



**ARABIA  
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THE FOURTH  
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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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PROJECT

## 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

**Ahmed Aboul 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);



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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**, TV channel "RT" in Arab language

Speakers:

**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);

**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);

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

**Serguey Katyrin**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation;

**Mohamad Abdo Saeed**, President of the Union of Arab Chambers;

**Andrei Slepnev**, Director general of the Russian export center;

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

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12.45 –13.20

COFFEE BREAK

12.45 –13.20

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE IV INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION “ARABIA-EXPO 2019”  
GOING OVER THE PAVILION BY THE VIP GUESTS



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13.30 – 15.00

**PANEL DISCUSSION: “MOSCOW-MEGAPOLE OF THE FUTURE: CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES”**

(in cooperation of the Government of Moscow)

Moderator *(to be confirmed)*:

Speakers:

**Aleksey Fursin**, Head of Moscow science, industrial policy and entrepreneurship department (to be confirmed);

**Alexander Prokhorov**, Head of Moscow investment and industrial policy department;

**Kirill Ilyichev**, Head of Moscow Export Center Руководитель (to be confirmed);

**Vladimir Platonov**, President of Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry (to be confirmed)

\*\*\* List of speakers being formed

PRESENTATIONS:

- Investment opportunities of Moscow
- Moscow Agency of innovations
- Technology parks and technopoles of Moscow
- Special economic zone “Technopole “Moscow”
- Moscow Export Center

15.00 – 16.00

**PANEL DISCUSSION: “RUSSIA-MIDDLE EAST. INFORMATION FLOWS”**

(in cooperation with the channel “RT”)

Moderator:

**Maya Manna**, Head of “RT” Arabic

Speakers:

**Mazen Ali Al Ansari**, Director of department for cooperation with Russia, Ministry of information of Kuwait (to be confirmed);

**Maria Zakharova**, Director of the Press and information department, Ministry of foreign affairs of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);

**Jaber Habib Jaber**, Ambassador of the League of Arab States in Moscow (to be confirmed);



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|                      | <p><b>Eugueniy Bekasov</b>, Editor –in-Chief of the “Russia 24” TV Channel (to be confirmed);<br/> <b>Ahmed Al-Muslimani</b>, Egyptian journalist, publisher and political scientist (to be confirmed)</p> <p>*** 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><br/> (in cooperation with the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF))</p> <p>Moderator <i>(to be confirmed)</i>:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Arkadiy Dvorkovich</b>, Cochairman of the “Skolkovo” foundation;<br/> <b>Kirill Dmitriev</b>, Director General of the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) (to be confirmed);<br/> <b>Roman Chertkov</b>, Director General, InfraONE Research (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>   |   |  |   |
|                      | <p>RUSSIA-KSA<br/>Section A</p>  | <p>RUSSIA-UAE<br/>Section B</p>                   | <p>RUSSIA-ALGERIA<br/>Section C</p>                            | <p>RUSSIA-MOROCCO<br/>Section D</p>               |
| <p>15.00 – 18.00</p> | <p><b>SECTORAL ROUND TABLES / BUSINESS COUNCILS' MEETINGS</b> (***) Round tables and Business Councils' meetings being formed</p>  |   |  |   |
|                      | <p>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT,<br/>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE<br/>Section A</p>  | <p>FINANCIAL SERVICES AND TRADE<br/>Section B</p> | <p>MEDICINE, PHARMACEUTICUS,<br/>COSMETOLOGY<br/>Section C</p> | <p>TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS<br/>Section D</p> |



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|                      | BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><b>Section A</b>  | BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><b>Section B</b> | BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><b>Section C</b> | BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><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

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| <b>8.00 – 09.00</b> | <b>BREAKFAST MEETING</b><br>(in cooperation 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><br>Central Exhibition Hall "Manege"   |
| <b>9.00 – 18.00</b> | <b>EXHIBITION TIME</b>  |
| <b>9.30 – 11.00</b> | <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: RUSSIAN-ARAB PARTNERSHIP IN INDUSTRIAL SPHERE</b><br/>(in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation)</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Alexander Shokhin</b> , President , Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker:<br/> <b>Viktor Evtuhov</b>, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);<br/> Minister of industry and trade (country to be confirmed);<br/> <b>Oleg Belozorov</b>, Director General -Chairman of the Board of JSC "Russian Railways" (to be confirmed);</p> |



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**Alexander Potapov**, Director General, "Research and production corporation "Uralvagonzavod" (to be confirmed);  
**Dmitriy Rogozin**, Director General, State Corporation for Space Activities "ROSKOSMOS" (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)

\*\*\* List of speakers being formed

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).

