

The 8th Eastern Economic Forum 2023

The 8th Eastern Economic Forum 2023 will take place on 10–13 September 2023 in Vladivostok on the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) campus.

The Eastern Economic Forum is a key international platform for establishing and strengthening ties within the Russian and global investment communities, and for comprehensive expert evaluation of the economic potential of the Russian Far East, the investment opportunities it offers, and business conditions within advanced special economic zones. The Eastern Economic Forum was established by decree of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin in 2015 to support the economic development of Russia's Far East and to expand international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

In 2022 the Forum was attended by more than 7,000 participants and media representatives from 68 countries and territories, including Russia, with around 1,700 business representatives from 700 companies. Over 100 events were held as part of the main programme, including more than 70 at thematic venues. More than 750 speakers and moderators took part in the events, which were held in the format of sessions, business dialogues, and roundtables. A record number of investment agreements, as well as memorandums and agreements of intent, were signed at the Forum. In total, 296 agreements were signed for a grand total of RUB 3.272 trillion, including agreements on infrastructure and transport projects, the development of large mineral deposits, as well as construction, industry, and agriculture.

Events at the Forum traditionally take place in the form of panel sessions, roundtables, televised debates, business breakfasts, and business dialogues devoted to Russia's relationships with various countries.

The Forum business programme includes a number of business dialogues with leading partner countries in the Asia-Pacific region, and with ASEAN, a key integration organization uniting dynamically developing nations in Southeast Asia.

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