

# ST. PETERSBURG INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM PROGRAMME

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**09:30 - 10:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D3

Business 20 Forum

## **G20/B20 Priorities: Financing Growth, Trade and Investment**

Representatives of business and government from the G20 members as well as heads of relevant international institutions will discuss the B20 Taskforces agenda and recommendations for G20 leaders on the issues of financing growth, trade, and investment - key priorities for both G20 and B20. What needs to be done to ensure the effective regulation and internationalization of financial markets, as well as an increase in global investment? How can a modernized, effective international trade system be secured, the Trade Facilitation Agreement be implemented, and finance be rationally deployed to boost the sluggish global recovery and further stimulate economic growth in the post-crisis period?

### **Moderator:**

- **Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)

### **Panellists:**

- **Andrey Kostin**, President, Chairman of the Management Board, Member of the Supervisory Council, Member of the Strategy and Corporate Governance Committee, VTB Bank
- **Jianmin Miao**, Vice-Chairman, President, China Life Insurance (Group) Company; Chair, B20 Financing Growth Taskforce
- **Alexey Ulyukaev**, Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Jack Wu**, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Leze Capital Partners; Founder and Managing Partner, China Consumer Capital Partners
- **Ping Yu**, Vice-Chair, Sherpa, B20 China

**10:40 - 11:30**

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Conference Hall D3

Business 20 Forum

## **G20/B20 Priorities: Infrastructure, Employment, SME Development, Prospects For Germany's B20 Presidency**

Representatives of B20 Taskforces and other participants from G20 members and partner countries will discuss B20 recommendations for the G20 leaders' summit in Hangzhou and prospects for B20 Germany in 2017. Infrastructure development can lay solid foundations for future economic expansion and spur growth in each country. Moreover, the creation of more employment opportunities and quality jobs are important for securing sustainable and balanced economic growth. And finally, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are vital sources of productivity and innovation as global economic growth is weak. How can the policy environment for investment be optimized and investment in infrastructure projects be promoted? How can employment opportunities be boosted and human resources be allocated efficiently? How can SME access to financing and global value chains be ensured, and what innovative ways to boost SME development are available?

### **Moderator:**

- **Kevin Michael Rudd**, President, Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI); Prime Minister of Australia (2007–2010, 2013)

### **Panellists:**

- **Alexander Braverman**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, Russian Small and Medium Business Corporation
- **Evgeniy Ditrikh**, First Deputy Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation
- **David Iakobachvili**, President, Orion Heritage LLC; President, Russian–American Council for Business Cooperation
- **Heinz Koller**, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, International Labour Organization
- **Xinjun Liang**, Executive Director, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Fosun International Limited; Co-Chair, B20 Employment Taskforce
- **Jack Yun Ma**, Executive Chairman, Alibaba Group; Chair, B20 SME Development Taskforce

- **Matthias Schepp**, Chairman, Russian-German Chamber of Commerce; B20 Germany representative
- **Stanislav Voskresensky**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Konstantin Zubanov**, Director, Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF)

**10:15 - 11:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D1

### Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

#### **Russian Macroeconomic Policy in Response to a Volatile Global Environment**

A package of economic policy measures implemented in 2014–2015 has allowed the economy to absorb external shocks and stabilized fluctuations in key financial indicators and financial markets. What further actions must be taken in the three key areas of economic policy (budgetary, monetary and structural) to ensure a transition to sustainable economic growth? How will policies in these areas affect each other? What must be done to ensure that the changes are successfully implemented?

**Moderator:**

- **Nikolay Korzhenevsky**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Alexey Kudrin**, Chairman of the Board, Center for Strategic Research; Deputy Chairman, Economic Council under the President of the Russian Federation
- **Elvira Nabiullina**, Governor, Central Bank of the Russian Federation
- **Anton Siluanov**, Finance Minister of the Russian Federation

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D4

### Sustaining Economic Expansion

Panel Session

#### **Inclusive Growth: How Best to Address Income Disparity Without Stifling Growth**

Growth in social inequality around the world remains a problem which is hard to tackle for leading economies and international organizations. With middle-income wages having stagnated for over a decade and a half and nearly 50% of global GDP concentrated in the hands of the 1%, income disparity has become as much a political as it is an economic issue. How can these long-standing and structural problems be addressed, particularly as technology, globalization, and political populism strain social and political systems? How can business and government collaborate more closely to avoid social instability?

**Moderator:**

- **Irina Rossius**, Reporter, Russia 1 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Jim Costanzo**, Global Health Advisory Leader, EY
- **Anton Drozdov**, Chairman of the Board, Pension Fund of the Russian Federation
- **Mark Farha**, Professor, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies
- **Leonid Grigoryev**, Chief Advisor to the Head, Analytical Center for the Government of the Russian Federation
- **Yaroslav Lissovolik**, Chief Economist, Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)
- **Cyril Muller**, Vice-President, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank Group
- **Joseph Muscat**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta
- **Andreas Schaal**, Head of the Sherpa Office and the Global Governance Unit, OECD

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B1

### The Human Dimension

Panel Session

#### **Social Entrepreneurship as an Agent for Social Change**

Social entrepreneurship has historically been at the intersection of philanthropy and traditional business. As a rule, social entrepreneurs try to ensure the greatest possible social impact at a relatively low return on investment, creating and propagating new approaches to the settlement of social issues. What market sectors and segments do social entrepreneurs need to pay attention to? What skills do they have to develop in order to use different business models successfully? Can social entrepreneurs who are just starting out expect support from the largest charity funds and from companies, as part of their corporate social responsibility programmes?

**Moderator:**

- **Svetlana Chupsheva**, Director, Social Project Direction, Agency for Strategic Initiatives

**Panellists:**

- **Boris Akimov**, Founder, LavkaLavka cooperative
- **Andrei Belousov**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Dana Brown**, Principal Professor, Leicester Castle Business School
- **David Le Page**, Chair of the Board of Directors, Social Enterprise Council of Canada; Chair, Social Enterprise World Forum
- **Irina Makieva**, Deputy Chairman, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)
- **Carla Mardini**, Head of Donor Relations and Government Affairs Division, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- **Natalia Pochinok**, Rector, Russian State Social University
- **Natalia Zvereva**, Director, Our Future Fund for Regional Social Programmes

**Front row participant:**

- **Ilya Kovalev**, Executive Director, Agency for Social Sphere Investment

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B2

Business Roundtable

**Russia–Africa: Advancing New Frontiers**

Shifts in economics, politics, and business have redefined the global economic landscape, calling for an increased focus on the African continent. Africa, the second largest continent, richly endowed with a myriad of mineral resources, skills, and an abundance of labour has been growing at 3.9%. In 2015 Africa possessed seven of the 10 fastest growing economies, and by 2020 the continent is projected to have a collective GDP of USD 2.6 trillion, over 200 million consumers, and a working-age population of 1.1 billion. Russia has enjoyed a long history of cooperation with African countries, including the construction of large-scale industrial facilities, education exchanges, collaboration in healthcare, and military partnerships. Russian trade with Africa has huge potential to expand – it currently totals USD 2.5 billion, at a time when the continent's imports of manufactured goods amount to USD 430 billion with annual growth of 10–15%. Increased cooperation between Africa and Russia offers the opportunity to improve economies of scale and efficiencies, thereby increasing competitiveness in the respective markets and globally. How can Russia accelerate its economic ties with the continent and what sectors are likely to be successful first movers?

**Moderator:**

- **Mark Otty**, Managing Partner for Europe, Middle East, India and Africa (EMEIA), EY

**Guest of Honour:**

- **Alpha Conde**, President of the Republic of Guinea

**Panellists:**

- **Kwesi Bekoe Amissah-Arthur**, Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana
- **Mikhail Bogdanov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Jean-Jacques Bouya**, Minister in Charge of Spatial Planning, Republic of the Congo
- **Joseph Butore**, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi
- **Mzwandile Collen Masina**, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa
- **Yuriy Senturin**, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation

**Front row participants:**

- **Boris Ivanov**, First Vice-President, Gazprombank; Managing Director, GPB Global Resources
- **Mikhail Mamonov**, Managing Director for Priority Projects, Russian Export Center
- **Rob Miesen**, Consultant, Head of Energy Practice EMEA, Spencer Stuart International BV
- **George Sebutela**, Group Chairman, President, Sebvest Group
- **Nataliya Tsayzer**, Head, Africa Business Initiative

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Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F2

Sustaining Economic Expansion

Roundtable

**Russia-Latin American SMEs as Catalysts in Building Value**

UNIDO event

Taking into consideration the highly complementary economic structures, the benefits of strengthening

ties and expanding bilateral partnerships are evident to both Russian and Latin American firms. How might enhanced cooperation result in the further exploitation of Latin American natural resources, uncover opportunities for Russian knowledge-intensive industries, and boost market access for Latin goods and services in Russia? How might SMEs play a more significant role in generating new business opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses and create mutual value?

**Moderator:**

- **Carlos Ernesto Chanduvi Suarez**, Chief of Latin America and the Caribbean Division, UNIDO

**Panellists:**

- **Sieglien Berleson**, Minister of Trade and Industry of Suriname
- **Vladimir Dmitriev**, Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
- **Rafael Enrique Gonzalez Aleman**, Under Secretary of Commerce and Investments, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Ramon Gordils**, Vice Minister of Economic Cooperation and President of Foreign Trade Bank of Venezuela (BANCOEX)
- **Ancizar Guerrero**, Manager Colombian Investment Abroad, ProColombia
- **Dav-Ernán Kowlessar**, Head of Secretariat, Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce (CAIC)
- **Elena Panina**, Deputy in the State Duma of the Russian Federation; President, National Research Institute of Economic Strategy
- **Jessy Carmelle Petit Frere**, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Haiti
- **Sigfrido Reyes**, President, Export and Investment Promotion Agency of El Salvador (PROESA)
- **Victor Stepanov**, Vice President, OPORA Russia; Director General, RTS-Tender
- **Laura Silvana Vallejo Paez**, Vice Minister of Policy and Foreign Trade Services of the Republic of Ecuador

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F3

[Sustaining Economic Expansion](#)

Panel Session

**The Geo-Economics of Large-Scale Infrastructure Projects**

The abundance of natural resources and the build-out of infrastructure to access them create key competitive advantages for countries and regions. Those economies that have developed the most economical and effective means of managing critical resources have flourished, but the presence of resources and a fortuitous geographical location are the bare minimum requirement for sustainable development. What might be the impact of new major infrastructure projects on the global economy? What are the geopolitical risks associated with major cross-border infrastructure projects and how can these best be mitigated? What role can governments play in attracting private investment to these projects?

**Moderator:**

- **Albert Eganyan**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, InfraONE

**Panellists:**

- **Dirk Ahlborn**, Chief Executive Officer, Hyperloop Transportation Technologies
- **Oleg Belozarov**, President, Chairman of the Board, Russian Railways
- **Oleg Budargin**, Director General, Rosseti
- **Frederick William Engdahl**, President, Founder, Engdahl Strategic Risk Consulting
- **Alexey Miller**, Chairman of the Management Committee, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gazprom
- **Peter Stewart**, Chief Energy Analyst, Interfax Global Energy

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G1

[Sustaining Economic Expansion](#)

Panel Session

**The Coming Industrial Revolution: the Impact on Competitiveness and Employment**

The Fourth Industrial Revolution – driven by the convergence of digitalization, robotics, and additive manufacturing – is promising to herald a new era in production efficiencies and productivity. This is expected to not only result in reduced costs and enhanced product development, but eventually it could fundamentally alter the role of labour in the entire global economy. The resulting disruptions are not without risk and, if not properly managed, could spur greater income inequality as well as the disenfranchisement of large sectors of the workforce. How can such potential negative effects be

addressed and what role can governments play to ensure smooth transitions in labour markets? How should businesses adjust their strategies, if at all, to take into account the potential social impact resulting from Industry 4.0?

**Moderator:**

- **Bruno Berthon**, Managing Director for Europe, Africa, Middle East and Latin America, Accenture Strategy

**Panellists:**

- **Gianpietro Benedetti**, Chief Executive Officer, Danieli
- **Markus Peter Rudolf Borchert**, Senior Vice-President, Market Europe, Nokia
- **Stephen Brobst**, Chief Technology Officer, Teradata
- **Valentin Gapanovich**, Senior Vice-President for Innovation Development, Russian Railways
- **Stefan Hoechbauer**, President for Middle and Eastern Europe, SAP SE
- **Terence O'Rourke**, Chairman, Enterprise Ireland
- **Stanislav Protassov**, Co-Founder, Senior Vice-President of Engineering, Acronis
- **Murat Sönmez**, Chief Business Officer, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum
- **Robert Urazov**, General Director, Union Agency of Development of Professional Communities and Skilled Workers WorldSkills Russia
- **Olga Uskova**, President, Cognitive Technologies

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G2

**Navigating Revolutions in Technology**

Panel Session

**Preparing Your Company to Combat the Growing Threat of Cyber Crime**

It is estimated that last year's 90 million cyber attacks cost global businesses as much as USD 575 billion, yet half of major international firms still lack a comprehensive strategy to combat hackers. With customers demanding robust protection and criminals becoming more sophisticated, only a total commitment starting from the corporate board will provide adequate protection. What steps should be taken to create a strong defence against cyber attacks? What are some of the key steps business leaders should take to create an effective corporate culture to support cyber security?

**Moderator:**

- **Eric Auchard**, Chief Technology Correspondent in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, Thomson Reuters

**Panellists:**

- **Jon Fredrik Baksaas**, Chairman, GSMA
- **German Klimenko**, Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Stanislav Kuznetsov**, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board, Sberbank
- **Sang Jin Park**, President, Samsung Electronics
- **Ilya Sachkov**, Founder, General Director, Group-IB
- **Ruslan Yunusov**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Quantum Center
- **Alexander Zharov**, Head, Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology, and Mass Media (Roskomnadzor)

**Front row participants:**

- **Tommaso Calarco**, Professor, Institute for Complex Quantum Systems (ICQ)
- **Timothy Clough**, Partner, Risk Assurance Solutions and Corporate Governance Leader, PwC Russia
- **Hakon Wium Lie**, Chief Technology Officer, Opera Software
- **Michael Yakushev**, Vice-President of Stakeholder Engagement, Eastern Europe, Russia And Central Asia, ICANN

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G3

**Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Panel Session

**Leveraging Comparative Advantages vs. Broad-Based Regional Development Strategies**

The most commonly used models in implementing Russian regional development strategies are either the creation of a single industry scenario or a commitment to a diversified model. Each model has its pros and cons, and several regions have achieved impressive results utilizing each approach. What

should be the precursors and how much emphasis should there be on comparative advantages when deciding which strategy to deploy? What is the right balance between integrated development and narrow specialization in Russian regional growth?

**Moderator:**

- **Alexander Ivlev**, Managing Partner, Russia, EY

**Panellists:**

- **Matthias Berninger**, Global Head of Public Policy, Mars Incorporated
- **Boris Dubrovsky**, Governor of Chelyabinsk Region
- **Alexey Dumin**, Acting Governor of Tula Region
- **Alexander Kalinin**, President, All-Russian Non-Governmental Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses Opora Russia
- **Aleksey Komissarov**, Director, Russian Foundation for Technological Development FSAI
- **Alexander Misharin**, First Vice-President, Russian Railways
- **Andrei Nikitin**, General Director, Agency for Strategic Initiatives
- **Svetlana Orlova**, Governor of Vladimir Region
- **Jacek Pastuszka**, President, Baltika Breweries LLC; Vice-President Eastern Europe Region, Carlsberg Group
- **Andrey Sapelin**, First Deputy Chairman, State Corporation Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)
- **Stefanos Vafeidis**, General Manager, Coca-Cola HBC Eurasia
- **Alexander Zhukov**, First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation; President of the Russian Olympic Committee

**Front row participants:**

- **Dominique Fache**, Director, Sophia Antipolis Foundation
- **Ivan Fedotov**, Executive Director, Association of Innovative Regions of Russia; Vice Rector, RANEPa
- **Viktor Nazarov**, Governor of Omsk Region

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G5

New Geo-Economic Dynamics

Roundtable

**EAEU and Trade Partners: Common Economic Space**

From ASEAN and Mercosur to the EU and EAEU, regional economic associations are the principal building blocks of modern trade, and interaction between these blocks is an increasingly important mechanism for market access. Yet, is greater regionalization acting as a source of market liberalization or will it bring fragmentation of global trade and, in turn, isolate individual economies? How can EAEU member states build stronger intra-regional ties and better confront global economic challenges? Does Eurasia have the potential to create its own regional megaproject and how might the EAEU's trading partners benefit?

