



MONTHLY INFORMATION DIGEST

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE FAR EAST**

07/2021



## EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM EVENTS

15 July 2021, TASS

### Four main tracks of the Eastern Economic Forum business programme

The business programme architecture of the 6<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Forum (Vladivostok, 2–4 September). The main theme of the Forum is 'New opportunities for the Far East in a changed world'. The business programme will have four main tracks: 'The New Economy: What Changes and Stays the Same', 'The Far East: New Challenges and Opportunities', 'Our Shared Responsibility in a Changing World', and the Youth EEF. The Forum will also host the following international business dialogues: Russia–ASEAN, Russia–Japan, Russia–Korea, Russia–China, Russia–India, Russia–Europe, as well as a discussion of the greater Eurasian partnership as an effective integration tool. Besides, the Forum is scheduled to hold the APEC Conference on Cooperation in Higher Education in Asia-Pacific Region and the International conference dedicated to the centenary of diplomatic relations between Russia and Mongolia.

[tass.ru/ekonomika/11908863](https://tass.ru/ekonomika/11908863)

20 July 2021, Interfax

### 11 Far Eastern regions will present their tourism potential at the Far East Street Exhibition

On 2–7 September, all 11 Far Eastern regions, as well as federal authorities will take part in the Far East Street Exhibition on Ajax Bay Promenade. The Exhibition is part of the Eastern Economic Forum that aims to present the regions' economic potential, opportunities for tourism, and cultural traditions. The Far Eastern regions will give EEF 2021 guests and participants a chance to learn more about the existing and future investment projects. The sports programme will offer a Platu 25 sailing regatta and the Far Eastern Games – a sports and athletic competition of Far Eastern teams in futsal, basketball, mas-wrestling, table tennis, chess, and kettlebell lifting. The Far East Street will also offer concerts featuring performance groups from Far Eastern regions.

[tourism.interfax.ru/ru/news/articles/80453](https://tourism.interfax.ru/ru/news/articles/80453)

30 July 2021, TASS

### Kamchatka Territory will speak about Green Energy and present the Lunokhod 1 model

At the Far Eastern Street Exhibition, Kamchatka Territory will present its display under the name 'Protect Kamchatka'. The region will proudly present its unique tourism, research, logistics, and environmental opportunities, its economic and human potential, as well as its vulnerable nature that needs good care. The pavilion will present the centre for rare hunting bird reproduction and preservation that is being developed within the Kamchatka ASEZ.

[tass.ru/ekonomika/12022083](https://tass.ru/ekonomika/12022083)

29 July 2021, Komsomolskaya Pravda

### Khabarovsk Territory at the Far East Street: digital technologies and AR powered bandy

At the Far Eastern Street Exhibition, Khabarovsk Territory will present its display under the name 'The future is today'. The display will be shaped as an integrated circuit: its parts will be connected with light lines that will form the integrated circuit. Forum participants and guests will get to learn more about the region's achievements in the Technopark. A special app will offer information about the region's key facilities.

[kp.ru/daily/28310/4451930](https://kp.ru/daily/28310/4451930)



28 July 2021, RIA Novosti

### **Sakhalin display at the Far East Street: green technologies, Tourism octodome pavilion, and Healthy bar**

Sakhalin Region is Russia's first region to launch a carbon neutrality project. The region is investing efforts in a hydrogen cluster, 'green coal' mining and 'green LNG', as well as a windmill park and geothermal power plants. Sakhalin will present all these projects at its display entitled 'Green business – green islands' at the Far East Street Exhibition.

[ria.ru/20210728/forum-1743238112.html](http://ria.ru/20210728/forum-1743238112.html)

## **INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC FORUM EVENTS**

27 July 2021, TASS

### **Fyodor Konyukhov has completed the first ever solo North Pole voyage on a drifting ice shelf**

Russian adventurer Fyodor Konyukhov has successfully completed his voyage to the North Pole. He spent about 250 hours on a drifting ice shelf. Konyukhov aimed to study the melt rate and drift patterns of the Arctic Ocean ice. This unique project commemorated the start of Russia's Chairmanship in the Arctic Council in 2021–2023.

[tass.ru/obschestvo/11998189](http://tass.ru/obschestvo/11998189)

20 July 2021, Moskovsky Komsomolets

### **The 6<sup>th</sup> Teriberka Arctic Festival will take place in Murmansk Region**

The Government of Murmansk Region discussed the 6<sup>th</sup> Teriberka Arctic Festival and preparation for it. The Festival is scheduled for 21–22 August 2021. This year, it will be part of the cultural programme of Russia's Chairmanship in the Arctic Council. The programme architecture is currently under development. The festival will offer musical, gastronomic, sports, and creative spaces. The Festival will also host a set of sessions, where experts will have a chance to discuss the region's development, Arctic studies, cultural heritage, and environmental protection.

