



THE XII SESSION OF THE RUSSIAN-ARAB BUSINESS COUNCIL

# RUSSIA-ARAB WORLD: TIME TO COOPERATE FOR OUR FUTURE

## PROGRAM

MOSCOW, "MANEZH" CENTRAL EXHIBITION HALL, 8-10 APRIL, 2019



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## MONDAY, 8 APRIL

9.00 – 09.45

**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE SESSION AND THE EXHIBITION**

Central Exhibition Hall "Manege"

09.00-17.00

**EXHIBITION TIME**

10:00–11:00

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE XII SESSION OF THE RUSSIAN-ARAB BUSINESS COUNCIL**

Moderator (to be confirmed):

Welcoming address :

**Vladimir Putin**, President of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Serguey Lavrov**, Minister of foreign affairs of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Ahmed About Gheit**, Secretary General of the League of Arab States (to be confirmed);

**Heads of the countries' delegations**

Union of Arab Emirates

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Sultanate of Oman

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11.00-11.30

PRESS-APPROACH (to be confirmed);

11.30 – 12.45

## PLENARY SESSION: “DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS OF THE RUSSIAN-ARAB RELATIONS”

The increase in the volume of trade in recent years between Russian and Arab countries shows a positive dynamic in the development of the trade and economic ties between Russia and the countries of the MENA region. There is an increasing interest in joint investment projects between Russia and certain Arab countries. What further steps must be taken and which issues have to be resolved in order to intensify Russian –Arab cooperation in economy, trade and investment fields?

Moderator::

**Artem Kapshuk**, analytical program anchorman of the Arabic language Russian satellite TV channel "RT"

Speakers:

**Serguey Katyrin**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Mohamad Abdo Saeed**, President of the Union of Arab Chambers (to be confirmed);

**Denis Manturov**, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Amr Adel Nassar**, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Arab Republic of Egypt (to be confirmed);

**Igor Shuvalov**, Chairman of the State corporation “Bank for development and foreign economic affairs” (to be confirmed);

**Khaled Nasser Abdulkah Al-Roudhan**, Minister of commerce and trade of Kuwait (to be confirmed);

**Maksim Oreshkin**, Minister of economic development of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Ahmed bin Jassim Al Thani**, Minister of economy and commerce of Qatar (to be confirmed);

**Vladimir Evtuchenkov**, Chairman of the Russian-Arab Business Council, Chairman of the board of directors of the Joint-Stock Financial Corporation “Sistema”;

**Raed El-Khoury**, Minister of economy and trade of Lebanon (to be confirmed)

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12.45-13.20	COFFEE BREAK
12.45-13.20	<b>OPENING CEREMONY OF THE IV INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION "ARABIA-EXPO 2019"</b> <b>GOING OVER THE PAVILION BY THE VIP GUESTS</b>
13.30 – 15.00	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: "MOSCOW-MEGAPOLE OF THE FUTURE: CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES"</b>  (in cooperation of the Government of Moscow)</p> <p>Moderator <i>(to be confirmed)</i>:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Sergey Cheremin</b>, Minister of the Government of Moscow, Head of Moscow external and international relations department (to be confirmed);  <b>Aleksey Fursin</b>, Head of Moscow science, industrial policy and entrepreneurship department (to be confirmed);  <b>Kirill Ilyichev</b>, Head of Moscow Export Center Руководитель (to be confirmed);  <b>Vladimir Platonov</b>, President of Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry (to be confirmed);</p> <p>*** List of speakers being formed</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investment opportunities of Moscow</li> <li>▪ Moscow Agency of innovations</li> <li>▪ Technology parks and technopoles of Moscow</li> <li>▪ Special economic zone "Technopole "Moscow"</li> <li>▪ Moscow Export Center</li> </ul>
15.00 – 16.00	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: "RUSSIA-MIDDLE EAST. INFORMATION FLOWS"</b>  (in cooperation with the channel "Russia 24" and the channel "RT")</p> <p>Moderator <i>(to be confirmed)</i>:</p>



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	<p>Speakers:          Representative of the "Russia 24" TV Channel (to be confirmed);  <b>Margarita Simonyan</b>, Editor –in Chief of the "RT" TV Channel (to be confirmed);          *** List of speakers being formed</p>				
<p>16.00 – 17.30</p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: RUSSIA-ARAB WORLD: INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE, HUMAN CAPITAL AND INDUSTRY. NEW TRENDS.</b>          (in cooperation with the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF))</p> <p>Moderator <i>(to be confirmed)</i>:</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Kirill Dmitriev</b>, Director General of the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) (to be confirmed);  <b>Roman Chertkov</b>, Director General, InfraONE Research (to be confirmed);  <b>Svetlana Chupsheva</b>, Director General of the Agency for strategic initiatives (ASI) (to be confirmed);</p> <p>*** List of speakers being formed</p>				
<p>10.00 – 15.00</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS DIALOGUES</b> (*** Business dialogues being formed)</p>				
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<p>15.00 – 18.00</p>	<p><b>SECTORAL ROUND TABLES / BUSINESS COUNCILS' MEETINGS</b> (*** Round tables and Business Councils' meetings being formed)</p>				