**Moderator:**

- **Tigran Sargsyan**, Chairman of the Board, Eurasian Economic Commission

**Panellists:**

- **Christian Friis Bach**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the United Nations (UN)
- **Tiziana Bonapace**, Head of Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, UNESCAP
- **Antonio Fallico**, President, Conoscere Eurasia Association; Chairman, Board of Directors, Banca Intesa
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitriy Pankin**, Chairman of the Management Board, Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)
- **Philippe Pegorier**, President, Alstom Russia
- **Igor Petrishenko**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to the Russian Federation; Special Representative of the Republic of Belarus for Integration in the Union State, Eurasian Economic Union, Commonwealth of Independent States, and Collective Security Treaty Organization
- **Grigory Rapota**, Secretary of State, The Standing Committee of the Union State
- **Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- **Tatiana Valovaya**, Member of the Board, Minister, Development of Integration and Macroeconomics, Eurasian Economic Commission

- **Vladimir Yakunin**, Founding President, World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilizations

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G6

Business Roundtable

### **Russia–India: A New Stage in Economic Partnership**

Broadening bilateral trade and economic cooperation is a priority for both India and Russia. Since the Russia–India Strategic Partnership Agreement was signed in October 2000, the relationship between the two countries has expanded in a multitude of areas, including politics, national security, trade, economics, defence, science, technology, and culture. The leaders of the two countries have set a goal of increasing bilateral trade to USD 30 billion by 2025. What are the major trends and characteristics of the economic and trade relationship between Russia and India? Which areas of cooperation should take priority and what measures could be taken to further develop economic relations and encourage diversification?

#### **Moderators:**

- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Sergei Cheryomin**, Minister, Head of Department for Foreign Economic Activity and International Relations, Moscow City Government; Chairman of the Board, Business Council for Cooperation with India

#### **Panellists:**

- **Ramesh Abhishek**, Deputy Minister, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- **Naushad Darius Forbes**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry; Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall
- **Dmitry Golovanov**, Chairman of the Management Board, Eximbank of Russia
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Pankaj Saran**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India in the Russian Federation

#### **Front row participants:**

- **Aleksey Fedorov**, President, The Association of Internet trade Companies
- **Sergey Kislov**, President and Chairman, Yug Rusi Agro LLC
- **Dr. Rajiv Indravadan Modi**, Chairman, Managing Director, Cadila Pharmaceuticals
- **Anna Nesterova**, Founder, Chairman of the Board of Directors, GlobalRus Trade LLC
- **Kishan Pandey**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Chief Risk Officer, Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF)
- **Oleg Sienko**, Chief Executive Officer, JSC Research and Production Corporation Uralvagonzavod
- **Andrey Terebenin**, Member of the Board, JSFC Sistema
- **Narendra Kumar Verma**, Managing Director, ONGC Videsh Limited

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Amphitheatre Hall

Business Roundtable

### **Russia–United Kingdom: Targeting Improved Trade and Economic Relations for a 100-Year Partnership**

In spite of political differences on some fronts, economic cooperation between Russia and the United Kingdom continues. It is precisely this ability of businesses to overcome unfavourable external factors that has distinguished Russian–British relationships in recent years. In the absence of a relevant intergovernmental dialogue, the partnership between business communities takes on particular significance. What are the priority areas in developing bilateral relations between Russia and the United Kingdom? What is the best way to advance the business partnership against a background of tough economic and external political conditions? Which potential joint projects could prove the most attractive at present? What steps could the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce take to ensure the development of bilateral trade?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Roger Munnings**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Russo-British Chamber of Commerce

#### **Panellists:**

- **Daniel Brindle**, Vice-President, Government Affairs, Emerging Markets Asia Pacific, GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)
- **Dr Laurie Bristow CMG**, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Russian Federation (UK)

- **Andrey Bugrov**, Senior Vice President, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, MMC Norilsk Nickel; Vice President, Interros Holding Company CJSC
- **Viktor Cherepov**, Executive Vice President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- **Charles Hendry**, Minister of State for Energy (Department for Energy & Climate Change) of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2010–2012)
- **Benjamin Wegg-Prosser**, Managing Partner, Global Counsel LLP

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Courtyard No. 3  
PEPSICO CAFÉ

#### The Human Dimension

Panel Session

### The Changing Nature of the Russian Consumer

In cooperation with Baltika Breweries

The consumer sector in Russia is undergoing rapid transformation, challenging long-held assumptions and compelling companies to adopt new models as the sector adjusts to market shifts. Nevertheless, to maintain a healthy consumer sector, it is not just the private sector that must change – policymakers and regulators will also need to adapt to reflect the new and constantly evolving environment. What steps can regulators take to strengthen consumer demand, and how can business help support the required adjustments? What will the Russian consumer market look like over the next five years? How can the right balance be found between the interests of business, the objectives of government, and the welfare of the nation as it weighs up the future of the Russian consumer?

#### Moderator:

- **Vladimir Gerasimov**, First Deputy General Director, Executive Director, Interfax Information Services Group

#### Panellists:

- **Anatoliy Aksakov**, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, Innovative Development and Entrepreneurship
- **Anders Bering**, Vice President, Public Affairs & Media Relations, Carlsberg Group
- **Alexey Grigoriev**, Head of METRO AG Representative Office Moscow, METRO GROUP
- **Christian Kaufmann**, Finance Vice-President in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Unilever
- **Dmitry Kostygin**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ulmart
- **Sotirios Marinidis**, Vice-President Eastern Europe & Central Asia, P&G
- **Martijn Peeters**, Partner, Consulting Services, Retail & Consumer, Pharmaceuticals, PwC
- **Silviu Popovich**, President, PepsiCo Russia, Ukraine and CIS
- **Valery Schapov**, President, Mars LLC
- **Igor Shekhterman**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Member of the Management Board, X5 Retail Group N.V.

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

#### Conversations with the Extraordinary

### Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic (2007–2012) Europe: Quo Vadis?

#### Moderator:

- **Sergey Brilev**, Anchor, Deputy Director, Russia TV Channel; President, Bering-Bellingshausen Institute for the Americas

**12:00 - 13:30**

Congress Centre  
Congress Hall

### Forum Opening Ceremony

Address by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation – Chief of Staff of the Government of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum **Sergei Prikhodko**

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations **Ban Ki-moon**

Address by the President of the European Commission **Jean-Claude Juncker**

Address by the President of the Republic of Guinea **Alpha Conde**

Address by the Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission **Tigran Sargsyan**



**Moderator:**

- **Thorold Barker**, Editor, Europe, ME, and Africa, The Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D1

**BRICS Business Forum: Joining Forces to Achieve Stable Economic Growth**

Prospects for the development and diversification of economic cooperation between the BRICS countries, and opportunities to expand market access amongst the five economies are priority agenda items for the BRICS Business Forum. Discussions will also focus on national development programmes and instruments to facilitate investment activities, as well as the role of the BRICS New Development Bank in supporting promising areas such as infrastructure, energy, and others.

**Moderator:**

- **Sergei Katyrin**, Chairman of the Russian Section of the BRICS Business Council; President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

- **Anatoliy Aksakov**, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, Innovative Development and Entrepreneurship
- **Sergey Bednov**, General Director, Expocentre
- **Oleg Belozorov**, President, Chairman of the Board, Russian Railways
- **Naushad Darius Forbes**, President, Confederation of Indian Industry; Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall
- **Kundapur Vaman Kamath**, President, New Development Bank (NDB)
- **Shiv Vikram Khemka**, Vice-Chairman, SUN Group
- **Natalya Komarova**, Governor of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Area–Yugra
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Mzwandile Collen Masina**, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa
- **Anna Nesterova**, Founder, Chairman of the Board of Directors, GlobalRus Trade LLC
- **Dmitriy Shugaev**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, International Affairs, Rostec State Corporation

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D3

[Sustaining Economic Expansion](#)

Panel Session

**Preventing the Next Potential Crises in Debt Management**

Between 2007 and 2015, sovereign debt for developed nations alone reached USD 59 trillion, having increased from 50% to almost 80% of total GDP, while total global debt now exceeds global GDP many times over. The unabated growth of debt raises concerns over the ability to refinance and service obligations, and threatens to undermine investor confidence while seeding potentially destabilizing imbalances in the global economy. What are the potential consequences of further debt expansion in the largest economies? What can be done to convince governments and multilateral institutions to take coordinated action to address this problem, given the current environment?

**Moderator:**

- **Julia Chatterley**, Anchor, CNBC

**Panellists:**

- **Andrei Klepach**, Deputy Chairman (Chief Economist), Member of the Board, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)
- **Dimitris Mardas**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
- **Maksim Oreshkin**, Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Pavel Teplukhin**, Chief Country Officer, Deutsche Bank Russia
- **Oleg Viyugin**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, MDM Bank

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D4

[The Human Dimension](#)

Panel Session

**Creative Industries: Formula to Boost Your Business Environment**

[In cooperation with PwC](#)

Creative industries, which account for up to 10% of GDP in developed economies, are an important engine for job creation, spurring innovation and fostering a comfortable urban environment. Targeted

education programmes and collaborative platforms have proven effective catalysts for creative firms, particularly in the fields of digital technologies, media, design, and culture. How has the creative economy developed both in Russia and globally? How might Russia's regions boost the development of and better benefit from creative industries? And how might the expansion of the sector spur competitiveness and create the essential preconditions for the regions' more active integration into the global economy?

**Moderator:**

- **John Thornhill**, Innovation Editor, The Financial Times

**Panellists:**

- **Ekow Eshun**, Creative Director, Calvert 22 Foundation
- **Valery Gergiev**, Artistic and General Director, State Academic Mariinsky Theatre
- **Olga Golodets**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Sergey Kapkov**, Head of the Centre for Culture of Urban Development and Creative Industries Research, Faculty of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- **Alexey Kudrin**, Chairman of the Board, Center for Strategic Research; Deputy Chairman, Economic Council under the President of the Russian Federation
- **Igor Lotakov**, Managing Partner, PwC Russia
- **Alisa Prudnikova**, Director, Ural Branch of the National Centre for Contemporary Arts; Commissioner, Ural Industrial Biennial

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Panel Session

**New Global Petroleum Market Realities**

Over the past two years, global oil and gas markets have experienced fundamental dislocations in supply and demand, resulting in massive price volatility. What trends and adjustments need to happen to find a new, stable equilibrium in energy pricing, and what is the time line for reaching this new normal? Are there new disruptors on the horizon that could bring about yet more price destabilization?

**Moderator:**

- **Daniel Yergin**, Vice-Chairman, IHS; Co-Founder, IHS CERA

**Panellists:**

- **Vagit Alekperov**, President, Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Management Committee, PJSC «LUKOIL»
- **Eulogio Antonio Del Pino Diaz**, People's Minister for Petroleum and Mines of the the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- **Claudio Descalzi**, Chief Executive Officer, Eni S.p.A.
- **Alexander Dyukov**, Chairman of the Management Board, Chief Executive Officer, PJSC Gazprom Neft
- **Adi Karev**, Global Oil and Gas Leader, EY
- **Alexander Novak**, Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation
- **Patrick Pouyanne**, Chief Executive Officer, Total S.A.
- **Dharmendra Pradhan**, Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas of the Republic of India

**14:15 - 15:30**

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F3

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Valdai Club Session

**Russia and the EU: What Follows the “Strategic Partnership” that Never Happened?**

This Valdai Discussion Club session examines the range of problems in Russia–EU relations, the prospects for resolution going forward, and the mutual expectations of both parties. Greater Europe is going through a period of crisis, while the European Union is facing numerous internal problems and requires transformation to meet new challenges, Russia, on the other hand, needs a new development model to accomplish an economic and social leap. What steps does Greater Europe need to take in order to realize a new system that heeds the lessons of the 1990–2000s' model, factor in an array of new circumstances and lays foundations for coordinated development for the entire continent? How can this new system be made ambitious enough to realize the development potential, while remaining realistic and avoiding utopias akin to the “Common European Home”?

**Moderator:**

- **Ali Aslan**, TV Presenter, journalist

**Panellists:**

- **Andrei Bystritsky**, Chairman of the Board, Foundation for the Development and Support of the Valdai Discussion Club
- **Sergey Lavrov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Alexey Miller**, Chairman of the Management Committee, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gazprom
- **Rainer Seele**, Chairman of the Executive Board, Chief Executive Officer, OMV AG; President, Russian-German Chamber of Foreign Trade
- **Hubert Vedrine**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic (1997-2002)
- **Evgeny Vinokurov**, Director, Centre for Integration Studies, Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)

**14:15 - 15:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G1

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

**National Export Support Systems – New Partnership Opportunities**

The Russian Export Center (REC) and EXIAR, part of the REC Group, have the expertise to provide comprehensive support for export operations – including the financing of major projects in Russia in partnership with foreign export credit agencies (ECAs) and other international financial institutions. How have sanctions impacted foreign ECAs' willingness to participate in Russian projects, and what kinds of ventures are receiving priority attention? What can be done to expand the number of Russian companies that successfully attract ECA financing? When is it advisable for firms to engage EXIAR to secure additional cover?

**Moderator:**

- **Maxim Akimov**, First Deputy Head of the Government of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

- **Colin Church**, Chief Risk Officer EMEA, CITI Group
- **Viktor Evtukhov**, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Petr Fradkov**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Export Center
- **Andrey Guryev**, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Board, PhosAgro; President, Russian Association of Fertiliser Producers (RAFP)
- **Pauli Heikkilän**, Chief Executive Officer, Finnvera
- **Oleg Kachalov**, General Director, Monocrystal
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Leonid Mikhelson**, Executive Director, Chairman of Management Board, Novatek
- **Nikolay Nikiforov**, Minister of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation
- **Maxim Poletaev**, First Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board, Sberbank
- **Alessandra Ricci**, Chief Business Officer, SACE S.p.A.
- **Andrey Slepnev**, Assistant to the Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation
- **Alexey Tyupanov**, Chairman of the Management Board, Chief Executive Officer, EXIAR

**Front row participants:**

- **Radoslav Domagalski**, Deputy Ministry of Economic Development
- **Vyacheslav Kozlov**, Deputy General Director for Finance and Investments, Russian Helicopters
- **Luc Nadal**, Chairman of the Management Board, GEFCO Group
- **Oleg Sienko**, Chief Executive Officer, JSC Research and Production Corporation Uralvagonzavod

**14:15 - 15:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G2

Navigating Revolutions in Technology

Panel Session

**Drones and The Future of Logistics**

With retail giants Walmart and Amazon as well as major delivery companies such as Swisspost and DHL all developing new "instant-delivery" drone systems, the science fiction of robotic unmanned airborne vehicles is becoming an increasingly plausible part of the logistics supply chain. How might full-fledged drone delivery platforms transform retail, production, and services? What barriers must still be overcome before such services lift off?

**Moderator:**

- **Eric Auchard**, Chief Technology Correspondent in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, Thomson Reuters

**Panellists:**

- **Franck Cohen**, President, SAP Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)
- **Alexander Gurko**, President, Non-commercial Partnership for Development and Use of Navigation Technologies (GLONASS UNION)
- **Sergey Kogogin**, Director General, KAMAZ
- **Christian Morales**, Vice-President, General Manager Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), Intel Corporation
- **Sergey Nedoroslev**, Chairman of the Board, Kaskol Group
- **Maksim Sokolov**, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation
- **Peter Spuhler**, Chief Executive Officer, Stadler Rail AG

**14:15 - 15:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G3

**Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Panel Session

**A New Ecosystem for Russian Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises**

A growing SME segment could serve as an important driver of entrepreneurship and economic growth as the Russian economy transforms. What niche markets are best suited for small-scale entrepreneurs, and how are SMEs adapting strategies to meet the needs of major clients? What steps can be taken to encourage aspiring entrepreneurs to open and grow businesses? What more needs to be done to foster and unleash Russia's entrepreneurial potential?

