alexander Galushka
Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East

“The results of the second Eastern Economic Forum confirm that the event has achieved international recognition and established itself as an effective tool for the development of the Russian Far East.”

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