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	INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE <b>Section A</b>	FINANCIAL SERVICES AND TRADE <b>Section B</b>	MEDICINE, PHARMACEUTICUS, COSMETOLOGY <b>Section C</b>	TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS <b>Section D</b>
	BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING <b>Section A</b>	BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING <b>Section B</b>	BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING <b>Section C</b>	BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING <b>Section D</b>
<b>18.00 – 20.00</b>	<b>GALA RECEPTION ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RUSSIAN-ARAB BUSINESS COUNCIL</b> (***)by invitations)			

## TUESDAY, 9 APRIL

<b>8.00 – 09.00</b>	<b>BREAKFAST MEETING</b> (in coloperation with the Partner of the Event (***) by personal invitations)
<b>9.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE SESSION AND THE EXHIBITION</b> Central Exhibition Hall "Manege"
<b>9.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>EXHIBITION TIME</b>
<b>9.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: RUSSIAN-ARAB PARTNERSHIP IN INDUSTRIAL SPHERE</b> (in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation)  Industrial corporations have better access to local markets and successfully adapt the product for them. The release of complex technological products often requires the integration of a large number of technologies produced all around the world. What role do industrial corporations play in the international technology transfer? How can they be useful for the government? What is their role in scientific institutions and universities? What difficulties arise during the process of transfer of technology to Russian and Arab markets?



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Moderator: **Alexander Shokhin** , President , Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (to be confirmed)

Speaker:

**Viktor Evtuhov** , Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Alexander Potapov** , Director General , “Research and production corporation “Uralvagonzavod” (to be confirmed);

**Oleg Belozеров** , Director General -Chairman of the Board of JSC “Russian Railways” (to be confirmed);

**Andrei Suvorov** , Director of Business Development of Critical Infrastructure Security, Kaspersky Lab (to be confirmed);

**Igor Komarov** , Director General, State Corporation for Space Activities "ROSKOSMOS" (to be confirmed);

**Igor Chernogolov** , President, Group of companies "PENETRON" (to be confirmed);

**Yuriy Saprikin** , Vice-President for Regional and International Development, “Skolkovo” Foundation (to be confirmed);

**Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi** , Chairman, Industries Qatar (to be confirmed);

**Ali Bin Hassan Al Muraihi** , General Manager, Qatar Steel Company (to be confirmed);

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11.00 – 12.30

### PANEL DISCUSSION: ENERGY. NEW TRENDS

(in cooperation with the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation)

World oil and gas chemistry grows at a pace that is consistently higher than the world GDP. A stream of innovations and IT-technologies that changes the face of the entire economy generates in the industry, the service market as well as the demand in oil and gas sphere in arab countries have been expanding. What trends will determine the development of the field in the next 30 years? (exploration, extraction and processing, practical use of innovative technologies, renewable energy, nuclear and electric energy, skills development, personnel exchanges, education and other)



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Moderator *(to be confirmed)*:

Speakers:

**Anatoliy Yanovskiy** , Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Alexander Dukov** , Chairman of the Board, General Director, PJSC "Gazprom Neft" (to be confirmed);

**Dmitriy Mazurov** , Prezident, "New Stream Group" (to be confirmed);

**Anton Ustinov**, Chairman of the Board, "Sogas Insurance Group" (to be confirmed);

**Alexander Chernov**, Director General of "Gazprom georesource" Ltd (to be confirmed);

**Alexander Bogachev** , President, "Eurasia Drilling Company" Ltd (to be confirmed);

**Giniyat Ishbaev**, Director General, "NPP" Burintekh Scientific and production enterprise" Ltd (to be confirmed);

**Alexander Natalenko**, Chairman of the Board of Directors " PAO NOVATEK" (to be confirmed);

**Abdallah I. Al-Saadan**, First Vice-President, Department of Finance, Strategy and Development, Saudi Arabian Oil Company (SAUDI ARAMCO) (to be confirmed);

**Abdelmumen Uld**, President-CEO , Sonatrach (to be confirmed);

**Uzef Abdullah Al-Benyan**, Executive Director, SABIC (to be confirmed);

**Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi**, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Petroleum (to be confirmed);