**Moderator:**

- **Dmitry Schugorev**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Alexander Braverman**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, Russian Small and Medium Business Corporation
- **Anatoliy Chabunin**, Vice President, Russian Railways
- **Dominique Fache**, Director, Sophia Antipolis Foundation
- **Oleg Fomichev**, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Michael Harms**, Executive Director, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
- **Olga Kanenkova**, Purchasing Director Russia and CIS, Schneider Electric
- **Christian Kaufmann**, Finance Vice-President in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Unilever
- **Laurent Probst**, Partner and Leader, Research & Development Activities Unit, PwC Consulting Luxembourg
- **John Scott**, Deputy Chairman, KPMG International; Chairman, KPMG EMA
- **Andrey Sharov**, Vice-President, Head of Small Business Development Department, Sberbank
- **Igor Shuvalov**, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitry Tulin**, Deputy Chairman, The Central Bank of the Russian Federation
- **Shlomo Weber**, Acting rector, Academic Head of the Center for the Study of Diversity and Social Interactions, New Economic School; Professor, Southern Methodist University

**14:15 - 15:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

**Sustaining Economic Expansion**

Panel Session

**The Changing Nature of International Investment Arbitration**

Recent investment arbitration disputes have prompted critics to point out shortcomings in the process, including lack of transparency, high costs, and a tendency to needlessly politicize proceedings. While arbitration remains a popular means of resolving disputes, are the traditional mechanisms outdated and in need of reform? What changes could be put in place to improve dispute settlement? How might disputes be regulated within the TPP and TTIP?

**Moderators:**

- **David Goldberg**, Partner, White&Case
- **Alexander Konovalov**, Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

- **Anthony Hilton**, Financial Editor, Evening Standard
- **Andrey Lisitsyn-Svetlanov**, Director, Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Sophie Nappert**, International Arbitrator in independent practice
- **Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof**, Director General, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

**14:15 - 15:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G5

**The Human Dimension**

Panel Session

**Cultivating Talent to Spur Smart Growth**

Economic and technological progress has always been a function of human talent and energy. Today, as the role of natural resources, production facilities, and other material assets in supporting economic growth becomes increasingly limited, and the volatility of financial markets remains high, human capital is a key investment. Long-term economic development strategies in a number of nations already prioritize this factor. Russia has traditionally been ranked quite high in the world ratings of human capital development. But has this potential been fully realized? What skills do the national economy and society need at a time when a new industrial revolution that may completely change the structure of employment is taking place? What problems and tasks in human capital development need to be addressed at the government level? Does Russia need a national human capital development strategy?

**Moderator:**

- **Stanislav Shekshnia**, Affiliate Professor of Entrepreneurship and Family Enterprise, INSEAD

**Panellists:**

- **Mikhail Abyzov**, Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Anatoly Artamonov**, Governor of Kaluga Region
- **Alexander Auzan**, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- **Olga Batalina**, Chairman of the State Duma Committee for Labour, Social Policy and Veterans' Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Robert Dudley**, Group Chief Executive, BP
- **Alexander Galitsky**, Co-Founder, Managing Partner, Almaz Capital
- **Lev Jakobson**, First Vice-Rector, National Research University Higher School of Economics
- **Artyom Khromov**, Chairman, The Russian Union of Students; Member, Public Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation
- **Sergey Kravchenko**, President, Boeing Russia/CIS
- **Greg Marchi**, Senior Strategic Advisor, Coursalytics, Inc.
- **Antti Parviainen**, Chairman of the Board, Innovestor Group
- **Blair Sheppard**, Global Leader for Strategy and Leadership Development, PwC
- **Pekka Viljakainen**, Advisor to the President, Skolkovo Foundation
- **Sergey Vorobiev**, President, Co-Founder, Ward Howell

**14:15 - 15:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G6

**New Geo-Economic Dynamics**

RT TV Debates

**The Economic Impact of Migrant Crises**

The massive influx of refugees from the Middle East and Central Asia has become a major international challenge, threatening the political fortunes of a number of individual EU heads of government and straining the Union's core foundations. But Europe is not alone in confronting a backlash to immigration; in the US the influx of the Latino population has increased xenophobia and reshaped the body politic, while regional economies such as Turkey and Jordan must manage the flood of huge minority populations. What policies must be implemented to create a sensible and sustainable immigration policy for each of these economies, turning what is presently viewed as a crisis into a potential economic growth opportunity? What is at stake for the rest of the world if these crises continue unabated?

**Moderator:**

- **Peter Lavelle**, Anchor, RT

**Panellists:**

- **Ben Aris**, Editor-in-Chief, Business New Europe
- **Yaroslav Lissovolik**, Chief Economist, Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)

- **Alexander Mercouris**, International Law Expert
- **Xavier Moreau**, Founder, Centre of Political-Strategic Analysis STRATPOL
- **Jim Rogers**, Chairman, Beeland Interests Inc
- **Stefan Schaible**, Partner, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Roland Berger
- **Frank Schauff**, Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses in the Russian Federation
- **Andy Xie**, Independent Economist

**14:15 - 15:30**

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Amphitheatre Hall

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Panel Session

### **The Big Challenges in Promoting Scientific Development**

Science and technology play a predominant role in providing solutions to modern humanity's critical challenges. Science itself is evolving as it confronts new challenges, but to what extent are these changes the result of external factors? What is currently driving scientific development internationally and in Russia: responding to external demands or the sequential logic of R&D activities? What are the key foundations of modern-day scientific and technical development and how might this change? What are some of the potential social, economic, and political impacts that can be derived from effective approaches to scientific development?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Andrei Fursenko**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation

#### **Panellists:**

- **Michel Charouk**, Vice-President, General Manager in Central and Eastern Europe, IBM Corporation
- **Youngsuk Chi**, Chairman, Elsevier B.V.
- **Anatoliy Chubais**, Chairman of the Executive Board, RUSNANO Corporation
- **Steven Durlauf**, Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Vladimir Fortov**, President, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Mikhail Kovalchuk**, President, National Research Centre "Kurchatov Institute"

#### **Front row participants:**

- **Yuri Balega**, Chair, Scientific Coordination Council of FANO Russia
- **Vasily Belov**, Senior Vice-President for Innovation, Skolkovo Foundation
- **Ivan Danilin**, Head of Innovation Policy Section, Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations of Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Alexander Dynkin**, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Vladimir Knyagin**, Vice President, Strategic Research Center Foundation
- **Alexander Kuleshov**, President, Skoltech
- **Alexander Povalko**, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation
- **Ekaterina Shapochka**, Member of the Expert Council under the Government of the Russian Federation
- **Ruslan Yunusov**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Quantum Center

**14:30 - 15:45**

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Conference Hall B2

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Panel Session

### **Clean Energy: Building Momentum in a Renaissance in Nuclear Power**

Recent innovations in financing models, mobility for power stations, generation and water desalination applications, as well as technologies to recycle spent rods, are all driving a renewed interest in nuclear as a growing part of the energy mix. What are the next big opportunities for the USD 55 billion industry and what challenges must be overcome for the sector to reach its full potential?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Christoph Frei**, Secretary General, World Energy Council

#### **Panellists:**

- **Mikhail Chudakov**, Deputy Director General, Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- **Hakima El Haite**, Minister Delegate for the Environment of the Kingdom of Morocco

- **Sergey Kirienko**, Chief Executive Officer, State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM
- **William D. Magwood IV**, Director General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA OECD)

**16:00 - 17:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D2

### **Meeting of the President of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev with Russian Business Representatives**

(By individual invitation)

**16:00 - 18:00**

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F3

### **Sustaining Economic Expansion**

Energy Company Summit

#### **World Oil Market at Crossroads: Uncertainty Investments or Risk Management?**

The most critical phase of the global oil market crisis is over. However, oil prices are still low, investments in oil production and exploration are being cut for the second consecutive year, and a high degree of uncertainty remains in the market. What are the short-term and long-term effects of underinvestment in the oil industry? How will it influence the resource-to-production ratio? Is the price increase seen in the recent weeks a long-term trend? Is this level of prices sufficient to recover investments? What is the role of shale oil production in the demand and supply balance and pricing in the mid-term? Is it possible to speak about the start of a new era in the development and regulation of the global oil market?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Nobuo Tanaka**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (2007–2011)

#### **Key note:**

- **Igor Sechin**, President, Chairman of the Management Board, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Rosneft

#### **Panellists:**

- **Eulogio Antonio Del Pino Diaz**, People's Minister for Petroleum and Mines of the the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- **Claudio Descalzi**, Chief Executive Officer, Eni S.p.A.
- **Robert Dudley**, Group Chief Executive, BP
- **Patrick Pouyanne**, Chief Executive Officer, Total S.A.
- **Lorenzo Simonelli**, President, Chief Executive Officer, GE Oil & Gas SpA

#### **Front row participants:**

- **Adi Karev**, Global Oil and Gas Leader, EY
- **Rex Tillerson**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, ExxonMobil Corporation
- **Marco Tronchetti Provera**, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice Chairman, Pirelli & C SpA

**16:15 - 17:45**

Congress Centre  
Congress Hall

### **Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Sberbank Plenary Session

#### **Technologies as a Pass into Tomorrow: Evolve or Die**

We live in the era of great technological innovations. A competition of racing drones, Cybersecurity Olympics, Cyborg Olympics are all features of the future that has well arrived. Commercial space rockets are becoming part of the mainstream, self-driving cars are finding their way into the public roads. Cloud technologies, big data, global access to digital services have been dramatically changing lifestyles and business patterns. Data are becoming new oil, and the world is becoming ever more integrated. The speed of knowledge transfer in the digital world has moved onto a new level. But technologies create numerous risks as well as unprecedented opportunities. The schism has been growing between the companies and nations that have and have not reaped the fruit of the 4th Industrial Revolution. The complexity of the economic race and its stakes have been getting ever higher. The choice is either to adapt or to lag behind forever. Are we prepared to face the new technological reality?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Herman Gref**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Executive Board, Sberbank

#### **Panellists:**

- **Marc Allen**, Senior Vice-President, The Boeing Company; President, Boeing International
- **Dominic Barton**, Global Managing Director, McKinsey & Company
- **Carlo D'Asaro Biondo**, President EMEA, Strategic Relationships, Google

- **Loren Graham**, Professor of the History of Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- **Jim McKelvey**, Co-Founder, Square
- **Arkady Volozh**, Principal Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Yandex

**16:15 - 17:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D3

Navigating Revolutions in Technology

Panel Session

### **Where is the Money? Financing the Conversion to a Smart City**

In cooperation with MasterCard

The impact of smart city applications is real and tangible. Leveraging the combination of sensory systems, the Internet of Things, cloud computing, and intelligent metering applications, municipalities worldwide are able to deliver high-quality services at vastly reduced prices. However, retrofitting the modern urban landscape is costly and the financing models are immature. Who is typically participating in the financing of the transition of municipalities into "smart cities"? What resources will be needed and what will be the consequences of such a transformation?

**Moderator:**

- **Stepan Solzhenitsyn**, Director, McKinsey & Company

**Panellists:**

- **Alexander Arnold**, General Manager Industries Middle & Eastern Europe (MEE), SAP SE
- **Emmanuel Babeau**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Electric
- **Stephen Brobst**, Chief Technology Officer, Teradata
- **Edwin Diender**, Vice-President of the Government and Public Utility Sector, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.
- **Andrey Ershov**, General Director, Moscow City Telephone Network (MGTS)
- **Veniamin Golubitsky**, President, KORTROS Group of Companies
- **Anton Inyutsyn**, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation
- **Carlos Menendez**, President, Enterprise Growth and Partnerships, International Markets, MasterCard
- **Heinz Hermann Thiele**, Owner, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Knorr-Bremse AG
- **Marina Tyshchenko**, Vice-president, Chief Executive Officer, Philips Lighting, Russia and Central Asia
- **Kirill Varlamov**, Head, Internet Initiatives Development Fund (IIDF)

**Front row participant:**

- **Leonid Kazinets**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Barkli Corporation

**16:15 - 17:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D4

Navigating Revolutions in Technology

Panel Session

### **New Advances in Medical Applications: a Look into the Future**

The healthcare industry is experiencing advances at a breathtaking pace, ranging from new drug therapies to treat cancer, personalized medicines, and diagnosis of gastrointestinal diseases to surgical robotics and medical device implants. New treatments for mental disorders, organ generation through 3D printing, and an in-depth understanding of the functions of the brain are only a few of the future breakthroughs which are just around the corner. What does the next decade hold for the healthcare industry and how are innovations in medicine, management, and computer science impacting patient treatment? How is Russia positioning itself in the global market and what new technologies should it focus on developing?

**Moderator:**

- **Mikhail Gusman**, First Deputy Director General, TASS Russian News Agency

**Panellists:**

- **Odes Baysultanov**, First Deputy Minister of North Caucasus Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Martin Dewhurst**, Leader, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Products, McKinsey & Company
- **Thierry Godelle**, Chief Marketing Officer, GE Healthcare in Europe
- **Olga Golodets**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Jürg Kesselring**, Chairman, Board member, Executive committee member, ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled (SFD)



- **Dmitry Morozov**, President, BIOCAD
- **Frederik Paulsen**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ferring Pharmaceuticals
- **Dmitry Pushkar**, Chief Urologist, Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation

**Front row participants:**

- **Oleg Byachov**, Director for Business Development, IBM East Europe and Asia
- **Kirill Kaem**, Vice-President, Executive Director of BIO Cluster, Skolkovo Foundation
- **Vladimir Khavinson**, Director, St. Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology
- **Elena Plyasunova**, General Director, Medtronic Russia
- **Chao Qu**, General Manager, Panther Healthcare Medical Equipment
- **Alexander Rasumov**, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**16:15 - 17:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B1

**Sustaining Economic Expansion**

Panel Session

**New Frameworks and Criteria in Credit Rating Systems**

Credit rating agencies wield tremendous influence on capital markets. Investors and regulators use ratings in order to make investment decisions, develop their own analytical risk management systems, and adopt regulatory and capital requirement standards. How are rating agencies impacting global financial markets and how do market participants perceive the current work of credit agencies? How are investors currently reconciling differences between ratings from various agencies, and what steps should agencies take to introduce more transparency and build trust in their analysis?

**Moderator:**

- **Ekaterina Trofimova**, Chief Executive Officer (Russia), Analytical Credit Rating Agency (ACRA)

**Panellists:**

- **Faheem Ahmad**, Chairman, Association of Credit Rating Agencies in Asia (ACRAA)
- **Guan Jianzhong**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Dagong Global Credit Rating Co., Ltd.
- **Thomas Missong**, President, European Association of Credit Rating Agencies (EACRA)
- **Alexei Moiseev**, Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Vsevolod Rozanov**, Senior Vice President, Sistema
- **Sergey Shvetsov**, First Deputy Governor, Central Bank of the Russian Federation
- **Sergey Tishchenko**, Chief Executive Officer, Expert RA
- **Yan Yan**, Chairman, China Chengxin International Credit Rating Co., Ltd.

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D1

**Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Panel Session

**In Search of Best Practice in State Investment Management**

**In cooperation with Russian Railways**

The combined assets of the ten largest sovereign wealth funds exceed USD 3 trillion, but as the commodity supercycle has unwound and global growth rates have slowed, there are new demands to enhance yields and bring best practices into investment strategies. What is the expected level of risk and return for sovereign wealth fund investments and what are the sectors that these funds in particular can differentiate? Where are sovereign wealth funds seeing most success and what specific reforms are most needed for Russia to maximize performance?

**Moderator:**

- **Yermolai Solzhenitsyn**, Director, McKinsey & Company, Russia

**Panellists:**

- **Mikhail Abyzov**, Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Ian Colebourne**, Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte CIS
- **Albert Eganyan**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, InfraONE
- **Andrey Ivanov**, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation
- **Vadim Mikhailov**, Senior Vice President for Economics and Finance, Russian Railways
- **Sergei Morozov**, Acting Governor of Ulyanovsk Region
- **Nikolai Podguzov**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Roman Starovoyt**, Head, Federal Road Agency (Rosavtodor)

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Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B2

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

### Features of the Budget as an Economic Policy Tool

The foremost deliverable of a national budget is meeting the needs of society, while reflecting national priorities and state policy. Effective budgetary expenditure is an essential component of implementing economic policy. How can priorities in state expenditure be adjusted through monitoring the effectiveness of the allocation of budgetary funds? How effective have the development institutions that have been recipients of state funding been? What should be the key role of the highest financial oversight authorities in the budgetary processes today: effective oversight, risk-related governance, or appraisal of the efficiency of managerial decision-making? What can be learned from the auditing practice of international institutions?