Moderator (to be confirmed):

Speakers:

**Anatoliy Yanovskiy**, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation (to be confirmed);  
**Mohammed Mowkley**, Deputy minister of environment, water and agriculture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for water services, CEO of the National Water Company (NWC) (to be confirmed);  
**Alexander Dukov**, Chairman of the Board, General Director, PJSC "Gazprom Neft" (to be confirmed);  
**Leonid Mikhelson**, Chairman of the Board of Directors " PAO NOVATEK" (to be confirmed);  
**Mikhail Margelov**, Vice-president of the "Transneft" (to be confirmed);  
**Anton Ustinov**, Chairman of the Board, "Sogas Insurance Group" (to be confirmed);  
**Alexander Bogachev**, President, "Eurasia Drilling Company" Ltd (to be confirmed);  
**Serguey Kudryashov**, Director general, JSC "Zarubezhneft" (to be confirmed);  
**Abdallah I. Al-Saadon**, First Vice-President, Department of Finance, Strategy and Development, Saudi Arabian Oil Company (SAUDI ARAMCO) (to be confirmed);  
**Abdelmumen Uld Kaddour**, 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);



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

\*\*\* List of speakers being formed

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

Moderator (to be confirmed):

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);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Zahra Maafiri**, Director General, MAROC EXPORT (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);

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





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|                                   | <p>*** List of speakers being formed</p>   |                                     |                                    |                                     |                                    |
| <p>14.00 – 15.30</p>              | <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND DIGITAL ECONOMY</b><br/>         (in cooperation with the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federations)</p> <p>Moderator (to be confirmed):</p> <p>Speakers:<br/> <b>Evgueni Kaspersky</b>, Director General, Kaspersky Lab (to be confirmed);<br/> <b>Serguey Chumachenko</b>, Head of marketing department of the international business (to be confirmed)</p> <p>*** List of speakers being formed</p> |                                     |                                    |                                     |                                    |
| <p>15.30 – 17:30</p>              | <p><b>FREE ZONES OF RUSSIA AND ARAB COUNTRIES</b><br/>         (in cooperation with the Ministry of economic development of the Russian Federation)</p> <p>Moderator (to be confirmed):</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>*** List of speakers being formed</p>  |                                     |                                    |                                     |                                    |
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| 15.00 – 18.00 | <b>SECTORAL ROUND TABLES / BUSINESS COUNCILS' MEETINGS</b> (***) Round tables and Business Councils' meetings being formed) |   |   |  |
|               | EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY COOPERATION<br><b>Section A</b>  | WATER AND WATER TREATMENT<br><b>Section B</b> | FRANCHISING AS AN EFFICIENT INSTRUMENT OF COOPERATION<br><b>Section C</b> | FOOD SECURITY<br><b>Section D</b>            |
|               | RUSSIAN-QATARI BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><b>Section A</b>   | BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><b>Section B</b>  | BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><b>Section C</b>                              | BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING<br><b>Section D</b> |

## WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL

|               |  |                                 |                                  |                                  |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8.00 – 09.00  | <b>BREAKFAST MEETING</b><br>(in cooperation with the Partner of the Event (***) by personal invitations)   |                                 |                                  |                                  |
| 09.00 – 15.00 | <b>EXHIBITION TIME</b>   |                                 |                                  |                                  |
| 09.00 – 14.00 | <b>PRESENTATIONS OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OF THE RUSSIAN REGIONS</b><br><br>Moderator (to be confirmed):<br><br>*** List of speakers being formed |                                 |                                  |                                  |
| 09.00 – 14.00 | <b>BUSINESS DIALOGUES</b> (***) Business dialogues being formed)   |                                 |                                  |                                  |
|               | RUSSIA-JORDAN<br><b>Section A</b>  | RUSSIA-OMAN<br><b>Section B</b> | RUSSIA-SUDAN<br><b>Section C</b> | RUSSIA-SYRIA<br><b>Section D</b> |
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|                      | TOURISM. BUSINESS TOURISM<br><b>Section A</b>   | BEING FORMED<br><b>Section B</b>             | BEING FORMED<br><b>Section C</b>             | BEING FORMED<br><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><br><b>Tatiana Gvilava</b> , Director of the Russian-Arab Business Council (RABC);<br><b>Mohamad Abdo Saeed</b> , President of the Union of Arab Chambers<br>Certificates presentation to participants |  |  |  |
|                      | 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.