



# **EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM**

**SUMMARY OF FIRST  
EASTERN ECONOMIC  
FORUM 2015**

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## TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AT EEF 2015

OVER **2,500** PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND ATTENDANTS.

The event drew participants from 32 countries, with the largest delegations coming from China, South Korea, and Japan. Other countries represented included the US, Canada, the UK, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Philippines, Argentina, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Singapore, Azerbaijan, India, Taiwan, Norway, Ireland, Israel, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Australia, Malaysia, and the UAE.

## OVERVIEW

THE EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM IS AN IMPORTANT VEHICLE FOR DEVELOPING THE ECONOMY OF RUSSIA'S FAR EAST. THE FORUM WAS ESTABLISHED BY A DECREE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION VLADIMIR PUTIN AS AN ANNUAL EVENT IN VLADIVOSTOK.

The EEF is aimed at strengthening business relations with the Asia-Pacific Region. A whole pool of promising Russian and foreign investment projects suitable for practical implementation were proposed as part of the Forum.

## RESULTS IN FIGURES

- **109** agreements signed
- Total value of contracts: over RUB **1.8** trillion

## VIP GUESTS AT THE FORUM:

- President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin
- Vice Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Wang Yang
- Vice Premier of the Council of Ministers of Vietnam Sok An
- Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic of Korea Yoon Sang-jick
- Minister of External Economic Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Korea Lee Ren-Nam
- Minister of Industry and Trade of Vietnam Wu Huihuang
- Consul General of Japan Tatsuhiko Kasai
- Consul General of the Republic of Korea Lee Sok Pae
- Consul General of India Rupjyoti B. Karjee
- Indonesian Ambassador Djauhari Oratmangun
- Consul General of the People's Democratic Republic of Korea Im Chon-il, and others

**LEADERS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES** of major multinational companies including KOGAS, Nord StreamAG, JBIC, Mazda Motor, ICBC, Noble Group, Mitsubishi Corporation, Mitsui, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Samsung, LS Networks, and several others.



## OBJECTIVES OF EEF

- To improve relations between the international investment community, Russian business, and federal and local governments
- To conduct a comprehensive expert assessment of the economic potential of East Russia, as well as on improving the competitiveness and investment attractiveness of the region, both at the Russian and international level
- To publicize new conditions in place exclusively in East Russia to aid business and investment – territories of priority development and the Free Port of Vladivostok.

The Head of the Organizing Committee of the Eastern Economic Forum is Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation and Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District Yury Trutnev.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

For EEF guests and participants there was a full cultural programme, which included the following:

- International Battle of Champions 8 – a martial arts competition featuring Steven Seagal
- A gala concert by the Mariinsky Theatre conducted by Artistic Director Valery Gergiev
- Night-time *Space Odyssey* water show at Ajax Bay
- A visit to the three-masted working ship *Nadezhda*
- The Peter the Great Gulf Cup sailing regatta
- A performance of *Cruisers*
- Exclusive sea and helicopter excursions



## FORUM SPEAKER CITATION INDEX



Vladimir PUTIN	3313	
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## EEF MEDIA CENTRE

- Open 24 hours a day from 2 to 5 September
- **500** seats
- **120** work spaces with PCs
- **10** television booths
- **3** radio booths
- Parking for digital satellite news-gathering vans
- Mobile Rossiya 24 studio
- **13** guest areas for media partners
- **3** briefing halls
- **3** fully-equipped press areas
- **3** private interview rooms
- Live broadcasting of key events at the press centre
- Unlimited access to EEF's TASS image bank

## GENERAL MEDIA INFORMATION

- **550** reporters
- **120** Russian media organizations
- **40** international media organizations
- **100** events with media participation, including contract signing ceremonies
- Live broadcast of the Plenary Session on the television channel Rossiya 24
- Over **25,000** media mentions
- According to *Kommersant. Vlast* the EEF had the most media mentions of any event for the week of 3–9 September

## QUOTES

### VLADIMIR PUTIN

Russian President

*“The Forum will become a fitting platform for showcasing the development prospects of the Far Eastern Federal District”*

### SERGEY LAVROV

Russian Foreign Minister

*“The Eastern Economic Forum will become an important mechanism for strengthening cooperation”*

### YURY TRUTNEV

Russian Deputy Prime Minister and Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District

*“We want to make the Eastern Economic Forum a well-established and regularly held event”*

### ALEXANDER GALUSHKA

Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East

*“The Eastern Economic Forum provides a glimpse into Russia’s Asia-Pacific future”*

### LI HUI

Chinese Ambassador to Russia

*“The Chinese Government attaches great significance to the invitation to take part in the Eastern Economic Forum”*

### CHUNG CHONG-WOOK

Vice Chairman of the South Korea Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation

*“The Eastern Economic Forum is a promising forum for a dialogue between the two Koreas and Russia”*



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