#### Moderator:

- **Andrey Makarov**, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Budget and Taxes

#### Panellists:

- **Alexander Brechalov**, Co-Chairman, All-Russia People's Front; Secretary, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation
- **Valery Fedorov**, Director General, Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)
- **Chrystalla Georghadji**, Governor, Central Bank of Cyprus
- **Tatyana Golikova**, Chairman of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation
- **Andrei Klepach**, Deputy Chairman (Chief Economist), Member of the Board, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)
- **Anton Siluanov**, Finance Minister of the Russian Federation

#### Front row participants:

- **Valery Fadeev**, General Director, Expert Media Holding
- **Yaroslav Kuzminov**, Rector, National Research University Higher School of Economics
- **Vladimir Mau**, Rector, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- **Juan Manuel Portal**, Auditor General, Superior Audit Office of the United Mexican States
- **Raffaele Squitieri**, President, Auditor General of the Italian Republic
- **Ji Wang Zhao**, Director General, National Audit Office of the People's Republic of China

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G1

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

### Russian and Foreign Jurisdictions: Security for Doing Business

Rule of law and security around commercial jurisdiction are the pre-requisites for a strong investment climate, given the high market volatility. How does the Russian jurisdiction compare with its foreign counterparts in terms of doing business? What changes need to be made to the existing legislation to make business more convenient?

#### Moderator:

- **Dimitry Afanasiev**, Chairman, Co-Founding Partner, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners

#### Panellists:

- **Yury Chayka**, Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation
- **Alexander Chuvaev**, Executive Vice President, Fortum corporation; Head of 'Russia' division
- **Jean-Francois Decaux**, Chairman of the Executive Board, JCDecaux SA; Co-Chief Executive Officer, JCDecaux Group
- **Vladimir Gruzdev**, Member of the Presidium, Association of Lawyers of Russian Federation
- **Michael Harms**, Executive Director, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
- **Thomas S. Kim**, Chief Compliance Officer, General Counsel of Global Growth & Operations, Thomson Reuters
- **Andrei Nazarov**, Co-Chairman, All-Russia Public Organization Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia)
- **Boris Titov**, Presidential Commissioner of the Russian Federation for the Protection of Entrepreneurs' Rights

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G2

#### New Geo-Economic Dynamics

Roundtable

### Life after Sanctions: Re-Integrating Iran into the Global Economy

Since 2012, Iran's inbound FDI has fallen from USD 4.5 billion to only USD 2 billion last year. However, as sanctions are lifted, the country has the opportunity to rebuild commercial ties with a host of international business partners. Which sectors are expected to benefit first from a resumption of expanded international trade and investment? What steps can the Iranian government take to gain the confidence of the international business community and sustain momentum in a re-engagement process? What role is Russia to play in Iran's plans for reintegration into global markets?

#### Moderator:

- **Mathias Bruggmann**, Head of the Foreign Affairs Desk, Handelsblatt

#### Panellists:

- **Alexey Bashkirov**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer in Charge of Investments, Interros Holding Company
- **Mohammad Reza Nematzadeh**, Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- **Alexander Novak**, Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation
- **Charles Robertson**, Global Chief Economist, Renaissance Capital
- **Mehdi Sanai**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Russian Federation
- **Pedram Soltani**, Vice-President, Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA)
- **Hossein Yaghoubi Miab**, Director General, International Affairs Department, Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran (CBI)

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G3

#### Sustaining Economic Expansion

Panel Session

### The Economic Impact of Epidemics: a Case Study of Public-Private Partnership in the Fight Against Ebola

Global challenges such as epidemics of infectious diseases have a huge impact on the economies of countries and entire regions. In recent years, the frequency and scale of new threats has grown as a result of several factors, including economic integration and increased cross-border travel and trade. What steps can be taken to prevent health emergencies and to mitigate their negative impact on economies and societies, and what are the costs of managing such risks? What can be learned from the experience of fighting the Ebola outbreak in Africa, and Russia's experience of public-private partnership in providing assistance to the Republic of Guinea in particular? What new and unexplored approaches, tools, and methods could be used to prevent and respond to outbreaks of deadly diseases?

#### Moderator:

- **Julia Chatterley**, Anchor, CNBC

#### Guest of Honour:

- **Alpha Conde**, President of the Republic of Guinea

#### Panellists:

- **Bruce Aylward**, Acting Executive Director, Outbreaks and Health Emergencies; WHO Director-General's Special Representative for the Ebola Response
- **Oleg Deripaska**, President, UC RUSAL
- **Christopher Egerton-Warburton**, Senior Advisor, Global Health Investment Fund (GHIF)
- **Mukesh Kapila**, Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Manchester; Special Adviser World Humanitarian Summit
- **Sergei Kraevoi**, Deputy Minister of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- **Meinie Nicolai**, President, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
- **Anna Popova**, Head of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing; Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation

#### Front row participants:

- **Oleg Bazhenov**, Aide to the Minister of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Relief of the Russian Federation (MChS)
- **Aleksandr Gintsburg**, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Director, N.F. Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology
- **Vladimir Kutyrev**, Director, FTIH Russian Antiplague Scientific Research Institute "Microbe"

16:15 - 17:30

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

### Sustaining Economic Expansion

Panel Session

#### The Global Growth Engines – Who is Next?

The structural changes underway in the global economy are creating new potential growth engines. The more traditional major economic champions are now being joined by new, emerging economies, which are demonstrating stable growth despite the sluggish recovery in the global economy as a whole. Might these new players serve as global growth engines in the short and medium term, and what role can their national governments play in supporting this trend? Who are the new, emerging leaders?

**Moderator:**

- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry

**Panellists:**

- **Johan Aurik**, Managing Partner, Chairman of the Board, A.T. Kearney
- **Gary Coombe**, President, Europe Selling & Market Operations, Procter & Gamble
- **Andrei Dubovskov**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Executive Board, MTS
- **Ping Guo**, Chief Executive Officer, Huawei Technologies Company Ltd
- **Shiv Vikram Khemka**, Vice-Chairman, SUN Group
- **Rajiv Behari Lall**, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director, IDFC Bank Ltd
- **Andy Xie**, Independent Economist

16:15 - 17:30

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G5

### Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

#### Access to State Procurement: a Business Perspective

The total annual value of state procurement is estimated to be over RUB 15 trillion, which makes state-owned companies a stable source of demand for goods and services. Several government measures have recently been taken to expedite and bring transparency to public procurement. What new opportunities have been created to facilitate corporate access to the public procurement market? What else needs to be done to make cooperation between private businesses and state-owned companies more straightforward and transparent? What role do foreign companies play within the public procurement system at a time when domestic production is being encouraged in various sectors of the economy?

**Moderator:**

- **Tatiana Naumova**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Nikolay Andreev**, Adviser to the Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board, Sberbank; General Director, Sberbank-Ast
- **Artem Avetisyan**, Director of the New Business Department, Agency of Strategic Initiatives; Chairman of the Non-Governmental Organization Leaders Club
- **Andrei Belousov**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Roman Berdnikov**, Member of the Management Board, First Deputy General Director, Rosseti
- **Alexander Braverman**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, Russian Small and Medium Business Corporation
- **Anatoliy Chabunin**, Vice President, Russian Railways
- **Evgeny Elin**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Alexander Ivlev**, Managing Partner, Russia, EY
- **Alexander Kalinin**, President, All-Russian Non-Governmental Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses Opora Russia
- **Philippe Pegorier**, President, Alstom Russia
- **Andrey Tsarikovskiy**, Stats-Secretary, Deputy Head, Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation

**Front row participants:**

- **Elena Dybova**, Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
- **Anton Getta**, Advisor to the Head of the Executive Committee, All Russia Peoples Front
- **Andrei Nikitin**, General Director, Agency for Strategic Initiatives

- **Aleksandr Sokolov**, Director of the Department of Competition Policy, State Company "Russian Roads"
- **Denis Toropov**, Head of Procurement, Marketing, and Pricing Department, RusHydro

**16:15 - 17:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G6

New Geo-Economic Dynamics

CNBC TV Debates

### **Middle East: Open For Business**

An objective look at the processes taking place in the Middle East gives us grounds to believe that despite the numerous hotspots of geopolitical tension, business in the region is as active as ever and is trying to develop multilateral partnerships with companies from other regions. In the context of serious political disagreements between key regional players, business can be a bridge to help solve many of the problems in the Middle East. What are the conditions for doing business in the region today? How has the downturn in hydrocarbon prices provided an impetus to diversification strategies and opened the door for new investment opportunities in the region? Can the business community play a stabilizing role in the Middle East, and what tools could it use to do this?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Hadley Gamble**, Reporter, CNBC

#### **Panellists:**

- **Mikhail Bogdanov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- **Arnaud Breuillac**, President, Exploration & Production, Total S.A
- **Kirill Dmitriev**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF)
- **H.E. Tarek Kabil**, Minister of Trade and Industry of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- **H.E. Dr. Alaa bin Abdullah Nassif**, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Commission at Yanbu of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- **Dimitris Tsitsiragos**, Vice-President, Global Client Services, International Finance Corporation

**16:15 - 17:30**

Pavilion G  
Amphitheatre Hall

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

### **New Horizons in the Tourism Industry**

Technological advances and socioeconomic expansion are responsible for the rapid growth of the travel industry. Tourism is a major development driver for different regions, creating thousands of jobs, expanding communication networks, and improving living standards. To ensure sustainable sector diversification, the environmental, economic, social, and cultural aspects of tourism should all be accounted for. Is there a ready-made formula for sustainable development in tourism? How can the potential for tourism as a multiplier of benefits be best nurtured and what steps should be taken to build a competitive sector given the changing economic climate?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Veronika Strizhak**, Head and Presenter of the Glavnoye programme, Channel Five

#### **Panellists:**

- **Elena Kountouras**, Minister of Tourism of the Hellenic Republic
- **Prof. Klaus Mangold**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, TUI AG
- **Vladimir Medinskiy**, Minister of Culture of the Russian Federation
- **Alexander Misharin**, First Vice-President, Russian Railways
- **Taleb Rifai**, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- **Oleg Safonov**, Head, Federal Agency for Tourism
- **Garegin Tosunyan**, President, Association of Russian Banks

#### **Front row participants:**

- **Valery Khrabrov**, General Director, Amadeus - Information Technology
- **Igor Yurgens**, President, All-Russian Union of Insurers

**16:15 - 17:30**

Courtyard No. 3  
PEPSICO CAFÉ

The Human Dimension

Panel Session

### **Charity and Philanthropy: Meeting Future Challenges**

With governments unable to effectively respond to every change taking place in modern societies,

charities and philanthropists are pioneering new initiatives in education and preservation of cultural heritage. However, large-scale charitable objectives cannot be met without government support. How can charities, philanthropists, and the government better work together in education and cultural heritage preservation? What are some of the examples where joint coordination has resulted in successful projects? What economic and legal instruments might be introduced to encourage charity and philanthropy in Russia?

**Moderator:**

- **Oleg Kharkhordin**, Rector, European University in St. Petersburg

**Panellists:**

- **Joe Avison**, Managing Director, The Chronicle of Philanthropy and The Chronicle of Higher Education
- **Bertrand Bonvin**, President, Russia and Belarus, Philip Morris International (PMI)
- **Yulia Chechet**, Executive Director, "Contribution to the Future" Charity Fund
- **Polina Filippova**, Director, PERI Charity Foundation
- **Alexey Kudrin**, Chairman of the Board, Center for Strategic Research; Deputy Chairman, Economic Council under the President of the Russian Federation
- **Mikhail Shamolin**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Board Director, Chairman of the Management Board, Sistema
- **Princess Gloria von Thurn und Taxis**, Chief Executive Officer of an Internationally Operating Private Historical Fortune

**18:15 - 19:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B1

**SCO Business Forum: Promising Foundation for Economic Cooperation**

In June 2016, the SCO will mark its fifteenth anniversary. Participants will discuss the main achievements, current state, and prospects for the development of economic cooperation within the SCO, including opportunities to expand the transport and logistics potential of SCO countries and experiences in setting up industrial parks. Also, discussions will focus on SMEs as a factor in interregional cooperation, in particular opportunities to broaden interaction (e.g. exhibitions and fairs, congresses, online platforms, etc.), and how business can play a role in strengthening cultural and humanitarian ties between SCO countries.

**Moderator:**

- **Sergei Katyrin**, Chairman of the Russian Section of the SCO Business Council; President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

- **Anatoliy Aksakov**, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, Innovative Development and Entrepreneurship
- **Sanjar Aspandiiarov**, First Vice-President, Gazprombank
- **Boris Dubrovsky**, Governor of Chelyabinsk Region
- **Van Kayven**, Deputy Secretary General of the SCO
- **Arzibek Kozhoshev**, Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitriy Pankin**, Chairman of the Management Board, Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)
- **Ivan Polyakov**, General Director, Interstate Corporation for Development OJSC
- **Boris Titov**, Presidential Commissioner of the Russian Federation for the Protection of Entrepreneurs' Rights

**18:15 - 19:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G3

**Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Panel Session

**Making the Most of Brand Russia**

Over the past decade, a number of Russian entrepreneurs have successfully differentiated their businesses by developing a corporate "brand cachet" – creating a strong identity and customer loyalty for their products and services. But is enough being done to build value in Russian brands? What are the intrinsic values of Russian corporate identities? And what should business leaders do to build stronger brand values, especially in international markets?

**Moderator:**

- **Marc-Andre Kamel**, Partner, Bain & Company

**Panellists:**

- **Thomas Blackwell**, Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder, EM
- **Viktor Evtukhov**, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitry Kostygin**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ulmart
- **Maxim Protasov**, Head, Russian System of Quality
- **Stanislav Protassov**, Co-Founder, Senior Vice-President of Engineering, Acronis
- **Mikhail Sadchenkov**, General Director, National Brand «Made in Russia»
- **Igor Shekhterman**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Member of the Management Board, X5 Retail Group N.V.
- **Aysel Trudel**, Co-Founder, Member of the Board of Directors, Aizel.ru

**18:15 - 19:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

Business Roundtable

**Russia–Japan: Creating a New Business Cooperation Model**

The development of mutually beneficial economic relations with countries in the Asia-Pacific region is a priority for Russia and strengthening the partnership with Japan – one of the world’s largest financial, economic, and investment centres – is among the most promising. Investment projects, establishing Russian–Japanese enterprises, and jointly promoting goods and services on the markets of third countries are extremely important to businesses in Russia and Japan, and offer a great deal of promise. Recently, as a result of weakness in both economies, there has been a decline in bilateral trade and investment. How can the current difficulties be overcome, and what should be done to diversify trade and economic cooperation between the two countries? What practical steps could be taken to promote relations and bring economic ties to a new level?

**Moderators:**

- **Yoichi Kobayashi**, Vice-President, Japan Association for Trade with Russia & NIS
- **Alexey Repik**, President, All-Russia Public Organization Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia); Member of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation; Founder and Chairman, R Pharm

**Panellists:**

- **Yasushi Akahoshi**, President, Japan External Trade Organization
- **Anatoly Artamonov**, Governor of Kaluga Region
- **Masao Fujita**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Sakhalin Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd
- **Tsuneo Kitamura**, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan
- **Noriaki Koyama**, Group Executive Vice-President, Fast Retailing Co Ltd
- **Ashot Maryan**, Senior Managing Director for Investment Projects, Head of Projects Management Center, RUSNANO Corporation
- **Hiroshi Meguro**, General Director, Mitsui & Co Moscow LLC
- **Alexander Morozov**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Sergey Nedoroslev**, Chairman of the Board, Kaskol Group
- **Andrey Varichev**, Chief Executive Officer, Management Company METALLOINVEST LLC
- **Stanislav Voskresensky**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Tsumutoku Yamada**, General Secretary, The Japan Business Club

**Front row participants:**

- **Sergey Gabestro**, General Director, Fabrikant.ru LLC
- **Olga Prokofyeva**, Member of the Board of Directors, Energy Group of Companies

**18:15 - 19:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G5

Sustaining Economic Expansion

TV Debates of Russia 24 and the Valdai Discussion Club  
**Russia and the EU: Not Together But Alongside**

The relations between Russia and the European Union have reached an all-time low since the modern-day EU came into existence. The frustration that has accumulated over a number of years, surfaced during the Ukraine crisis. As a result, the old model has run out of steam, and the return to a “strategic partnership” that characterized relations during the 1990s and 2000s is no longer possible, and the idea of a “common future” is no longer on the agenda. Nevertheless, a high degree of interdependence remains, and there is a desire to preserve and strengthen economic, cultural and human ties, while it remains necessary to collaborate in response to common challenges. The crisis will pass sooner or later,

but what will be the shape of the new model of relations – equitable, pragmatic, based on mutual respect – yet recognizing differences? And what place will Russia and the EU occupy in the new global architecture of the world, which is becoming increasingly fragmented, unpredictable, less unified and less “European”, yet still interdependent?

