



RUSSIAN  
INVESTMENT  
FORUM

# ABOUT THE FORUM

The Russian Investment Forum in Sochi is a traditional platform for presenting Russia's investment and economic potential.

The Forum is attended by Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev.





From the opening address by Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev at the Russian Investment Forum plenary session:

“The Forum has always been a good platform for discussion, for meeting potential new partners, and for presenting the economic opportunities offered by both companies and regions. We have now decided to hold the Forum in February. It is now our chief winter forum, open to all guests and focused on regional issues.”



over **4,500** people took part

from **37** countries

**430** speakers and moderators

**41** business events

**10,000 m<sup>2</sup>** exhibition of investment projects

extensive cultural and sports programme



In total, **377** agreements signed worth RUB **490** billion

# WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE RUSSIAN INVESTMENT FORUM?

Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

## Dmitry Medvedev

“Freedom of discussion and opinion is as highly valued here as ever. This is a platform not only for discussing current issues in Russia’s socioeconomic development, but also for reaching important agreements and signing mutually beneficial contracts. State officials, the business community, and leading experts work together to seek solutions to the main problems that are facing Russia today. Anyone can share their views on the current situation, and offer their solutions and specific proposals.”

Chairman of the Russian Investment Forum Organizing Committee

## Dmitry Kozak

“It is impressive that the Forum continues to grow and develop. It is growing not only in terms of the number of participants, but also in the quality of debate. This is not based on contrived discussion topics set by the Organizing Committee, but on real demand from business to meet with government figures and discuss prospects for development. It is extremely important that government and business have the opportunity to compare notes.”

Governor of Krasnodar Territory

## Veniamin Kondratyev

“There was a long period when foreign capital seemed more reliable and attractive, and it was prestigious to get a foreign investor. We are still happy to cooperate with foreign companies: in fact, we are creating the best possible conditions for doing business in our region and localizing production facilities, and we are taking part in business missions. But the potential of Russian investment has become clearer. There is a lot said nowadays about our need to strengthen the business climate in the country and encourage interaction between regions. The Forum in its present format could become one of the key tools in achieving this.”

## AWARDS

The Forum featured **three award ceremonies:**

- The winners of the Development Award 2017 received prizes from Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev and Vnesheconombank Chairman Sergey Gorkov for their significant contribution to the socioeconomic development of the country.
- Russian Deputy Prime Minister Olga Golodets presented awards to the winners of the Best Social Project of 2016 national social entrepreneurship competition.
- Awards were presented to the winners of the ROSINFRA national infrastructure award.



## EXHIBITION OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS

The exhibition of investment projects is an opportunity to create a communications platform promoting partnership between representatives of official state bodies and the business community, and to network.

Russian companies and regions present promising investment projects in various sectors and provide information about their economic and investment potential.

Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev visited the exhibition to see the investment projects presented at the stands.



# WELCOME TO THE RUSSIAN INVESTMENT FORUM FEBRUARY 15-16, 2018

If you have any questions regarding participation in the Russian Investment Forum, or require additional information about packages for partners, please contact:

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