[murmansk.mk.ru/culture/2021/07/20/v-murmanskoy-oblasti-idet-podgotovka-k-vi-arkticheskomu-festivalyu-teriberka.html](http://murmansk.mk.ru/culture/2021/07/20/v-murmanskoy-oblasti-idet-podgotovka-k-vi-arkticheskomu-festivalyu-teriberka.html)

## **STATE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC**

26 July 2021, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

### **The single Far Eastern airline has launched regular flights**

The single Far Eastern airline has launched regular flights between Far Eastern cities. The first flights connected Khabarovsk and Shakhtyorsk, as well as Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk and Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. These itineraries will be available twice a week, serviced by DHC-8-Q400 planes. One-way air fare is RUB 4.5–5.6 thousand.

[rg.ru/2021/07/26/reg-dfo/edinaia-dalnevostochnaia-aviakompaniia-zapustila-reguliarnye-rejsy.html](http://rg.ru/2021/07/26/reg-dfo/edinaia-dalnevostochnaia-aviakompaniia-zapustila-reguliarnye-rejsy.html)



26 July 2021, RIA Novosti

### **Russia will subsidize inland railway transportation of walleye pollock from the Far East**

Mikhail Mishustin signed a decree on subsidizing the inland railway transportation of walleye pollock from the Far East. These measures target the increase of walleye pollock supply to the domestic market. These subsidies will cover for the losses incurred to the railways by discounted tariffs set for walleye pollock. It will also help provide the refrigerator fleet during the salmon fishing season.

[ria.ru/20210726/mintay-1742858841.html](http://ria.ru/20210726/mintay-1742858841.html)

25 July 2021, RIA Novosti

### **Mikhail Mishustin paid an official visit to the Far East**

Prime Minister of the Russian Federation took a business trip to the Far Eastern Federal District. Mikhail Mishustin visited large enterprises and social facilities in Sakhalin Region and Khabarovsk Territory. He also checked the status of relocating local residents from dilapidated housing and held a meeting on disaster relief efforts in the Far East. During his visit, Mr. Mishustin announced that the Government would allocate additional funds to several regions for completing social and infrastructure facilities. He also assigned Sakhalin Region to prepare proposals on the single Far Eastern airline and to complete the construction of the airport in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk by December 2022.

[ria.ru/20210725/poezdka-1742837721.html](http://ria.ru/20210725/poezdka-1742837721.html)

19 July 2021, Interfax

### **Additional RUB 1 billion will be allocated for the completion of the North Pole platform**

Mikhail Mishustin announced that the Government of the Russian Federation would allocate RUB 1 billion additionally to complete the construction of the North Pole, an ice-resistant Arctic platform. According to Russian Prime Minister, it is important for the trial run of the platform to start next year. The station will conduct geological, acoustic, geophysical, and oceanographic studies, as well as move around the Arctic ice without an ice breaker.

[interfax.ru/russia/778556](http://interfax.ru/russia/778556)

## **ECONOMY OF THE FAR EAST AND ARCTIC**

22 July 2021, Rossiyskaya Gazeta

### **The Far East will develop helicopter transportation**

A four-lateral agreement on developing helicopter transportation in the Far East was signed at the International Aviation and Space Salon MAKS. Parties to the agreement will submit their proposals on improving transport accessibility of Far Eastern regions. Key areas of cooperation will include tourism, air medical services, firefighting, postal services and corporate transportation.

[rg-ru.turbopages.org](http://rg-ru.turbopages.org)

20 July 2021, Interfax

### **Trade volumes between FEFD and Germany is up 50.9% in January–May 2021**

During his meeting with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Russian Federation Dr. Géza Andreas von Geyr, Minister for the Development of the Far East and Arctic Alexei Chekunkov shared that the trade volume between Germany the Far Eastern Federal District



in the first five months of 2021 was up 50.9% year-over-year and reached USD 133.4 million. At the meeting, the parties discussed the outlook for the Russian-German cooperation in the Far East and the Arctic.

[interfax.ru/business/778716](https://interfax.ru/business/778716)

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

19 July 2021, Interfax

### A new metallurgy plant will appear in Primorye Territory

A decree signed by Mikhail Mishustin provides for the expansion of the Bolshoy Kamen ASEZ, which will ensure the conditions for building a new metallurgy plant in Primorye Territory. The new ASEZ territories will be home to the new plant, as well as additional infrastructure, including railways, motorways, a seaport, a heat power plant, energy transmission lines, housing and social facilities for the plant's staff.

[interfax-russia.ru/far-east/news/granicy-tor-bolshoy-kamen-rasshiryat-v-primore-dlya-stroitelstva-metallurgicheskogo-zavoda](https://interfax-russia.ru/far-east/news/granicy-tor-bolshoy-kamen-rasshiryat-v-primore-dlya-stroitelstva-metallurgicheskogo-zavoda)

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