**Moderator:**

- **Evelina Zakamskaya**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Andrei Bystritsky**, Chairman of the Board, Foundation for the Development and Support of the Valdai Discussion Club
- **Vladimir Chizhov**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the EU
- **Arnaud Dubien**, Director of the Observatoire, Analytical Centre of the Franco-Russian Chamber of Commerce
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Fyodor Lukyanov**, Academic Director, Foundation for Development and Support of the Valdai Discussion Club
- **Alexander Rahr**, Program Director, Berthold Beitz Center for Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Central Asia, German Council on Foreign Relations

**18:15 - 19:30**

Pavilion G  
Amphitheatre Hall

[Conversations with the Extraordinary](#)

**Dirk Ahlborn, Chief Executive Officer, Hyperloop Transportation Technologies  
New Transportation Technologies**

**Moderator:**

- **Geoff Cutmore**, Anchor, CNBC



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**08:15 - 09:15**

Congress Centre  
Business Breakfast Hall  
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Business Breakfast

### **Capitalizing on the Future of the Russian Timber Industry**

Russia has always been blessed with the geographical features and natural resources required to support a robust timber industry, and with e-commerce boosting higher consumption of packaging worldwide, the sector is poised for even stronger growth. What is the prognosis for the Russian timber sector and what steps should be taken to enhance competitiveness? What mechanisms can Russia employ to move up the value chain and enhance production capacity? What is the potential for cluster industrial development in the sector and what steps can be taken to unlock potential in this direction?

#### **Moderators:**

- **Alexander Idrisov**, President, Strategy Partners Group
- **Markku Tynkkynen**, Vice Chairman of the Board and Partner, Vision Hunters

#### **Panellists:**

- **Sergey Bratukhin**, Sergey Bratukhin, Chairman of the Board, RFP Group
- **Viktor Evtukhov**, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Sergey Malkov**, Chief Executive Officer, Siberwood LLC
- **Peter Orisich**, Chief Executive Officer, Uncoated Fine Paper, Europe & International, Mondi Group
- **Igor Orlov**, Governor of Arkhangelsk Region
- **Sergey Pomelov**, President, Chairman of the Board, Segezha Group
- **Alexander Shestakov**, President, Association of Furniture and Woodworking Enterprises of Russia
- **Alexander Shevelyov**, Chief Executive Officer, SVEZA Group
- **Zakhar Smushkin**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ilim Group
- **Ivan Valentik**, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation; Head of the Federal Agency for Forestry
- **Linda Zhang**, Vice-President, XY International Investment Co.
- **Dmitry Zylev**, General Director, Arkhangelsk Pulp and Paper Mill

**08:45 - 10:15**

Courtyard No. 1  
Grand Café Dr.Zhivago

Sberbank Business Breakfast

### **Life after Oil**

(By individual invitation)

We are witnessing the end of the oil super cycle that was leveraged by commodity-exporting countries to significantly improve their living standards and accumulate reserves. This cycle is very likely to be the last of its kind. The share of oil in global GDP is constantly contracting. Renewables are now the major trend in the world energy sector. Fully electric and hybrid vehicles are gaining momentum in the car industry, which continues to be the main consumer of oil. Given that oil prices may remain low for a long period of time, it is clear that the Russian economy will have to change, as its growth potential has decreased to 1.5–2% a year. Driving innovation is no longer an option, but a necessity. But how difficult will it be to transition to a new model and what is preventing the economy from getting there now? What industries will gain an advantage and become the new leaders of growth? How can we convince the government that change must be a priority to ensure that Russia does not lag behind forever?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Herman Gref**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Executive Board, Sberbank

**09:30 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G3

Business Roundtable

### **Russia–Latin America: Foreign Trade and Investment Cooperation as Drivers of Economic Growth**

Countries worldwide are taking measures to adapt to the current economic climate. To a large extent, the economic challenges faced by Russia and Latin American countries today coincide. Similar to Russia, many Latin American economies are facing challenges in responding to a winding down of the commodity supercycle and the subsequent need to revamp growth models. Strengthening trade and investment cooperation can make a major contribution towards resolving mutual challenges while increasing competitiveness. How can Russia and Latin America respond in concert to the current trends in global economic development? What potential do foreign trade and investment hold for achieving social and economic goals? What could be done to promote and accelerate the implementation of

mutually beneficial projects in key sectors?

**Moderator:**

- **Sergey Brilev**, Anchor, Deputy Director, Russia TV Channel; President, Bering-Bellingshausen Institute for the Americas

**Panellists:**

- **Ricardo Cabrisas Ruiz**, Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba
- **Sergey Dankvert**, Head, Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhozadzor); Chairman, Russian delegation on the Intergovernmental Committee with Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, and Ecuador
- **Carl Greenidge**, Second Vice-President, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana
- **Luis Alberto Sanchez Fernandez**, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Energy of Plurinational State of Bolivia
- **Raul Sendic**, Vice-President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay
- **Yuri Slyusar**, President, United Aircraft Corporation (UAC)
- **Tatiana Valovaya**, Member of the Board, Minister, Development of Integration and Macroeconomics, Eurasian Economic Commission

**Front row participants:**

- **Andres Arauz**, Coordinating Ministry of Knowledge and Human Talent of Ecuador
- **Alvaro Baltodano**, Presidential Delegate for Investment Promotion and Foreign Trade Facilitation, Republic of Nicaragua
- **Jose Miguel Burgos**, Director, National Fisheries and Aquaculture of the Republic of Chile
- **Patricio Chavez**, General Manager, TAME EP
- **Andrey Guryev**, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Board, PhosAgro; President, Russian Association of Fertiliser Producers (RAFP)
- **Boris Ivanov**, First Vice-President, Gazprombank; Managing Director, GPB Global Resources
- **Didier Olmedo**, Vice Minister for Foreign Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Republic of Paraguay
- **Maxim Sergeev**, General Director, Inter RAO – Export LLC
- **Sergey Vasiliev**, Deputy Chairman, Member of the Management Board, State Corporation Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)

**10:15 - 11:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D1

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

**The Russian Banking Sector – Adjusting to the New Macro-Climate**

Lower commodity prices and curtailed US dollar and euro financing have pushed the Russian banking sector into making major strategic adjustments. What steps should Russian domestic banks take to adjust to the new market conditions and how are international banks operating in Russia overhauling their strategies? What is the prognosis for both domestic and international players over the next half decade?

**Moderator:**

- **Mathias Bruggmann**, Head of the Foreign Affairs Desk, Handelsblatt

**Panellists:**

- **Ruben Aganbegyan**, Chairman of the Managing Board, Chief Executive Officer, Otkritie Financial Corporation
- **Yury Isaev**, General Director, Deposit Insurance Agency
- **Marc Luet**, Country Officer, Russia, Division Head, Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan, Citi
- **Alexei Moiseev**, Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Vasileios T. Rapanos**, Chairman, Alpha Bank
- **Vsevolod Rozanov**, Senior Vice President, Sistema
- **Pavel Teplukhin**, Chief Country Officer, Deutsche Bank Russia
- **Ekaterina Trofimova**, Chief Executive Officer (Russia), Analytical Credit Rating Agency (ACRA)
- **Nikolay Tsekhomskiy**, First Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)

10:15 - 11:30

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D3

New Geo-Economic Dynamics

Panel Session

### **The Growing Role of Geopolitics in Corporate Strategy**

In today's integrated global economy, corporate boards are becoming increasingly aware that a firm's P&L and assets can be significantly impacted by volatility in the geopolitical environment. What new risk frameworks should managers adopt to account for increased tensions and anticipate flashpoints? What is the role of corporate boards in making sure that corporations have a sufficient understanding of the areas where they operate and that disruptions can be contained and managed?

**Moderator:**

- **Peter Lavelle**, Anchor, RT

**Panellists:**

- **Paul Smith**, President, Chief Executive Officer, CFA Institute
- **Jean-Pierre Thomas**, President, Thomas Vendome Investment
- **Artem Volynets**, Chief Executive Officer, SAPINDA CIS
- **Benjamin Wegg-Prosser**, Managing Partner, Global Counsel LLP

10:15 - 11:30

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D4

Business Roundtable

### **Russia–Germany: Improving the Competitive Edge of the Russian and German Economies via Cooperation in Industry 4.0 Applications**

Trade and investment relations between Russia and Germany are among the most fruitful for Russia and EU countries, led by automotives, transport and infrastructure, energy and energy efficiency, machine engineering, and other manufacturing sectors. Industry 4.0 initiatives herald a potential revolution in approaches to production, but to harness the advantages and maintain competitiveness companies must invest in multiple areas simultaneously. What are the challenges and opportunities in adopting Industry 4.0 approaches to production? What strategies, standards, and business models should companies embrace in order to remain competitive? How might Russian and German industrial sectors collaborate more closely to implement the most modern and efficient means of production?

**Moderator:**

- **Prof. Klaus Mangold**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, TUI AG

**Panellists:**

- **Dr. Wolfgang Buchele**, Chief Executive Officer, Member of the Executive Board, Linde AG
- **Vadim Chekletsov**, Executive Director, Russian Research Centre on the Internet of Things
- **Aleksandr Grankin**, Co-Founder, Commercial Director, Internet of Things Platform GO+
- **Stefan Hoechbauer**, President for Middle and Eastern Europe, SAP SE
- **Alexey Mordashov**, Chairman, Severstal
- **Alexander Morozov**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Gunther Herman Oettinger**, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society at the European Commission
- **Victor Polyakov**, General Director, Tibbo Systems
- **Dr. Hans Martin Schabert**, Chairman of the Management Board, Vossloh AG
- **Klaus Schaefer**, Chairman of the Management Board, Uniper AG
- **Harald Schwager**, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF SE

10:15 - 11:30

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B1

The Human Dimension

Panel Session

### **The Economics of Sport: State, Media, and Business Working Together**

In Russia, the expansion of sports is a priority for the government and over recent years, the state has made substantial investments in hosting major international sporting events, developing modern infrastructure, supporting athletes, and encouraging sports and the concept of a healthy lifestyle. Building on success to date, full-scale development of the sports economy is underway, including organized competitive sports and recreational activities, managing sports federations, tournaments involving professionals, and a variety of championships. A case in point is China, where sport was used to drive commercial success based on a comprehensive national strategy to meet the government's ambitions to become a global sporting power. How can the efforts of business and the media be coordinated to support state initiatives? Can experience garnered in other countries be employed in Russia?

**Moderator:**

- **Igor Stolyarov**, Deputy General Director, Daily Sport Newspaper Sovetsky Sport

**Panellists:**

- **Arkady Dvorkovich**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Ma Guoli**, Vice Chairman, LeSports
- **Tinatin Kandelaki**, General Producer, Match TV
- **Aleksandr Karelin**, Three-Time Olympic Champion in Greco-Roman Wrestling
- **Sergey Kupriyanov**, Press Secretary of Management Committee Chairman – Deputy Department Head, Gazprom
- **Hong Li**, Chairwoman, Shankai Sports
- **Khabib Nurmagomedov**, Two-Time Russian Combat Sambo, Two-Time World Sambo Champion
- **Michael Payne**, International Expert in the Sport Industry; Marketing and Broadcast Rights Director, International Olympic Committee (1988–2004)
- **Roman Rotenberg**, First Vice-President, Russian Ice Hockey Federation

**10:15 - 11:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B2

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Panel Session

**Addressing Climate Change: Potential Costs and Opportunities**

The success of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris has made addressing climate change a top-priority issue, with clear targets to moderate further global temperature increases. But limiting greenhouse gases will have costs for many legacy industries – estimated by some to top USD 100 billion – while new investments in science and technology will spur new business opportunities and expand markets. How are businesses adjusting their strategies in the light of these changes and will the potential benefits of creating green industries and mitigating climate change risks outweigh the costs of restructuring certain industrial sectors and building the required infrastructure?

**Moderator:**

- **John Thornhill**, Innovation Editor, The Financial Times

**Panellists:**

- **Jens Birgersson**, President, Chief Executive Officer, ROCKWOOL International A/S
- **Anton Botes**, Global Oil & Gas Leader, Deloitte, South Africa
- **Igor Chestin**, Director, World Wildlife Fund - Russia
- **Oleg Deripaska**, President, UC RUSAL
- **Hakima El Haite**, Minister Delegate for the Environment of the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Charles Hendry**, Minister of State for Energy (Department for Energy & Climate Change) of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2010–2012)
- **Nikolai Podguzov**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Dimitris Tsitsiragos**, Vice-President, Global Client Services, International Finance Corporation

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F3

[Sustaining Economic Expansion](#)

Panel Session

**Boosting the Bottom Line With Clean Tech**

Many corporations have long proven that sustainable approaches to production and environmental management can strengthen a firm's brand affinity and also have a positive impact on profits. Many Russian companies are investing heavily to improve the environmental impact of operations, but the dearth of funding to modernize facilities and deploy costly infrastructure, prevailing market volatility, and the need to resolve related social issues all present significant difficulties. What options do companies have for securing the necessary financing to introduce cleaner technologies? What support measures, including tax incentives, should governments adopt and what are some of the best global practices that can serve as a reference?

**Moderator:**

- **Maria Morgun**, Chief Editor, TV Channel Live Planet; Anchor, Correspondent, Federal State Unitary Enterprise All-Russia State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company

**Panellists:**

- **Olivier Adam**, Deputy Regional Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- **Christian Friis Bach**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the United Nations (UN)
- **Elena Bezdenezhnykh**, Vice-President, State Secretary, GR, Norilsk Nickel
- **Sergey Donskoy**, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation
- **Sergei Ivanov**, Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office of the Russian Federation
- **Denis Khramov**, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, NOVATEK
- **Elena Lazko**, Partner, Head of Green Agenda Programme, Deloitte
- **Jean-Pascal Tricoire**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Electric
- **Victor Vekselberg**, Co-chairman, Foundation Council, President, Skolkovo Foundation

**Front row participants:**

- **Pavel Kabat**, Director General, Chief Executive Officer, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
- **Christian Kaufmann**, Finance Vice-President in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Unilever
- **Evgeny Shvarts**, Director of Conservation Policy, World Wildlife Fund - Russia

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G1

**The Human Dimension**

Panel Session

**Healthcare in Russia: How to Build a More Effective System?**

Russian healthcare over the past century has been recognized as a global leader in many areas. More recently, the government has introduced the "Health" National Priority Project and regional modernization programmes. What have been the results of the recent reforms in the industry and what challenges remain? What institutional and managerial solutions could help Russia regain its reputation for setting global standards? What is the prognosis for the sector over the short and medium term?

**Moderator:**

- **Guzel Ulumbekova**, Chairwoman, Association of Medical Societies for Quality

**Panellists:**

- **Olivier Bosc**, President, Chief Executive Officer, GE Healthcare Russia and CIS
- **Elena Brusilova**, President, International Clinic MEDSI
- **Olivier Charmeil**, Executive Vice-President and General Manager, General Medicines and Emerging Markets, Sanofi
- **Alberto Colzi**, Vice-President, Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Africa Operations, AbbVie
- **Jens Deerberg-Wittram**, Executive Director, The Boston Consulting Group
- **Natalya Khorova**, Deputy Minister of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- **Rustem Mardanov**, Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan
- **Arkadi Stolpner**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, DTC IIBS
- **Arman Voskerchyan**, General Director in Russia, Belarus, Transcaucasia and Central Asia, Philips
- **Michael Warmuth**, Executive Vice-President, Established Pharmaceuticals Division, Abbott Laboratories

**Front row participants:**

- **Zalim Balkizov**, Official Representative, Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)
- **Aleksandr Potapov**, Director, N.N. Burdenko Research Institute of Neurosurgery
- **Nikolay Semenov**, Chief Executive Officer, National Immunobiological Company

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G2

**Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Russia 24 TV Debates

**If Not Oil, Then What? Russia's Place in the New Global Trade Structure**

**In cooperation with Russian Export Center**

Over the past decade and a half, Russia's trade has predominantly centred around the export of oil, gas, and other commodities. However, the country's geographical position, wealth of resources, and strong science and technology foundations provide the fundamentals for a competitive manufacturing sector, while the rouble exchange rate and export support measures are boosting the potential for entry into

new markets. In complement to the country's traditional CIS and European Union trading partners, the Asia-Pacific region, characterized by its enormous array of industrial, transport, social, and urban infrastructure development projects, is becoming an increasingly important market. What steps should Russian producers take to expand their presence in global markets and build more systematic integration into global supply chains and the long-term development programmes of foreign partners? What should the government do to better support and develop exports?

