



WEEKLY INFORMATION DIGEST

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OF THE FAR EAST**

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EVENTS OF THE EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM

30 August 2021, TASS

Vladimir Putin to Pay Working Visit to Vladivostok on 1–4 September

Russian President Vladimir Putin will take part in the 6th Eastern Economic Forum. This year, the theme of the Forum is "Opportunities for the Far East in a World under Transformation". At the EEF, Putin will view an interactive presentation of the results of the development of the Far East with a videoconference with residents of the advanced special economic zones that are ready to launch production. A meeting will be held on the socioeconomic development of the Far East via videoconference. On 3 September, the president will speak at the plenary session of the Eastern Economic Forum, which will be attended online by Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and Mongolian President Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh. Video greetings will be sent from Argentine President Alberto Fernández, Chinese President Xi Jinping, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and Thailand Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha. Putin will also speak with moderators and speakers of key sessions of the Forum via videoconference.

tass.ru/politika/12254107

26 August 2021, Lenta.Ru

Vladimir Putin Sends Greetings to Eastern Economic Forum Participants and Guests

Russian President Vladimir Putin has sent greetings to the participants and guests of the 6th Eastern Economic Forum, which will take place on 2–4 September in Vladivostok. The president noted that direct and informal communication involving leading Russian and foreign entrepreneurs, politicians, experts, and representatives of the media and public organizations makes it possible to exchange experience, discuss the most pressing issues of the regional and international agenda, and come up with useful joint projects and initiatives.

lenta.ru/news/2021/08/26/privetstvie

26 August 2021, Izvestia

Japanese Delegation to Attend Eastern Economic Forum

Russian Presidential Advisor Anton Kobayakov held a meeting in Moscow with Japanese Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Russia Toyohisa Kozuki. The officials discussed bilateral Russian-Japanese cooperation as well as interaction at the 6th Eastern Economic Forum. The ambassador said that a Japanese delegation plans to hold talks on cooperation as part of existing and new projects in the macro-region in such areas as energy, logistics, and the urban environment.

iz.ru/1212280/2021-08-25/delegatciia-iaponii-primet-uchastie-v-vostochnom-ekonomicheskome-forume-2021

27 August 2021, RIA Novosti

Young Far East Scientists to Attend EEF

Young scientists from the Far East will take part in the 6th Eastern Economic Forum. In particular, they will speak at the session 'Councils of Young Scientists of the Far East: Regional and Federal Scale of Communications' as part of the EEF Youth track. The session participants will discuss the activities of the councils of young scientists, both at the level of regional interaction and integration into federal scientific initiatives.

ria.ru/20210827/uchenye-1747507717.html



EVENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC FORUM

27 August 2021, ADVIS.Ru

Arctic Economic Council Roundtable Discusses Prospects of Infrastructure Projects

The Far East and Arctic Development Corporation held a roundtable titled 'Implementation of PPP-Based Infrastructure Projects in the Arctic: Experience and Prospects' with the support of the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East as part of Russia's chairmanship of the Arctic Council. The meeting participants, together with the international law firm Squire Patton Boggs, discussed the best practices for implementing infrastructure projects based on public-private partnerships in the countries of the Arctic Economic Council, in particular Russia, the United States, Canada, and Iceland. The meeting participants agreed to publish reference materials with the main theses and recommendations for the construction and development of infrastructure in the Arctic.

advis.ru/php/view_news.php?id=7E70EE73-7239-A64D-B6B4-D1A19EA86CF4

STATE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AND IN ARCTIC

26 August 2021, Interfax

Russian Government Allocates Almost RUB 65 Million to Equip Hospital in Amur Region

More than RUB 64.9 million will be allocated to the Amur Region to purchase modern medical equipment for a Tynda hospital. The corresponding order was signed by Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin. The hospital will get more than 20 units of new medical products, including endoscopes, a mobile ultrasound machine to examine the heart and blood vessels, a mobile X-ray machine, and a stationary digital X-ray machine for mammograms. Such equipment will help increase the availability of high-tech medical care for patients as well as expand the range of studies in the diagnosis of cardiovascular, oncological, and gastrointestinal diseases.

interfax-russia.ru/far-east/news/pochti-65-mln-rublej-budet-vydeleno-na-doodsnashchenie-bolnicy-v-amurskoy-oblasti

FAR EAST AND ARCTIC ECONOMY

31 August 2021, RT

First Million-Plus City May Appear in Far East

A new residential suburb of Vladivostok with 300,000 people will be built in the Far East. This suburb along with the city of Artem will turn Vladivostok into the first city in the region with a population that exceeds one million, Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East and Arctic Alexey Chekunkov said. The corresponding agreement is expected to be signed at the EEF 2021. The minister said that based on all parameters Vladivostok should become the third most attractive city in Russia after Moscow and St. Petersburg.

russian.rt.com/russia/news/901478-dalnii-vostok-gorod



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

26 August 2021, PortNews

New Resident of Vladivostok Free Port to Manufacture Metal Structures and Equipment for Oil and Gas Projects and to Repair Fleet

The company Far East Shipyard will build a production enterprise to manufacture oversized metal structures and technological equipment for oil and gas projects and will provide repair services for small and medium-sized vessels. The new facilities will be located at the Primorsky Inter-Collective Farm Shipyard in the Shkotovsky District of the Primorsky Territory. The project is scheduled to be commissioned in the fourth quarter of 2021. As part of an agreement with the Far East and Arctic Development Corporation, total investment in the project will amount to RUB 451 million. The facility will create 38 jobs.

portnews.ru/news/317658

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