**Haled Ben Halifa Al-Thani**, Chief Executive officer, Qatargas (to be confirmed);

**Rashid Nadil**, CEO, Naftal (to be confirmed)

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12.30 – 14.00

### PANEL DISCUSSION: RUSSIAN-ARAB COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE SPHERE. HALAL PRODUCTS

(in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation)

Nowadays the agro-industrial complex along with the oil and gas sector represents itself the priority issue for Russia. At the moment this direction is not just profitable but it also ensures food security of the countries, and allows to export significant volumes of products. Russia is ready to export its agricultural products to the Arab markets, in their turn, Arab countries can export to the Russian Federation such products as citrus, etc. What barriers do Russian and



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Arab entrepreneurs face on their way ? What investment and infrastructure projects must be worked out to facilitate business conditions for export-oriented companies?

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Speakers:

**Abdulrahman Bin Abdulmoshen Al-Fadhli**, Minister of Environment, Water Resources and Agriculture, KSA ,President, Saudi Agricultural and Livestock Investment Company (SALIK) (to be confirmed);

**Viktor Linnik**, President of the “MIRATORG” company (to be confirmed);

**Odeh Al-Rauashdeh**, President , Jordan Farmers Association (to be confirmed);

**Zahra Maafiri**, Director General, MAROC EXPORT(to be confirmed);

**Ahmed Ben Jasem Ben Mohammed Al-Thani**, Minister of Economy and Trade of Qatar, Responsible for the national food security program (to be confirmed);

**Mohammed Ahmed Al-Buardi**, President, Abu Dhabi Food Security Center (to be confirmed);

**Hussam Mahmoud**, Executive Director ,Al Dahra Agriculture (to be confirmed);

**Sergei Zhuravlev** , The Head of Development Department of the Agrocluster “Food City”(to be confirmed);

**Sergei Balan**, President , National Association of Exporters of Agricultural Products (to be confirmed);

**Arcadiy Zlochevskiy**, President, Russian Grain Union (to be confirmed);

**Vadim Moshkovich**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, “Rusagro” Group of Companies (to be confirmed);

**Salis Karakotov**, Director General of the JSC “Shchelkovo Agrokhim” (to be confirmed);

**Aidar Gazizov**, Director General, International Center of standartization and certification of Halal production, the Council of Muftis of Russia (to be confirmed);

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<p><b>14.00 – 15.30</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND DIGITAL ECONOMY</b>          (in cooperation with the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federations)</p> <p>Moderator <i>(to be confirmed)</i>:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>*** List of speakers being formed</p>				
<p><b>15.30 – 17:30</b></p>	<p><b>FREE ZONES OF RUSSIA AND ARAB COUNTRIES</b>          (in cooperation with the Ministry of economic development of the Russian Federation)</p> <p>Moderator <i>(to be confirmed)</i>:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>*** List of speakers being formed</p>				
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## WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL

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09.00 – 15.00	<b>EXHIBITION TIME</b>			
09.00 – 14.00	<b>PRESENTATIONS OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OF THE RUSSIAN REGIONS</b>  Moderator <i>(to be confirmed)</i> :  *** List of speakers being formed			
09.00 – 14.00	<b>BUSINESS DIALOGUES</b> (***) Business dialogues being formed			
	RUSSIA-JORDAN <b>Section A</b>	RUSSIA-OMAN <b>Section B</b>	RUSSIA-SUDAN <b>Section C</b>	RUSSIA-SYRIA <b>Section D</b>
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<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE IV INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION "ARABIA-EXPO 2019"</b>  <b>Tatiana Gvilava</b> , Director of the Russian-Arab Business Council (RABC); <b>Mohamad Abdo Saeed</b> , President of the Union of Arab Chambers, Senator  Certificates presentation to participants			
<b>Время и место уточняются</b>	SELECTED ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Signature of activities</li> <li>▪ B2B-meetings</li> <li>▪ Organization of Moscow enterprises visits</li> <li>▪ Cultural program</li> </ul>			

\*\*\*The organizers reserve the right to make changes in order to improve the Program due to changes in the working schedule of VIP-guests, as well as mentioning the wishes of exhibitors and participants of the Session;

\*\*\* The program includes sessions of agreed bilateral business councils. The confirmation of sessions and other bilateral business councils is expected.

To participate in the forums please send a registration form indicating the name, position, topic of the speech, description of the activities and interests of the company. Reports and presentations of companies and projects as well as requests for B2B meetings must be sent in advance.

\*\*\* There are proposals for hotel accommodation and a cultural program for participants of the exhibition.