**Moderator:**

- **Evelina Zakamskaya**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Petr Fradkov**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Export Center
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Alexander Mikheev**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Helicopters
- **Veronika Nikishina**, Member of the Board, Minister in Charge of Trade, Eurasian Economic Commission
- **Kevin Michael Rudd**, President, Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI); Prime Minister of Australia (2007–2010, 2013)
- **Mikhail Smirnov**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board of Directors, OMZ
- **David Sneddon**, Export Director for EMEA, Google

**Front row participants:**

- **Anna Nesterova**, Founder, Chairman of the Board of Directors, GlobalRus Trade LLC
- **Andrey Pankov**, General Director, Renault Russia JSC
- **Ilya Popov**, President, Russian Animated Film Association
- **Maxim Popov**, Chief Executive Officer, KENGURU.PRO
- **Ekaterina Solntseva**, Vice-President of Business Development, ABBYY
- **Stanislav Voskresensky**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

**Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Panel Session

**Mutual Funding in Rental Housing: To Trust or Not to Trust?**

Mutual funding in rental housing is a modern and innovative investment tool to spur growth in the Russian housing market. What might be the impact of collective investment on rental housing and could this lead to the economic revival of the sector? Could this tool be considered as an alternative to private ownership and what are the benefits and risks involved for citizens, government, and businesses?

**Moderator:**

- **Tatiana Naumova**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Mikhail Kuzovlev**, Chairman of the Management Board, PJSC Rossiysky Capital
- **Ricardo Bofill Maggiora Vergano**, President, Ricardo Bofill Taller de Arquitectura
- **Mikhail Men**, Minister of Construction, Housing, and Utilities of the Russian Federation
- **Alexander Plutnik**, General Director, Agency for Housing Mortgage Lending (AHML)
- **John Rhea**, Managing Partner, RHEAL Capital Management LLC
- **Igor Shuvalov**, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Raj Vikash Verma**, Whole-Time Member (Finance), Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
- **Yury Zhuravlev**, General director, "BRT RUS" LLC

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G6

**Sustaining Economic Expansion**

CNBC TV Debates

**Global Financial System and the Role of Reserve Currencies. Search for Stability**

The world's reserve currency system is undergoing increasingly visible shifts. The inclusion of the yuan in the SDR basket is symbolic of the growing weight of the developing nations. While the US economy as a percentage of global GDP in relative terms is shrinking, the role of the US dollar in global finance remains deeply entrenched. What are the risks inherent to a global financial system tied so closely to the "greenback", and what steps can and should be taken to create a more stable basket of currencies?

**Moderator:**

- **Geoff Cutmore**, Anchor, CNBC

**Panellists:**

- **Alexey Kudrin**, Chairman of the Board, Center for Strategic Research; Deputy Chairman, Economic Council under the President of the Russian Federation
- **Sergey Storchak**, Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Ksenia Yudaeva**, First Deputy Governor, The Central Bank of the Russian Federation

**10:15 - 11:30**

Pavilion G  
Amphitheatre Hall

[Conversations with the Extraordinary](#)

**Jack Ma, Executive Chairman, Alibaba Group**  
**Building a New Silk Road for the Digital Economy**

**Moderator:**

- **Alexey Bobrovsky**, Head of the Economic Programme, Russia 24 TV Channel

**10:15 - 11:45**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D2

[Business Roundtable](#)

**Russia-Italy: Made with Italy, New Pillar for a Strengthened Bilateral Cooperation**

[In partnership with 'Conoscere Eurasia' Association](#)

Italy is this year's SPIEF Guest of Honour. Leveraging a strong foundation of bilateral ties spurred on by enhanced industrial and economic cooperation, a new model of partnership is flourishing. Italian business is increasingly forthcoming in showcasing and sharing with Russian partners its expertise and world renowned know-how in the fields of mechanics, high technology, energy, agro-industry, infrastructure, and finance. What steps should be taken to continue and even accelerate the positive momentum of economic cooperation in business and finance?

**Moderator:**

- **Vladimir Solovyov**, Anchor, Russia TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Guido Maria Barilla**, Chairman, Barilla Holding SpA
- **Giovanni Bazoli**, President Emeritus, Intesa Sanpaolo
- **Carlo Calenda**, Minister of Economic Development of Italy
- **Claudio Descalzi**, Chief Executive Officer, Eni S.p.A.
- **Arkady Dvorkovich**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Patrizia Grieco**, President, Enel Spa
- **Andrey Melnichenko**, Main Beneficiary, EuroChem Group AG
- **Mauro Moretti**, Chief Executive Officer, General Manager, Finmeccanica SpA
- **Luigi Scordamaglia**, Chief Executive Officer, Vice-Chairman, Inalca SpA (Cremonini Group)
- **Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- **Dmitriy Shugaev**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, International Affairs, Rostec State Corporation
- **Marco Tronchetti Provera**, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice Chairman, Pirelli & C SpA
- **Victor Vekselberg**, Co-chairman, Foundation Council, President, Skolkovo Foundation

**10:30 - 11:45**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G5

[Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia](#)

Panel Session

**Presentation of the Russian Regional Investment Climate Index**

Since its introduction at SPIEF 2014, the Index has proven to be an effective tool for assessing the efforts of public authorities at all levels, in particular, their success in improving the business environment in the regions, and has become an effective instrument for identifying and propagating the best governance practices in the country. Which regions are achieving the biggest advances in rankings? How does the business community participate in the work of regional project teams? What initial results are being seen from the educational programmes aimed at implementing best governance practices?

**Moderator:**

- **Andrey Sharonov**, Rector, Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO

**Panellists:**

- **Andrei Belousov**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Andrei Nikitin**, General Director, Agency for Strategic Initiatives
- **Igor Shuvalov**, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

**Front row participants:**

- **Maxim Akimov**, First Deputy Head of the Government of the Russian Federation
- **Valery Fedorov**, Director General, Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)
- **Alexander Kalinin**, President, All-Russian Non-Governmental Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses Opora Russia
- **Sergei Katyrin**, Chairman of the Russian Section of the SCO Business Council; President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
- **Vladimir Mau**, Rector, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- **Alexey Repik**, President, All-Russia Public Organization Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia); Member of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation; Founder and Chairman, R Pharm
- **Ilya Semin**, Director, RANEPa Centre for Development of the Regions
- **Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)

**11:50 - 12:50**

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F1  
**12:00 - 13:15**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D1

**The Global Energy Prize Award Ceremony**

*Navigating Revolutions in Technology*

Panel Session

**Uber Everything: the New Realities in Meeting Customer Needs**

Uber has become the most recognized brand from a range of new “sharing economy” companies which includes Airbnb, TaskRabbit, and HealthTap, showcasing the emergence of the “on-demand economy”, where service providers become platforms that leverage technical innovations to deliver goods and services to customers. While the platforms and customers benefit from increased flexibility and more efficient delivery of products and services, there are voices which claim that these innovations will lead to social disruption, a lack of job security, and loss of control by the state. What other innovations in the “sharing economy” could arrive on the market in the near future? How will these new platforms change the way we live, work, and socialize? What might the tradeoffs in social and economic benefits be, and what are the potential risks and disruptions?

**Moderator:**

- **Arkady Dvorkovich**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

- **Sergey Azatyan**, Co-founder, Managing Partner, Inventure Partners
- **Brogan BamBrogan**, Co-Founder, Hyperloop Technologies
- **Ziyavudin Magomedov**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Summa Group
- **Shervin Pishevar**, Co-Founder, Managing Partner, Sherpa Capital LLC
- **Fraser Robinson**, Head of Business Development, EMEA, Uber Technologies Inc.
- **Gustavo Sapoznik**, Chief Executive Officer, ASAPP Inc
- **Mikhail Sokolov**, Chief Executive Officer, OneTwoTrip

**12:00 - 13:15**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D3

*Navigating Revolutions in Technology*

Panel Session

**Analysing Everything: the Continued Big Data Revolution**

The ubiquitous introduction of electronic devices and information technologies has generated tremendous volumes of diverse information, i.e. Big Data. This phenomenon has engendered new opportunities for forecasting and statistical analysis and is already exerting a strong influence on strategic decision making by both businesses and governments. What are the advantages and risks involved in using Big Data? Is further regulation of Big Data needed, and how can the security of personal data be ensured?



**Moderator:**

- **Alan Thompson**, Russia Director, Russo-British Chamber of Commerce (RBCC)

**Panellists:**

- **Clemens Blum**, Executive Vice-President Industry, Member of Executive Committee, Schneider Electric
- **Steve Crown**, Vice-President, Microsoft
- **Sergey Kalugin**, President, Rostelecom
- **Sergey Kravchenko**, President, Boeing Russia/CIS
- **Alexey Ponomarenko**, Chairman, Russian Association of Statisticians
- **Igor Shchegolev**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Alexander Surinov**, Head, Federal State Statistics Service
- **Evgeny Yasin**, Academic Supervisor, National Research University Higher School of Economics
- **Alexander Zharov**, Head, Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology, and Mass Media (Roskomnadzor)

**12:00 - 13:15**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D4

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

**At the Crossroads: Privatization or Investing in State Asset Management Efficiency**

Recent declines in GDP growth rates have created a new impetus for improving efficiency and enhancing the management of government-owned enterprises. One path would be to invest in and rationalize the operations of existing enterprises, while the alternative would be to privatize stakes to bring in capital and market mechanisms to improve performance. What factors should Russia consider when choosing either of these options and should market conditions be given consideration when thinking about selling off government assets?

**Moderator:**

- **Vladimir Gerasimov**, First Deputy General Director, Executive Director, Interfax Information Services Group

**Panellists:**

- **Drew Guff**, Managing Director, Founding Partner, Siguler Guff & Company
- **Oleg Jelezko**, Managing Partner, Da Vinci Capital
- **Dmitry Pristanskov**, Deputy Minister — Head of the Federal Agency for State Property Management
- **Jim Rogers**, Chairman, Beeland Interests Inc
- **Stefan Schaible**, Partner, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Roland Berger
- **Mikhail Shamolin**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Board Director, Chairman of the Management Board, Sistema
- **Dmitry Strashnov**, General Director, Russian Post
- **Arkady Trachuk**, General Director, GOZNAK
- **Mikhail Zadornov**, President, Chairman of the Management Board, Bank VTB 24

**Front row participants:**

- **Yury Spektorov**, Managing Partner, Bain & Company CIS
- **Andrey Stepanenko**, General Director, Auction House of the Russian Federation

**12:00 - 13:15**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B1

Sustaining Economic Expansion

Media Summit

**Newest Technologies vs. Traditional Journalism. Is Artificial Intelligence a Threat to the Journalistic Profession?**

The new era of technical innovation is resulting in fundamental changes to many traditional business procedures, jobs and professions – and journalism is no exception. Computer software is offering cutting-edge online solutions that increasingly surpass humans in terms of speed and quality of produced content. Automatic scripts for writing news products based on processing raw data are being widely used by dozens of news organizations around the world and these news writing robots do not need holidays or weekends, never miss deadlines and generate content ready at a fraction of the cost. How far away are we from the day when machines acquire the ability to perform journalistic investigations and write analytical memos? Are we on the doorstep of a new era when human beings will no longer be necessary to do a journalist's job?

**Moderators:**

- **Mikhail Gusman**, Chairman, Russian National Committee of UNESCO's International Program for the Development of Communication; Vice-President, News Agencies World Council
- **Clive Marshall**, Chief Executive Officer, Press Association Group

**Panellists:**

- **Giuseppe Cerbone**, Chief Executive Officer, ANSA
- **John Daniszewski**, Vice President, Associated Press
- **Malcolm Kirk**, President, The Canadian Press
- **Siyang Liu**, Vice President, Xinhua
- **Sergey Mikhaylov**, General Director, TASS
- **Hiroki Sugita**, Executive Director, Kyodo News

**12:00 - 13:15**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B2

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

**Unlocking the Economic Potential of Russia's Far East**

Despite a moderation in growth rates, China and other Asian economies will remain the principal drivers of global economic growth in the long term, and this presents Russia with an opportunity to invest in a number of infrastructure projects and create specialized development platforms to further integrate with the Asia-Pacific region. While there is enormous potential, much needs to be done to capitalize on the pivot east. What first steps should be taken to build a stronger foundation of success for deepening economic ties? How are projects being funded and what sectors stand to benefit? And, in particular, what role can government and policymakers play in attracting Asian investment to the Russian Far East?

**Moderator:**

- **Alexander Ivlev**, Managing Partner, Russia, EY

**Panellists:**

- **Alexey Chekunkov**, Chief Executive Officer, Far East and Baikal Region Development Fund
- **Alexey Chichkanov**, Executive Vice-President, Head of the Public-Private Partnership Center, Gazprombank
- **Alexander Galushka**, Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East
- **Paul Rollinson**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Kinross Gold Corporation
- **Peter Voser**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, ABB Ltd
- **Alexey Yakovitskiy**, Global Chief Executive Officer, VTB Capital

**Front row participants:**

- **Pavel Grachev**, Chief Executive Officer, Polyus
- **Sergey Tolstoguzov**, Director General, RAO Energy Systems of the East

**12:00 - 12:15**

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F3

**12:00 - 13:30**

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F3

**The Development Award Ceremony**

Sustaining Economic Expansion

Panel Session

**The Role of New Development Institutions in Realizing Growth Ambitions**

In cooperation with Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)

Many countries are facing the dual challenge of stimulating growth while transforming existing economic models and overcoming the consequences of global turbulence. What role can national development institutions – as well as new and long-standing international development banks – play in achieving sustainable growth? What steps should these various institutions take to adapt better to today's ever-changing economic environment?

**Moderator:**

- **Dominic Barton**, Global Managing Director, McKinsey & Company

**Panellists:**

- **Maxim Akimov**, First Deputy Head of the Government of the Russian Federation
- **Kristalina Georgieva**, Vice-President for Budget and Human Resources, European Commission

- **Sergey Gorkov**, Chairman, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)
- **Kundapur Vaman Kamath**, President, New Development Bank (NDB)
- **Cyril Muller**, Vice-President, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank Group
- **Dmitriy Pankin**, Chairman of the Management Board, Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)

**12:00 - 13:15**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G1

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

### **The Russian Economic Growth Agenda**

In cooperation with Rusal

Low commodity prices and the uncertain macro environment have created headwinds for the Russian economy, prompting government and the business community to debate how to get Russian growth back on track. What are the main options being considered and what are the potential risks and upsides to the proposed policy prescriptions? How should Russia manage its monetary policy operations, and what steps should be taken to stimulate growth? What is the prognosis for Russia's economic performance over the short and medium term and what role might technological innovations play in the recovery?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Alexey Bobrovsky**, Head of the Economic Programme, Russia 24 TV Channel

#### **Panellists:**

- **Kirill Androsov**, Managing Director, Altera Investment Fund
- **Frederick William Engdahl**, President, Founder, Engdahl Strategic Risk Consulting
- **Sergei Glazyev**, Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Shiv Vikram Khemka**, Vice-Chairman, SUN Group
- **Andrei Klepach**, Deputy Chairman (Chief Economist), Member of the Board, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)
- **Vladislav Soloviev**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, Member of the Board, RUSAL
- **Boris Titov**, Presidential Commissioner of the Russian Federation for the Protection of Entrepreneurs' Rights
- **Victor Tolokonsky**, Governor of Krasnoyarsk Territory

#### **Front row participant:**

- **Alexey Tyupanov**, Chairman of the Management Board, Chief Executive Officer, EXIAR

**12:00 - 13:15**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G2

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Roundtable

### **Power Sector Integration – Internal Reserves for Economic Growth**

In cooperation with Rosseti

In response to external conditions and the global economy, Russia is seeking to utilize internal reserves: to integrate the existing energy infrastructure of the power grid complex and develop cross-sector integration. This gives industry players the opportunity to optimize resources and coordinate actions to create a unified and simplified mechanism to serve consumers. What are the optimum approaches and economic instruments available to implement these integrated infrastructure strategies and how can such approaches create new opportunities for technical development and enhanced services for the market?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Andrey Sharonov**, Rector, Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO

#### **Panellists:**

- **Oleg Budargin**, Director General, Rosseti
- **Christoph Frei**, Secretary General, World Energy Council
- **Masayoshi Son**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, SoftBank Group
- **Charlotta Sund**, Head of Northern Europe and Eastern Asia Region, Ericsson

#### **Front row participants:**

- **Kristina Haverkamp**, Managing Director, DENA

- **Guangying Liu**, Executive Board Member, Chairman of the Labor Union, State Grid Corporation of China (SGCC)
- **Vasily Savin**, Partner, Head of Power and Utilities, KPMG, Russia and CIS

**12:00 - 13:15**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G3

Navigating Revolutions in Technology

Panel Session

### **The Advent of New Technology Platforms and the Impact on Banking**

In cooperation with Rosbank

A transformation is taking place in the global financial system, spurred on by the emergence of payment systems like PayPal, the Bitcoin cryptocurrency and its Blockchain database, as well as peer-to-peer lending. Major IT companies have already become active in this space, recognizing the possibility of lowered transaction costs between borrowers and lenders, and these developments will inevitably draw in competition from traditional commercial and investment banks. How disruptive a force might these new players be and does this have the potential to transform the global financial landscape? Will these technical platforms emerge as pillars of global finance altering the role of banking?

**Moderator:**

- **Kitty Parry**, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Social Media Compliance Ltd

**Panellists:**

- **Alexander Afanasiev**, Chairman of the Executive Board, Moscow Exchange
- **Vartan Dilanian**, Country Managing Director, Accenture in Russia
- **Oliver Hughes**, Chairman of the Management Board, Tinkoff Bank
- **Vladimir Komlev**, General Director, JSC National System of Payment Cards
- **Laurent Le Moal**, Chief Executive Officer, PayU
- **Dmitry Olyunin**, Chairman of the Management Board, Rosbank
- **Andrey Romanenko**, Shareholder, Chief Executive Officer, Evotor
- **Dmitry Rudenko**, President - Chairman of the Board, Post Bank
- **William Sheedy**, Executive Vice-President for Corporate Strategy, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Government Relations, Visa Inc.
- **Raoul van Engelshoven**, Vice President for Banking and Financial Markets in Europe, IBM

**12:00 - 13:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

New Geo-Economic Dynamics

Panel Session

### **Re-Globalization: Tectonic Shifts in the Geo-Economic Landscape**

In cooperation with VTB Bank

The inevitability of unabated globalization and its unquestioned benefit for the global community have recently unravelled, straining national politics, altering international relations, and transforming global markets. In its place are emerging regional trading blocks, such as TPP and TTIP, to name a few, a new generation of financial and economic institutions, and the potential for new trade and investment flows. But the many risks of destabilization and a growing tide of geopolitical turmoil are challenging policymakers and businesses to navigate this transformation to a new global paradigm. How will these new factors impact issues that, by their nature, are global, such as energy, climate change, trade, finance, etc.? And what steps should be taken to mitigate risks and create a more sustainable economic architecture?

**Moderator:**

- **Geoff Cutmore**, Anchor, CNBC

**Panellists:**

- **Christian Friis Bach**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the United Nations (UN)
- **Kundapur Vaman Kamath**, President, New Development Bank (NDB)
- **Andrey Kostin**, President, Chairman of the Management Board, Member of the Supervisory Council, Member of the Strategy and Corporate Governance Committee, VTB Bank
- **Frederic Oudea**, President, European Banking Federation; Chief Executive Officer, Société Générale
- **Christopher Pissarides**, Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences Laureate; Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- **Igor Shuvalov**, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

- **Murat Sönmez**, Chief Business Officer, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum

**12:00 - 13:15**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G5

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Russia 24 TV Debates

### **Enhancing the Competitiveness of Russia's Investment Environment**

Recent developments in the global markets have both provided renewed impetus for structural change and development in a number of sectors in Russia and resulted in the extremely attractive pricing of Russian assets. Given the need to attract capital and incorporate technology and other competitive attributes, both Russian and foreign investors are entering an optimal period for new tie-ups and partnerships. Which companies and sectors can best benefit from mergers or investments from foreign partners and how can this provide an impetus for growth? What steps, if any, should the government take to support new entrants into the market?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Evelina Zakamskaya**, Anchor, Russia 24 TV Channel

#### **Panellists:**

- **Waleed Al Mokarrab Al Muhairi**, Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Sectors, Mubadala Development Company
- **Mahmood H. Alkooheji**, Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company
- **Andrei Belousov**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Kirill Dmitriev**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF)
- **Tadasi Maeda**, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- **Keehong Rhee**, Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Korea Investment Corporation (KIC)
- **Maurizio Tamagnini**, Chief Executive Officer, Fondo Strategico Italiano
- **Laurent Vigier**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, CDC International Capital
- **Kwek Ping Yong**, Chief Executive Officer, Inventis Investment Holdings (China) Ltd
- **Yichen Zhang**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, CITIC Capital Holding Limited

**12:00 - 13:15**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G6

Conversations with the Extraordinary

### **Yueting Jia, Founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, LeEco Global Holdings LTD Ecosystem of the Future**

#### **Moderator:**

- **Julia Chatterley**, Anchor, CNBC

**12:00 - 13:15**

Pavilion G  
Amphitheatre Hall

Sustaining Economic Expansion

Panel Session

### **Alternative Energies – Is the Golden Era of Hydrocarbons a Thing of the Past?**

In cooperation with En+ Group

Since the advent of the modern industrial age, hydrocarbons have been the predominant source of energy, constituting over 80% of the global energy mix. However, a combination of long-term price pressures, environmental concerns, and rapid technical advances has spurred a broad take-up of alternative sources of energy. Given that we are experiencing fundamental shifts in the pricing of hydrocarbons, how might the composition of energy markets look in the near future? What are the potential technical or regulatory disruptions that could alter the make-up of the energy mix over the coming years?

#### **Moderator:**

- **Luca Caruso**, Partner, Director, Bain & Company

#### **Panellists:**

- **Rowen Bainbridge**, Head of Energy Practice, Spencer Stuart UK
- **Giles Dickson**, Chief Executive Officer, WindEurope
- **Didier Houssin**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, IFP Energies nouvelles (IFPEN)
- **Pekka Lundmark**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Fortum Corporation
- **Mario Mehren**, Chief Executive Officer, Wintershall Holding GmbH
- **Vyacheslav Solomin**, Chief Executive Officer, EUROSIBENERGO PLC.

- **Peter Szijjarto**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
- **Alexei Texler**, First Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation

**Front row participants:**

- **Irina Gaida**, Partner, Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group
- **Nikolay Grachev**, Vice-President, Executive Director of Energy Efficiency Cluster, Skolkovo Foundation
- **Igor Shakhray**, General Director, Hevel LLC
- **Grigory Vygon**, Managing Director, VYGON Consulting

**12:00 - 13:15**

Courtyard No. 3  
PEPSICO CAFÉ

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

**Rebooting the Russian Agricultural Industry**

Russia's concentrated efforts to support development of domestic production for many agricultural commodities are beginning to bear fruit. Which sectors are expected to adapt most quickly to the new market conditions and which will require major subsidies? How prepared are Russian domestic players to compete on the global markets in the medium and long term?

**Moderator:**

- **Pal Erik Sjatil**, Managing Partner for EEMA, McKinsey & Company

**Panellists:**

- **Maxim Basov**, Chief Executive Officer, Rusagro Group of Companies
- **Peter Brabeck-Letmathe**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Nestle SA
- **Andrey Guryev**, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Board, PhosAgro; President, Russian Association of Fertiliser Producers (RAFP)
- **Sergey Mikhailov**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Investments and Strategic Planning Committee, Cherkizovo Group
- **Silviu Popovich**, President, PepsiCo Russia, Ukraine and CIS
- **Marat Shaydaev**, Acting Director General, Member of the Board of Directors, United Grain Company
- **Cees 't Hart**, President, Carlsberg AS
- **Alexander Tkachev**, Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

**Front row participant:**

- **Ivan Belozertsev**, Governor of Penza Region

**14:00 - 16:30**

Congress Centre  
Congress Hall

Plenary Session

**Capitalizing on the New Global Economic Reality**

Address by the President of the Russian Federation **Vladimir Putin**

Address by the President of Kazakhstan **Nursultan Nazarbayev**

Address by the Prime Minister of Italian Republic **Matteo Renzi**

**Moderator:**

- **Fareed Zakaria**, Host, CNN

**17:15 - 18:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D1

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

**Putting Domestic Investment to Work to Drive Expansion**

In fast-growing economies, the main sources of economic growth are domestic and private investment. Corporate profits, private savings, and state and non-governmental pension funds can all be more effectively channelled into financing productive elements of the Russian economy, providing needed corporate and infrastructure funding while enhancing productivity. What mechanisms should the government and regulators consider for facilitating safe deployment of domestic savings into return-generating ventures? Should the corporate bond market or other alternative investment instruments be developed further? What is the role of investment in diversifying the economy and which sectors can demonstrate the greatest potential?

**Moderator:**

- **Alexey Kudrin**, Chairman of the Board, Center for Strategic Research; Deputy Chairman, Economic Council under the President of the Russian Federation

**Panellists:**

- **Alexander Afanasiev**, Chairman of the Executive Board, Moscow Exchange
- **Oleg Buklemishev**, Director, Center for Economic Policy Research Economic Faculty of Moscow State University
- **Drew Guff**, Managing Director, Founding Partner, Siguler Guff & Company
- **Dmitriy Mints**, Member of the Board of Directors, O1 Group
- **Alexey Mordashov**, Chairman, Severstal
- **Sergei Morozov**, Acting Governor of Ulyanovsk Region
- **Mikhail Shamolin**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Board Director, Chairman of the Management Board, Sistema
- **Sergey Shvetsov**, First Deputy Governor, Central Bank of the Russian Federation

**17:15 - 18:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D2

Meeting with Nobel Laureates

**What Will the Mid-21st Century Look Like?**

The universal language of science has for many years enabled academics around the globe to communicate effectively and understand one another. In the wake of the prevailing new economic reality, society has to be ready to engage in constructive dialogue and a continuous search for innovative, breakthrough technologies. By combining the efforts of academics and practitioners, a comprehensive exchange of ideas, experience, and knowledge can be achieved, which will consequently support the further peaceful development of the international community. Why is it that, outside the world of science, it is often so difficult to reach mutual understanding? What is the role of academics in trying to find a universal language of communication? Will the best minds bring their efforts together to meet such a challenge?

**Moderator:**

- **Maxim Safonov**, Deputy President of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Professor at RANEPA (Deputy President of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Professor at RANEPA (Russian Presidential Academy of the National Economy and Public Administration)

**Panellists:**

- **Zhores Alferov**, Nobel Prize in Physics; Vice President, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Rodney John Allam**, Nobel Peace Prize; Chief Technology Officer, Net Power LLC
- **Rae Kwon Chung**, Nobel Peace Prize, Principal Advisor on Climate Change, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
- **Anatoly Dmitrievsky**, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Vladimir Fortov**, President, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Jean Jouzel**, Nobel Prize for Peace; Vice President, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- **Aleksey Kontorovich**, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Aleksandr Leontev**, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Valentin Parmon**, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Christopher Pissarides**, Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences Laureate; Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- **Alexander Rasumov**, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Riccardo Valentini**, Nobel Prize for Peace; Professor, University of Tuscia

**17:15 - 18:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D3

Business Roundtable

**Russia–North America: Business Outlook for Economic Cooperation – a Reality Check**

In the current economic climate and weak economic environment, the majority of North American companies active in Russia are maintaining the status quo of their positions or in some cases expanding operations. What do Russian, US, and Canadian companies believe to be the prospects for, and potential benefits and risks of, expanded business and economic cooperation? What confidence-building measures could the three governments take to improve the conditions for business development and commercial engagement?

**Moderators:**

- **David Iakobachvili**, President, Orion Heritage LLC; President, Russian–American Council for Business Cooperation
- **Alexis Rodzianko**, President, American Chamber of Commerce in the Russia

**Panellists:**

- **Dimitry Afanasiev**, Chairman, Co-Founding Partner, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners
- **Alexey Likhachev**, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Rob Lloyd**, Chief Executive Officer, Hyperloop One
- **Lou Naumovski**, Chairman of the National Board of Directors, The Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association (CERBA)
- **Daniel Russell**, President, Chief Executive Officer, US–Russia Business Council (USRBC)
- **Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- **William Shor**, Managing Director, Caspian VC Partners Ltd
- **Zakhar Smushkin**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ilim Group
- **Clyde C. Tuggle**, Senior Vice-President, Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer, The Coca-Cola Company
- **Andrey Varichev**, Chief Executive Officer, Management Company METALLOINVEST LLC

**Front row participants:**

- **Leonardo Santarelli**, Vice-President, MSD; General Director, MSD Pharmaceuticals LLC
- **Alexander Shiryaev**, General Director, Tube Metallurgical Company (TMK)

**17:15 - 18:30**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D4

**Navigating Revolutions in Technology**

Panel Session

**Shaping a New Era in Russian Industry and Manufacturing: Domestic Market or External Expansion?**

Recent years have seen dramatic shifts in the global landscape, compelling the Russian government to re-examine its domestic economic and industrial policies and implement development programmes designed to spur domestic production. At the same time, businesses are cultivating new markets and revamping technological infrastructure to create a “new reality” for Russia’s manufacturing and export sectors. Can the combination of adverse external pressures and the corresponding introduction of import substitution policy measures drive the advancement of cutting-edge, world-class industries? Which sectors hold the most promise, and how can this be realized? What role should the government play in supporting Russia’s traditionally strong industries, and what should be left to market forces?

**Moderator:**

- **Yermolai Solzhenitsyn**, Director, McKinsey & Company, Russia

**Panellists:**

- **Igor Borovikov**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Softline
- **Alexander Dynkin**, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Andrei Fursenko**, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Alexander Galitsky**, Co-Founder, Managing Partner, Almaz Capital
- **Anatoly Karachinsky**, President, IBS Group
- **Albina Nikkonen**, Executive Director, Russian Venture Capital Association
- **Dmitry Peskov**, Director, Young Professionals Department, Agency for Strategic Initiatives to Promote New Projects (Agency for Strategic Initiatives)
- **Jean-Philippe Platteau**, Professor of economics, University of Namur; Director, Centre of Research in the Economics of Development (CRED)
- **Aleksander Yakovenko**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**17:15 - 18:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G5

**Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia**

Panel Session

**Russian Industrial Production – Moving Up the Value Chain**

**In cooperation with SIBUR**

Rich in commodities and possessing a strong logistics infrastructure, a number of Russian industrial sectors have the opportunity to leverage import substitution policy initiatives to move up the value chain



and expand technical-based and automated production. What sectors are best positioned to move up the value chain, and what are the barriers to accelerating greater value-added production that is competitive on a global scale? What financing options do Russian firms – both major corporations and SMEs – have as they seek to revamp their operations to move into value-added production?

**Moderator:**

- **Charles Robertson**, Global Chief Economist, Renaissance Capital

**Panellists:**

- **Emmanuel Babeau**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Electric
- **André Calantzopoulos**, Chief Executive Officer, Director, Philip Morris International
- **Mikhail Delyagin**, Director, Institute for Problems of Globalization
- **Alexander Kalinin**, President, All-Russian Non-Governmental Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses Opora Russia
- **Dmitriy Konov**, Chairman of the Management Board, SIBUR
- **Denis Manturov**, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Sergey Nedoroslev**, Chairman of the Board, Kaskol Group
- **Dmitry Osipov**, Chief Executive Officer, Uralkali
- **Elena Panina**, Deputy in the State Duma of the Russian Federation; President, National Research Institute of Economic Strategy
- **Alexander Shestakov**, President, Association of Furniture and Woodworking Enterprises of Russia
- **Yuri Slyusar**, President, United Aircraft Corporation (UAC)
- **Vladislav Soloviev**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, Member of the Board, RUSAL

**17:15 - 18:30**

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G1

Sustaining Economic Expansion

Panel Session

**The Transformation of the Chinese Economic Model**

In cooperation with Deloitte

Over the past few years, China has begun to adjust its highly successful, three-decade economic model centred on investment-driven, export-oriented expansion to a lower-growth and more balanced consumer-driven model. While the transition is far from complete, businesses and financiers the world over are having to adjust their China strategies. What are the risks and opportunities as the country restructures its economy, and how might this contribute to a more sustainable development trajectory? How will these changes potentially impact the global economy at large?

**Moderator:**

- **Sitao Xu**, Chief Economist, Partner, Deloitte, China

**Panellists:**

- **Oleg Deripaska**, President, UC RUSAL
- **Ivan Glasenberg**, Chief Executive Officer, Glencore
- **Andrei Klepach**, Deputy Chairman (Chief Economist), Member of the Board, Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)
- **Alexander Mashkevich**, Chairman of the Board of Managers, Eurasian Resources Group S.a.r.l. («ERG»)
- **Vladimir Mau**, Rector, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- **Maksim Oreshkin**, Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Dr. Bing Xiang**, Founding Dean and Professor of China Business and Globalization, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)
- **Andy Xie**, Independent Economist

**Front row participant:**

- **Alexander Morozov**, Director of Research and Forecasting Department, Central Bank of the Russian Federation

17:15 - 18:30

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

### Technological Efficiency of the Russian Economy: Facts vs. Perception

While commodities have been the dominant theme associated with Russia's economic development over the last 15 years, analysts suggest that 70% of the value-added production in Russia is undertaken in technologically efficient industries, where standards are on a par with developed economies. How can these differences between public perception and expert opinion be explained and what are the objective facts? How do foreign partners assess the technological efficiency of the Russian economy?

#### Moderator:

- **Piotr Marczewski**, Managing Director, Thomson Reuters, Russia and CIS

#### Panellists:

- **Dominic Barton**, Global Managing Director, McKinsey & Company
- **Oleg Belozеров**, President, Chairman of the Board, Russian Railways
- **Alexey Dumin**, Acting Governor of Tula Region
- **Valery Fedorov**, Director General, Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)
- **Sergey Ivanov**, Senior Vice President, Sberbank
- **Alexander Novak**, Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitriy Pumpyanskiy**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tube Metallurgical Company (TMK)
- **Heinz Hermann Thiele**, Owner, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Knorr-Bremse AG
- **Jean-Pascal Tricoire**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Electric

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Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G6

Business Roundtable

### Russia–Switzerland: Opportunities in the New Economic Environment

In 2014 Switzerland and Russia celebrated 200 years of diplomatic relations, and since then, changes in the exchange rate and regulatory incentives for domestic production and exports have created a favourable business climate in Russia. What is the potential for Russian production to be more deeply integrated in global supply chains and what are the limits? How might the new economic environment lead to a strengthening of Swiss and Russian business ties? What steps can private sector players and state actors take to bring bilateral economic and trade relations to their full potential?

#### Moderator:

- **Andrey Sharonov**, Rector, Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO

#### Panellists:

- **Anatoly Artamonov**, Governor of Kaluga Region
- **Peter Brabeck-Letmathe**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Nestle SA
- **Eric Cornut**, Chief Ethics, Compliance and Policy Officer, Novartis AG
- **Stefan Fluckiger**, Ambassador Head of Sectorial Foreign Policies Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
- **Vadim Makhov**, President, OMZ OJSC
- **Marco Mariotti**, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, PMI
- **Frederik Paulsen**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ferring Pharmaceuticals
- **Sergey Tsyb**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Peter Voser**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, ABB Ltd

#### Front row participants:

- **Nicolas Maguin**, CEO Russia & Central Asia, Louis Dreyfus Company
- **Ralph Rutte**, General Director, Regional President, Clariant for Russia and CIS

17:15 - 18:30

Courtyard No. 3  
PEPSICO CAFÉ

Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

### Russian Animation: a New Global Champion?

The Russian cartoon industry has enjoyed considerable commercial success in the global market place – building international distribution in some 25 languages in just the last three years. How has the animation industry managed to become so internationally competitive so quickly? What technological challenges do domestic players face and what steps should be taken to make the sector more attractive to global investors? What are the prospects for establishing a global animation centre in Russia?

**Moderator:**

- **Ivan Kudryavtsev**, Editor-in-Chief, Filmpro.ru; Presenter, Movie Industry Show, Russia-24 TV Channel

**Panellists:**

- **Konstantin Bronzit**, Film Director
- **Dmitry Loveiko**, Managing Director, Animaccord Animation Studio
- **Chris Marcich**, President International, Motion Picture Association of America
- **Dmitry Mednikov**, Deputy General Director, Federal State Unitary Enterprise All-Russia State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company
- **Yury Moskvina**, Producer, Wizart Animation
- **Ilya Popov**, President, Russian Animated Film Association
- **Alexander Sablukov**, General Director, 0+ Media
- **Sergey Selyanov**, Chief Executive Officer, CTB Film Company
- **Princess Gloria von Thurn und Taxis**, Chief Executive Officer of an Internationally Operating Private Historical Fortune
- **Victor Xu**, President, LeEco Russia and Eastern Europe

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**08:30 - 10:00**

Congress Centre  
Business Breakfast Hall  
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Business Breakfast

### **The Role of IT in Implementing the National Technology Initiative**

This business breakfast provides an opportunity to discuss the principal elements of the National Technology Initiative, including the growing impact of IT on various industries, the potential for alliances and collaboration in the sector, and the importance of IT as a critical component in maintaining global competitiveness. What role might Russian IT companies play in developing a new technological landscape? How critical is talent to realizing early-stage success, and what can be done to nurture a fertile environment for innovation? How might government policy change as a new era in technological development unfolds?

#### **Moderators:**

- **Valentin Makarov**, President, Russoft Association
- **Sergei Plugotarenko**, Director, Russian Association for Electronic Communications (RAEC)

#### **Panellists:**

- **Igor Agamirzian**, Chief Executive Officer, RVC
- **Alexey Bakulin**, Chief Executive Officer, Volgabas
- **Andrey Duhvalov**, Chief Software Architect, Kaspersky Lab
- **Dmitry Dyrmovsky**, General Director, Speech Technology Center
- **Kirill Filippov**, General Director, SPB TV
- **Alexander Galitsky**, Co-Founder, Managing Partner, Almaz Capital
- **David La Rose**, General Manager Central and Eastern Europe, IBM
- **Nikolay Nikiforov**, Minister of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitry Peskov**, Director, Young Professionals Department, Agency for Strategic Initiatives to Promote New Projects (Agency for Strategic Initiatives)
- **Stanislav Protassov**, Co-Founder, Senior Vice-President of Engineering, Acronis
- **Mikhail Samsonov**, Chief Medical Officer, R Pharm
- **Sergey Shilov**, Managing Partner, AT Consulting
- **Alexander Shulgina**, Chief Operating Officer, Yandex
- **Ekaterina Sointseva**, Vice-President of Business Development, ABBYY
- **Andrey Terekhov**, Chief Executive Officer, Lanit-Tercom
- **Andrei Tikhonov**, President, Russian Association Tizen.ru
- **Oleg Zolotykh**, Managing Director, Luxoft Russia

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Congress Centre  
Business Breakfast Hall  
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Business Breakfast

### **Finding the Right Balance in Domestic and Foreign Drug Production**

In recent years, Russia has charted a clear course for domestic pharmaceutical production, targeting an almost doubling of in-country production with the aim of reaching 50% by 2020. At the same time, there are plans to bring the legal framework for the drug market in line with international standards. How is this policy being implemented, and how might it impact both foreign and domestic producers over the coming years? What main problems are being encountered by the sector and what should be done to overcome these issues? What steps need to be taken to ensure that Russian patients have uninterrupted access to quality medicines?

#### **Moderators:**

- **Ramil Khabriev**, Director, N.A. Semashko National Research Institute of Public Health
- **Dmitry Pushkar**, Chief Urologist, Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation

#### **Panellists:**

- **Anatoly Artamonov**, Governor of Kaluga Region
- **Daniel Brindle**, Vice-President, Government Affairs, Emerging Markets Asia Pacific, GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)
- **Elena Bushberg**, General Director, Veropharm
- **Eric Cornut**, Chief Ethics, Compliance and Policy Officer, Novartis AG
- **Victor Dmitriev**, General Manager, Association of Russian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
- **Elena Kartasheva**, General Director, Abbott Russia
- **Hugues Lebeau**, Vice-President for Public Affairs, Sanofi

- **Dmitry Morozov**, President, BIOCAD
- **Iskra Reic**, Vice-President, Russia and Eurasia Area, AstraZeneca; General Manager, AstraZeneca Russia
- **Alexey Repik**, President, All-Russia Public Organization Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia); Member of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation; Founder and Chairman, R Pharm
- **Vladimir Shipkov**, Executive Director, Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (AIPM)
- **Sergey Tsyb**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

10:00 - 11:15

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall D3

Navigating Revolutions in Technology

Panel Session

### Digital Transformation of Russia

Under the umbrella of the “Fourth Industrial Revolution”, the World Economic Forum launched the Digital Transformations of Russia initiative to assess the potential impact of digitalization to the country’s economy and business climate. In this context, this panel discussion will gather top level executives, public figures, and experts to discuss the readiness of Russian business to confront the challenges and leverage the opportunities presented by digitalization. Included will be presentation by Forum senior leadership of the cross-industry study assessing digital sophistication of Russian companies, followed by a discussion on how business leaders can best prepare for digital disruption.

#### Moderators:

- **Andrey Sharonov**, Rector, Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO
- **Murat Sönmez**, Chief Business Officer, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum

#### Panellists:

- **Ruben Aganbegyan**, Chairman of the Managing Board, Chief Executive Officer, Otkritie Financial Corporation
- **Olga Dergunova**, Adviser to President, Chairman of the Management Board, VTB Bank
- **Nikolay Nikiforov**, Minister of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation
- **Kirill Varlamov**, Head, Internet Initiatives Development Fund (IIDF)

#### Front row participants:

- **Bartolomeo Banche**, Partner, Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group
- **Alexander Bychkov**, President, General Director, OJSC IC RUSS-INVEST
- **Brian Kean**, Director of Communications and Investor Relations, Ulmart
- **Mikhail Romanov**, Lead, CIS Telecommunications, Media and Technology industry, EY
- **Pekka Viljakainen**, Advisor to the President, Skolkovo Foundation

10:00 - 11:15

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B1

The Human Dimension

Panel Session

### Labour Mobility and the Future of the Social Contract Between the Company and Employees

Labour mobility, particularly for young people early in their careers, is an important aspect for gaining experience and professional development. However the mass exodus of a skilled, youthful workforce can have a negative impact on local communities. How can the trend of labour migration best be managed and what incentives should be put in place to create sustainable development models for local communities? How can companies create the right environment to retain talent and provide career progression? And what is the role of education in underpinning labour mobility strategies?

#### Moderator:

- **Irina Rossius**, Reporter, Russia 1 TV Channel

#### Panellists:

- **Vladislav Boutenko**, Senior Partner, Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group
- **John Scott**, Deputy Chairman, KPMG International; Chairman, KPMG EMA
- **Dmitriy Shahanov**, Vice-President, Human Resources and Social Affairs, Russian Railways
- **Valentin Timakov**, Director General, Agency for the Development of Human Capital in the Far Eastern Federal District

10:00 - 11:15

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G3

### The Human Dimension

Panel Session

#### University Education in a Changing World

Finding the right balance in the relationship between business and universities has been a subject of debate for more than a century. The issue has become even more pertinent in recent years as the university of the future will not only have to educate its students, but also develop their technological and business skills and instill a culture of entrepreneurship. Do the challenges in modern education require a fundamental rethinking of paradigms and approaches or is the role of the university simply to ensure that graduates find jobs? How can universities become the epicentre of change and development for a region, industries, or a country, and are these models universal? How should Russia's higher education system be organized and should it retain its current department- and industry-based structure?

##### Moderator:

- **Andrei Volkov**, Professor of Management, Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO

##### Panellists:

- **Koenraad Debackere**, Managing Director, KU Leuven Research & Development
- **Eduard Galazhinskiy**, Rector, National Research Tomsk State University
- **Vladimir Iakushev**, Governor of Tyumen Region
- **Oleg Kharkhordin**, Rector, European University in St. Petersburg
- **Elena Shmeleva**, Head, Talent and Success Foundation
- **Aylin Suntay**, First Vice-President, Gazprombank
- **Anatoly Turkunov**, Rector, MGIMO University
- **Hans Wiesmeth**, Professor, Dresden University of Technology (TUD); Academic Director, Laboratory for International and Regional Economics, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University
- **Dr. Bing Xiang**, Founding Dean and Professor of China Business and Globalization, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)

##### Front row participant:

- **Vladimir Vasiliev**, Rector, St. Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics

10:00 - 11:15

Pavilion G  
Conference Hall G4

### Navigating Revolutions in Technology

Panel Session

#### The Coming Reality of Augmented and Virtual Reality

Augmented and virtual reality technologies promise a broad range of potential applications impacting the entertainment, medical, aerospace, and design industries, to name but a few. Major technology goliaths have been snapping up start-ups and investing heavily in this space. What are some of the practical applications in value creation that will come from virtual reality systems? What might be the impact on manufacturing and product development over the medium term? What could be some of the downside risks to investors as they seek to bring new services to the market?

##### Moderator:

- **Dmitry Peskov**, Director, Young Professionals Department, Agency for Strategic Initiatives to Promote New Projects (Agency for Strategic Initiatives)

##### Panellists:

- **Grigory Bubnov**, President, Rector, Moscow Technological Institute
- **Fabio Cacciatori**, Founder, Intelligent Ideas
- **Leonid Reiman**, Chairman of Board of Directors, Angstrom Group
- **Sergey Solonin**, Chief Executive Officer, Qiwi
- **Vladimir Verkhoshinskiy**, Senior Vice President, VTB Bank
- **Ruslan Yunusov**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Quantum Center

11:00 - 12:15

Pavilion F  
Conference Hall F3

### Realizing the Economic Potential of Russia

Panel Session

#### Public-Private Partnership in Housing and Utilities: Real Investments in the Real Economy

There are currently 873 PPP projects underway in Russia, with the total volume of private investment topping RUB 640.3 billion. Most concessionary projects are in housing and utilities, and 2015 was a year

of huge growth in the sector, with a tenfold increase in investment volumes over the previous year. How can this growth be explained and can the housing and utilities experience be applied to other sectors? Has the potential for international investment in the real economy been exhausted and what can be done to make such opportunities more attractive to foreign capital? Are additional measures needed to stimulate private investment in housing and utilities?

**Moderator:**

- **Valery Fadeev**, General Director, Expert Media Holding

**Panellists:**

- **Maher Chebbo**, General Manager Energy & Natural Resources EMEA & MEE, SAP
- **Andrey Chibis**, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities
- **Georgiy Gorshkov**, First Deputy President - Chairman of the Management Board, Post Bank
- **Anton Koller**, President of District Heating Division, Danfoss A/S
- **Dmitry Kozak**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Pavel Kurzaev**, General Director, RKS-Management
- **Alexey Kuznetsov**, General Director, Hawle Industriewerke LLC
- **Anton Mikhalkov**, General Director, MC Rosvodokanal LLC
- **Franz Mittermayer**, Head, Unit Environment EVN Umwelt
- **Nikolay Nikolyuk**, Chief Executive Officer, Concession of Water Supply
- **Dmitry Peshnev-Podolsky**, First Vice-President, Head, Gazprombank Private Banking
- **Philippe Peters**, Partner, Head of Advisory in CIS, EY
- **Alexander Sidyakin**, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Housing Policy and Housing and Communal Services
- **Boris Vaynzikher**, General Director, PJSC T Plus

**12:00 - 13:15**

Congress Centre  
Conference Hall B1

Business Roundtable

**Russia–Bangladesh: An Era of New Opportunities**

Russia and Bangladesh are on the verge of concluding an agreement to establish a Joint Intergovernmental Commission to support bilateral trade, investment, and economic cooperation. Bangladesh is a top global investment target, and the government is taking active steps to strengthen economic ties. What measures is the Government of Bangladesh considering, such as establishing a Special Economic Zone for Russia, to attract trade and investment? Can Bangladesh serve as an economic hub for Russia in South Asia? Which projects could act as a catalyst to build momentum and confidence in creating a thriving economic relationship?

**Moderator:**

- **Abdul Matlub Ahmed**, President of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI)

**Panellists:**

- **Abul Maal Abdul Muhith**, The Honourable Minister of Finance of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- **Vladimir Dmitriev**, Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
- **S. M. Saiful Hoque**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in the Russian Federation
- **H. K. Kabir**, President, CIS-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Hafizur Rahman Khan**, President, International Business Forum of Bangladesh (IBFB)

**Front row participants:**

- **Dilip Kumar Agarwala**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Diamond World Ltd
- **Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman**, Chairman, Textile Engineering Division, The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh