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PROGRAMME

XVII INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

"RUSSIA – THE ISLAMIC WORLD: KAZANFORUMS" 2026

*International Exhibition Center "Kazan Expo",
Republic of Tatarstan, Laishevsky district, village. Bolshie Kabany, st. Exhibition, 1*

MAY 13 (WEDNESDAY)

09:00-18:00	Registration of participants
09:00-18:00 Agro-industrial park "Kazan"	<p>The work of the International Halal Trade Fair «Kazan Halal Market»</p> <p>Kazan Halal Market is an international trade fair. The venue is open to the sale of food, cosmetics, clothing, merchandise, accessories, and household goods. The main requirement for participation is a Halal quality certificate for the products.</p> <p>Participating in the Kazan Halal Market is a wonderful opportunity to become part of the larger world of Halal, where brands and visitors come together. The venue is designed for both family-friendly shopping and a successful shopping experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholesale and retail trade; • Fashion and beauty; • Consumer goods.
09:00-18:00 IEC "Kazan Expo"	<p>International exhibition "Russia & Islamic World Cooperation Expo"</p> <p>Exhibition international cooperation Russia and Islam peace- Russia's largest exhibition of investment and infrastructure projects, which represents a unique space for the promotion and development of business projects and a platform for constructive dialogue between Forum participants.</p> <p>Exhibition of International Cooperation between Russia and the Islamic WorldThis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment and infrastructure projects; • Presentation of mutually beneficial technological alliances in the Islamic economy; • Exhibition of B2B projects, initiatives in the Islamic economy and products of large businesses and SMEs; • International stands; • Regions of Russia; • Partners and sponsors; • Islamic finance; • Mechanical engineering.
09:00-18:00 IEC "Kazan Expo"	<p>International Property Market 2026</p> <p>The International Property Market is a unique international business event bringing together investors and real estate market leaders striving to shape the future direction of the sector and its technologies. The IPM exhibition and business program will provide an opportunity for effective international interaction between experts, individual and institutional investors, real estate agents, developers, and builders to exchange experiences, present cutting-edge projects and trends, and enhance brand recognition and presence both locally and globally. The event will bring together developers, investors, leading real estate</p>

	agents, financial institutions, and key players in related industries from key countries in the MENA region and Africa, as well as Central and East Asia.
09:00-18:00 IEC "Kazan Expo"	<p>International Chefs Cup</p> <p>This prestigious culinary competition brings together the best chefs from around the world. Participants present their unique dishes, demonstrating skill, creativity, and innovative culinary approaches. The cup includes various categories, such as hot and cold appetizers, desserts, and national cuisines, as well as special challenges that require chefs to demonstrate a high level of professionalism. A jury of renowned chefs and experts evaluates the dishes based on a number of criteria, including taste, presentation, and cooking technique.</p>
<i>to be confirmed</i>	<p>14th Meeting of the Russian-Indonesian Joint Commission on Trade, Economic and Technical Cooperation</p> <p>The Intergovernmental Russian-Indonesian Commission is a key coordinating body for the development of bilateral relations between Russia and Indonesia.</p> <p>Its tasks include not only discussion, but also practical solutions to a wide range of issues to deepen the partnership.</p> <p>The main goal of the IPC is to create favorable conditions for expanding mutually beneficial cooperation across a wide range of areas.</p> <p>The focus is on the following areas: economics and trade, investment, industry, financial and banking cooperation, energy, transport and infrastructure, tourism, science, technology and innovation, culture and humanitarian spheres, agriculture and fisheries.</p>

MAY 13 (WEDNESDAY)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

10:00-11:30 Hall 1, 2nd floor	<p>Russia - Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p>The session provides a platform for open dialogue between representatives of government agencies, businesses, and the expert community of Russia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The discussion will examine the current state and prospects of bilateral cooperation in the economic, investment, and humanitarian spheres. Particular attention will be paid to developing partnerships, sharing experiences, and identifying new growth areas for long-term cooperation.</p>
13:00-14:30 Hall 1, 2nd floor	<p>Russia – Ethiopia</p> <p>The session aims to discuss prospects for developing cooperation between Russia and Ethiopia in investment and trade. The event will explore key areas of economic cooperation, as well as present Ethiopia's investment potential and priority sectors for international cooperation.</p> <p>Particular attention will be paid to developing business contacts, exchanging experiences, and building long-term partnerships between Russian and Ethiopian companies.</p>
15:00-17:00	<p>Business Dialogue: Russia – Indonesia</p>

Hall 1, 2nd floor	<p>Organizer: Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.</p> <p>A dialogue between representatives of Russian and Indonesian companies interested in developing cooperation and establishing contacts with potential partners.</p> <p>Questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promising areas of cooperation in shipbuilding: which Russian technologies and products are in demand on the Indonesian market? • Pharmaceutical industry and medical equipment: what are the barriers for Russian companies in the Indonesian market? Successful experience entering the Indonesian market. Solutions from Russian companies in the field of medical equipment; • Russian digital technologies for Indonesia: from medicine and smart cities to cybersecurity. <p>Moderator: to be confirmed.</p> <p>Speakers(to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didit Ratam, Head of the Russia-Belarus Bilateral Committee, Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN); • Drajat Sulistyono, Director of Strategy, PT Pelabuhan Indonesia (Pelindo); • Wiyono Komodjojo, Marketing Director at state-owned shipbuilder PT PAL Indonesia; • Liana Trisnawati, Chairperson of the Indonesian Port Business Association (ABUPI); • Ihsan Mahyudin, Executive Director of the IPERINDO Association; • Arif Satria, Head of the National Research and Innovation Agency of Indonesia (BRIN - Badan Riset dan Inovasi Nasional); • Jamin Basuki, General Manager of PT Tesco Indomaritim; • Taruna Ikrar, Chairman of the Indonesian Food and Drug Administration (BPOM); • Rahmadi Josoef, General Director of PT Konimex; • Jagad Prakasa Dwialam, General Director of the pharmaceutical company PT Kimia Farma; • Noto Sukamoto, Head of pharmaceutical company PT Interbat; • Practitioner Widjaja, Director PT Dunia Mas Nusantara; • Paulus Widjanarko, CEO of the consulting company PT Grandline Esa Terra.
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ISLAMIC FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS

10:00-11:30 Hall 3, 2nd floor	<p>New Foreign Economic Activity Opportunities. Sharia-Compliant International Transfers from A7</p> <p>Organizer: A7.</p>
13:00-14:30 Hall 3, 2nd floor	<p>Islamic FINTECH: Modern Approaches and Prospects</p> <p>Organizer: Russian Islamic Institute.</p> <p>The event will bring together leading experts in Islamic financial technology, who will share their successful experiences implementing innovative projects in various regions of the world. Participants will share their experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching financial products in different regulatory environments;

- Scaling the business internationally;
- Attracting investments through digital platforms;
- Building effective models of interaction with clients.

The conference will serve as a platform for the exchange of experiences between representatives of the Islamic finance industry and the demonstration of cutting-edge fintech solutions that comply with Shariah principles.

Moderator: Khaliullin Ruslan, Expert of the Russian Center for Islamic Economics and Finance at the Russian Islamic Institute.

Speakers:

- Tashtamirov Magomed, Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation, Head of the Department of Finance, Credit and Antimonopoly Regulation, Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor of the Chechen State University named after A.A. Kadyrov;
- Umar Munshi, Founder of Ethis Group and Managing Partner of ASAN.VC Umar Munshi;
- Malenko Vladimir, Development Director of the company "FairFinance";
- Dima Jani, General Director of Neobank Hijra (Indonesia) (online);
- Ramazan Medzhidov, Founder and CEO of Tooba;
- Muhammad Shahid Khan, CEO of Micronisus Systems Dubai, UAE.

15:00-17:00
Hall 3, 2nd floor

Pitch session "Business Angels Club of the IVF RT"

Organizer: Investment and Venture Fund of the Republic of Tatarstan.

The Tatarstan Investment and Venture Fund is holding sessions at Kazanforum for the second year in a row. The fund's goal is to enhance the innovative potential of the Republic of Tatarstan, develop knowledge-intensive industries, and introduce new advanced technologies, as well as promote educational and other socially beneficial activities. In the era of a multipolar economy, effective cross-border partnerships require new investment structures. Traditional direct investments are giving way to hybrid co-investment pools that combine the capital of sovereign wealth funds of OIC countries, Russian businesses, and international institutional investors. The session will present a vision for structuring such pools in accordance with Islamic finance standards while simultaneously ensuring their competitiveness in the global market.

Moderator: Galiev Damir, Director of the NGO "Investment and Venture Fund of the Republic of Tatarstan" (to be confirmed).

STATE AND POWER

10:00-11:30
Hall 5, 2nd floor

State Procurement: New Challenges and Exchange of Experiences

Organizer: Autonomous non-profit organization of additional professional education "Siberian Institute of Public and Municipal Administration" (ANO DPO "SibIGMU").

Public procurement plays a vital role and is of paramount importance for the economy of every country, for business development, and for the effective functioning of any state. During the session, leading experts in the public procurement industry will discuss trends in international cooperation in public procurement: areas for government collaboration to improve

regulations, exchange experiences, and create regulatory mechanisms for procurement activities. They will also share leading public procurement practices, as well as best international practices and anti-corruption strategies that will help avoid various negative consequences, increase competition, and harmonize procurement standards and procedures.

Moderator: Rerikh Tatyana, Rector of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization of Continuing Professional Education "Siberian Institute of Public and Municipal Administration" (ANO DPO "SibIGMU"), General Director of RPG-Consult, expert, practicing lawyer in the field of procurement.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Mr. Alousseni Sanou, Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Mali;
- Dybova Elena, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation;
- Atagulyev Nokerguly, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan;
- Ladaria Inar, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Abkhazia;
- Tyshkevich Natalia, Deputy Director of the Republican Unitary Enterprise "National Center for Marketing and Price Study" of the Republic of Belarus;
- Geller Yakov Veniaminovich, General Director of the Joint-Stock Company "Agency for State Order of the Republic of Tatarstan";
- Mr. Mehmet Bicci, Second President of the Public Procurement Council of the Republic of Turkey.

13:00-14:30
Hall 5, 2nd floor

The prohibition of israf (waste) as the basis of the economy. Land as an investment in the future.

Organizer: Joint Stock Company "Ammonium".

15:00-17:00
Hall 5, 2nd floor

The role of anti-corruption policy in the development of public administration and the economy

Organizer: Office of the Rais (Head) of the Republic of Tatarstan on anti-corruption policy issues.

Discussion of current issues related to identifying, monitoring, and reducing corruption risks as a prerequisite for sustainable development in Russia and the Islamic world, and exchange of experiences and effective practices in implementing anti-corruption compliance in organizations through an open dialogue between government agencies, businesses, and society.

Moderator: Kadyrova Svetlana, Deputy General Director for Information Broadcasting of the TNV TV Channel.

Speakers:

- Badrutdinov Mars, Head of the Department of the Raisa of the Republic of Tatarstan on anti-corruption policy;
- Ponomarev Bulat, Candidate of Legal Sciences, Head of the law firm "Ponomarev and Partners", member of the Chamber of Legal Consultants of Astana, the Republican College of Legal Consultants and the Union of Lawyers of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Garmaev Yuri, Doctor of Law, Professor, Senior Justice Advisor, Laureate of the National Prize of the Russian Professorial Assembly "Professor of the Year", Director of the Anti-Corruption Education Center of the Dorzhi Banzarov Buryat State University, Professor of the Department of Criminal Law, Procedure and Forensic Science;

- Saburskaya Saria, Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan, Chairman of the project office for the implementation of the “Regional Management Center” project in the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Mammadov Saleh, Professor of Baku Engineering University and Azerbaijan State University of Economics, Doctor of Economics;
- Lubarto Sartoyo, President of the Alliance of Business Structures and Entrepreneurs of Southeast Asian Countries (B2BASEAN), Head of the Committee for Interaction with ASEAN Countries of the Eurasian Business Association, Deputy Chairman of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Head of the Department for Organizing Cooperation with ASEAN Countries;
- Nourhan El-Sheikh, Professor of Political Science at Cairo University; Member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs;
- Adilkhodjaev Sherzod Shukhratovich, Doctor of Philosophy in Legal Sciences, Republic of Uzbekistan.

ECONOMY

10:00-11:30
Hall 6, 2nd floor

Cultural Diversity as a factor in the development of human rights: searching for a language of trust for building effective communication

Organizer: Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Tatarstan.

In the context of globalization and cultural exchange, issues of cultural diversity are becoming increasingly relevant for the development of human rights. This session aims to explore the relationship between cultural diversity and human rights, as well as to find effective ways to communicate between different cultural groups.

Participants will discuss how cultural differences can enrich society, fostering a deeper understanding of human rights and their universality. Examples of successful practices where respect for cultural diversity has become the foundation for strengthening legal norms and protecting the rights of specific groups will be explored.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

13:00-14:30
Hall 6, 2nd floor

Standard of living: modern challenges and development vectors

Organizer: Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Protection of the Republic of Tatarstan.

How can states effectively support low-income individuals while simultaneously creating conditions for sustainable growth in societal well-being? During the session, experts will examine current trends and key challenges in targeted social assistance, as well as successful practices implemented in the Russian Federation and countries of the Islamic world. Participants will discuss which tools are truly effective in reducing socioeconomic inequality, how to make support measures more precise and effective, and which approaches can ensure long-term improvements in living standards. Particular attention will be paid to the exchange of international experience and the search for new solutions that can enhance the effectiveness of social policy.

Moderator: Kutilov Vladimir, General Director of the Limited Liability Company AMK DARWIN THEORY.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Kotyakov Anton, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Russian Federation;
- Pudov Andrey, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Russian Federation;
- Ovcharova Liliya, Vice-Rector of the National Research University Higher School of Economics;
- Zaripova Elmira, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Khaitmurotov Sobir, Head of the Department of Employment of the Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- Hadja Memunatu Ibrahima, Vice President of Togo's ruling party UNIR;
- Sagynbaev Kanat, Minister of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Ertaev Askarbek, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Kholmahmadzoda Solekha, Minister of Labor, Migration and Employment of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Silapov Mukhammedseit, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of Population of Turkmenistan, Chairman of the Board of the Pension Fund of Turkmenistan.

15:00–17:00
Hall 6, 2nd floor

Islamic monetary system as an alternative to traditional credit and monetary system

Organizer: Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov (M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University).

During the session, leading experts from the Faculty of Economics at Lomonosov Moscow State University and representatives from other fields of Islamic finance will present an alternative perspective on the systemic challenges facing the industry. Participants will discuss the theoretical and methodological contradictions between classical economics and the principles of partnership finance, as well as the challenges of harmonizing Shariah norms with Russian legislation. Particular attention will be paid to standardization and training of professionals for the sustainable development of the sector.

Moderator: Yandiev Magomet, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Economics of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Yandiev Magomet, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Economics of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov;
- Manuilov Vyacheslav, Deputy Head of the Department of Foreign Economic and International Relations of the City of Moscow;
- Kabir Hasan, Distinguished Professor of Finance, University of New Orleans;
- Erlan Bidaulet, Former Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the Board of Directors of the Islamic Development Bank (Kazakhstan);
- Gadzhikurbanov Dzhabrail, Director of the Institute of Education;
- Guliyev Iqbal Adil Ogly, Dean of the Faculty of Financial Economics at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO);
- Magomedova Yulduz, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Economics of the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov.

EDUCATION

10:00-11:30
Hall 7, 2nd floor

Humanitarian presence in the Islamic world - new tools

Organizer: Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo).

In today's geopolitical context, twinning between Russian municipalities and foreign cities is becoming an important tool for foreign policy influence. The twinning institution requires new mechanisms to support and develop the potential of "public diplomacy."

The Russian Centers of Science and Culture (RCSC) play a key role in this process—the primary platforms for promoting Russia's regional interests abroad. They organize presentations of the economic, cultural, and educational potential of Russia's regions.

An additional tool is the Partnership Russian Houses (PRD), which operate in countries without Rossotrudnichestvo offices. However, their systematic participation in developing sister-city relations has not yet been organized.

Objective: to develop an understanding and practical approaches to engaging partner Russian Houses in developing cooperation between sister cities, as well as to identify possible models and formats for such interaction.

Moderator: Primakov Evgeny, Head of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo).

Speakers (to be specified):

- Kapyrin Igor, Director of the Department for Relations with Subjects of the Federation, Parliament and Public Associations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
- Metshin Ilur, Mayor of Kazan;
- Guseva Irina, Co-Chair of the All-Russian Association for the Development of Local Self-Government;
- Al-Barghash Alak Ali Mohammed, Director of the Russian House partner in Iraq;
- Popova Anna, Head of the partner Russian House in Oman;
- Savelyev Dmitry, General Director of the International Public Organization "Center for Public Diplomacy", head of 9 partner Russian Houses in Libya, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Namibia, Niger, Ghana, Sao Tome and Principe, Mozambique, Mali, Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation;
- Abdulkasimov Khusnidin, Deputy Manager of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Moscow and the Central Region "Moscow Muftiate".

12:30-14:30
Hall 7, 2nd floor

First meeting of the Working Group on Science and Higher Education formation between the Russian Federation and the OIC

Organizer: Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation (Ministry of Education and Science of Russia), Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University" (KFU).

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Purpose of the event: The first meeting of the Working Group is aimed at coordinating further cooperation between Russia and OIC member states in areas of mutual interest. The event is proposed as part of the implementation of the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding.

and cooperation in the field of science and higher education between the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia and the OIC dated October 24, 2022

Speakers:

- Alishev Timirkhan, Vice-Rector for External Relations of the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University";
- Bukhtiyarov Andrey, Deputy Director for Research, Center for Collective Use "Siberian Ring Photon Source", Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution "Federal Research Center "G.K. Boreskov Institute of Catalysis of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences";
- Yakovlev Vadim, Head of the Engineering Center of the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution "Federal Research Center "G.K. Boreskov Institute of Catalysis of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences";
- Belyaev Alexander, Director of the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution "Federal Scientific Center for Agroecology, Integrated Land Reclamation and Protective Afforestation of the Russian Academy of Sciences";
- Fedotova Anna, Deputy Director of the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution "Federal Scientific Center for Agroecology, Integrated Land Reclamation and Protective Afforestation of the Russian Academy of Sciences";
- Kuzenko Alexander, Deputy Director of the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution "Federal Scientific Center for Agroecology, Integrated Land Reclamation and Protective Afforestation of the Russian Academy of Sciences";
- Kravchuk Vladimir, Head of the International Activities Department of the Federal State Budgetary Institution "National Research Center "Kurchatov Institute";
- Suleimanov Irek, Deputy Head of the Department of International Cooperation, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research.

List of participants from ois-comstech (to be confirmed)

- Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Choudhary, General Coordinator of the OIC-COMSTECH Standing Committee;
- Ms. Muddasir Asrar, Senior Advisor on Science Policy, OIC-COMSTECH Standing Committee;
- Mr. Shahid Mahmood, Chairman of the Interactive Group / Senior Honorary Advisor and Distinguished Scientist of the OIC-COMSTECH Standing Committee;
- Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, Chancellor of Lahore University/Eminent Scholar of OIC-COMSTECH Standing Committee;
- Mr. Xinmin Liu, Member of the Expert Advisory Group on Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), Ningbo University, China/ Outstanding Scientist of the OIC-COMSTECH Standing Committee;
- Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan, Advisor to the General Coordinator for Academic Program Support, OIC-COMSTECH.

15:00-17:00
Hall 7, 2nd floor

New formats academic interaction between Russia and OIC countries

Organizer: Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University" (KFU).

10:00-11:30 Hall 8, 2nd floor	II Russian-Pakistani International Conference "Evolution of Russian-Pakistani Relations in the Context of a Changing World Order" Organizer: Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University" (KFU).
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BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

10:00-10:30 Hall 9, 2nd floor	<p>Cultural code-basis for mutual understanding with foreign partners Organizer: All-Russian public organization of small and medium-sized businesses "Opora Rossii".</p> <p>During the session, speakers with extensive business experience will discuss the subtle cultural factors that influence business success in foreign countries. You'll learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how traditions and social norms change the rules of negotiations and marketing; • why the same strategies work in some countries and fail in others; • what hidden barriers (from time to hierarchy) need to be taken into account when entering a new market; • how to turn understanding of cultural codes into a competitive advantage. <p>Real-life cases, practical tools, and insights from those who've already walked this path!</p> <p>Moderator: Gazizov Azat, First Vice-President of the All-Russian public organization of small and medium-sized businesses "Opora Russia".</p> <p>Speakers (to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaled N. Khader, Head of AI, TAG.Global; • Pesternikov Ilya, Commissioner for the Protection of Entrepreneurs' Rights in the city of Sevastopol; • Asainov Rail, Muffi of the Republic of Mordovia, member of the Public Chamber of the Republic of Mordovia, Advisor on Islamic Issues to Marat Vazykhovich Kabaev; • Platonov Vladimir, President of the Union, Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry; • Abdoul Karim Sana, President of the Islamic Council of Burkina Faso, Vice-President of the Federation of Islamic Associations of Burkina Faso.
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<p>13:00-14:30 Hall 9, 2nd floor</p>	<p>Business Bridge «Russia - Saudi Arabia: Pitch Session» OrganizerAll-Russian public organization of small and medium-sized businesses "Opora Russia"</p> <p>At the 17th International Economic Forum "Russia – Islamic World: KazanForum" in 2026, where Saudi Arabia is the main guest country, a special business event will be held – a pitch session for entrepreneurs interested in entering the Kingdom's market. Rather than traditional presentations, the session will feature a lively dialogue with experts who have deep knowledge of the Saudi Arabian market: they have either launched businesses in the region or supported Russian companies throughout all stages of their market entry. Participants will have the opportunity to present their projects to Saudi Arabian experts, receive personalized recommendations from market practitioners, receive direct feedback on their business ideas, and establish business contacts and expand their networking with representatives of the Middle East's entrepreneurial and investment communities.</p> <p>Moderator: Gazizov Azat, First Vice-President of the All-Russian public organization of small and medium-sized businesses "Opora Russia".</p> <p>Speakers (to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gazizulin Vasil, Founder and Managing Partner of the TopFranchise companies; • Dunaev Nikolay, Vice-President of OPORA RUSSIA, Chairman of the Committee on International Relations of OPORA RUSSIA; • Cherkassova Nadiya, Vice President, Chairperson of the Committee for the Development of Women's Entrepreneurship of the All-Russian Public Organization of Small and Medium Entrepreneurship "Opora Rossi"; • Mr. Said Aljarallah, Executive Director of Faza Law Firm; • Mr. Leva Abukhayt, Executive Director of Ivan ventures; • Dr. Khaled Mohamad Alghamdi, Chairman of the Saudi Arabian National Franchising Committee; • H.E. Sheikh Yousef Hassan Halawi, Secretary General of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry; • H.E. Mr. Khaled Alsaadi, Director General of the Gulf Cooperation Council Accreditation Centre.
<p>15:00-17:00 Hall 9, 2nd floor</p>	<p>Human Capital for Foreign Economic Activity: Training Specialists for Russia's Partnership and the Islamic world Organizer: Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN).</p> <p>The focus will be on developing essential competencies, including language skills, cultural characteristics, and the economic realities of Islamic countries. Successful examples of cooperation and exchange of experience in education and business will also be discussed.</p> <p>The session will serve as a platform for dialogue between educational institutions, businesses, and government agencies, aimed at creating effective training models that will foster a mutually beneficial partnership between Russia and the Islamic world.</p> <p>Moderator: to be confirmed.</p>

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

10:00-11:30
Hall 10, 2nd floor

A new paradigm for rational water use in the world

Organizer: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation.

The session will focus on modern approaches to sustainable water use in the context of global climate change and water scarcity. Participants will discuss innovative technologies for water purification and reuse, sustainable agricultural practices, urban water supply optimization, and the role of legislation and education in water resource management. The goal of the session is to share experiences and develop effective solutions for sustainable water use at the global level.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

CULTURE

13:00–14:30
Hall 10, 2nd floor

Muslim historical and cultural heritage: a driver of regional economic development and international tourism

Organizer: Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan (AS RT).

In the context of a changing world, the preservation of Muslim heritage is becoming increasingly important. As Islam spread to various corners of the world, so too did Islamic art and everyday objects, including architectural techniques, decorative and applied arts, and the manuscript tradition. This session will present new findings and achievements in Muslim archaeology. Speakers will address the management of Muslim heritage sites, their inclusion in tourism programs, and discuss cooperation between countries and organizations in preserving and promoting Muslim heritage.

Moderator: Sitdikov Ayrat, Full Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Speakers *(to be specified):*

- Minnikhanov Rifkat, President of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- His Excellency Omar Saud Abdul Aziz Al-Omar, Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology and Acting Minister of Information and Culture;
- Webber Ndoro, Director of the ISESCO Centre for Islamic World Heritage (Rabat, Morocco);
- Mounir Bouchenaki, Director of the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage, UNESCO (Manama, Bahrain);
- Abdullah Abdullatif Al Fozan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al Fozan Holding, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al Fozan Social Fund (Al-Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia);
- Evren Rutbil, Director of the International Institute of Central Asian Studies (Samarkand, Uzbekistan);
- Saidov Muminkhon, Director of the Samarkand Archaeological Institute named after Y. Gulyamov (Samarkand, Uzbekistan);
- Kadirov Kuandyk, Doctor of Science, acting rector of the Nukus State Pedagogical Institute named after. Ajiniyaza (Nukus, Uzbekistan);
- Valeev Rafael, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor of the Department of World Cultural Heritage, Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University;
- Safin Fadbir, Professor, Doctor of Sciences, Institute of International Relations, History and Oriental Studies;

- Suleimanova Aidai, Director of the Scientific Research and Design Institute "Kyrgyz Restoration" under the Ministry of Culture, Information and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Wei Jiang, Professor at Renmin University of China, Specially Appointed Professor at Minzu University of China, Director of the Institute of Frontier Archaeology (Beijing, China).

HALAL INDUSTRY

15:00–17:00
Hall 10, 2nd floor

Circular Bioeconomy: Halal and Organic as Drivers of Innovation

Organizer: Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Kazan State Agrarian University" (KSAU).

The international conference "Circular Bioeconomy: Halal and Organic as Drivers of Innovation" is dedicated to finding common ground between science, ethical production, and sustainable development. The discussion focuses on the role of the halal industry and organic agriculture as the foundation for developing a circular economy, where environmental standards are combined with religious and cultural norms of consumption.

Session participants—leading scientists and industry experts from Russia, Malaysia, China, and OIC countries—will discuss how innovations in biotechnology, digitalization, and genetics are contributing to the creation of transparent, healthy, and high-tech food products that meet strict halal and organic production requirements.

Particular attention will be paid to issues of international cooperation, harmonization of standards, and the introduction of advanced scientific developments into the real sector of the economy.

Moderator: Nezhmetdinova Farida, Head of the Department of Philosophy and Law of the Kazan State Agrarian University.

Speakers *(to be specified):*

- Minnikhanov Rifkat, President of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Nuriyev Ilshat, Rector of Kazan State Agrarian University;
- Yashin Dmitry, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Norhasnida Zawawi, Dr. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Joint Halal Products Research Institute;
- Gazizov Aidar, Candidate of Technical Sciences, Director General of the International Center for Standardization and Certification "HALAL" under the Council of Muftis of the Russian Federation;
- Mr. Hamad Alarti, Chairman of the Board of SUHOOL ARABIA INVESTMENT PSC;
- Ananyeva Irina, Candidate of Biological Sciences, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Microbiology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus;
- Gogin Valery, Director of the Federal State Institution "Tatarstan Center for Standardization, Metrology and Certification".

FORUM OF YOUNG DIPLOMATS

13:00–14:30
Hall 11, 2nd floor

Opening Ceremony of the 10th OIC Young Diplomats Forum. International Humanitarian Cooperation and Intercultural Interaction

Organizer: Council of Young Diplomats, Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

The Opening Ceremony of the Young Diplomats Forum will feature an official introduction of delegates—young representatives of the Russian and OIC foreign ministries. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will address the Forum participants via videoconference. High-ranking representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tatarstan will deliver welcoming remarks, and the main themes and plans for the upcoming Forum will be announced.

Moderator: Akopyan Ekaterina, Chairperson of the Council of Young Diplomats of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Lavrov Sergey, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (video address);
- Karasin Grigory, Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs;
- Slutsky Leonid, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on International Affairs;
- Pankin Alexander, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
- Kadyrov Azat, Minister of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Sadykova Dilbar, Chairman of the Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

15:00–17:00
Hall 11, 2nd floor

International humanitarian cooperation and intercultural interaction

Organizer: Council of Young Diplomats, Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

The session is devoted to discussing the key role of humanitarian cooperation as one of the foundations for strengthening mutual understanding and trust between OIC member countries, as well as the participation of the younger generation in the formation of a new format for a sustainable and peaceful global order.

Speakers will highlight the best international projects designed to develop and promote youth initiatives and trusting interactions between representatives of different cultures. Participants will discuss which guidelines for developing humanitarian cooperation are most relevant today. What is the role of young diplomats in building intercultural and interhumanitarian dialogue? What leading practices do Russia and the Islamic world have in youth humanitarian cooperation?

Moderator: Kolpakov Konstantin, Chairman of the Commission of the Public Council under Rossotrudnichestvo for international humanitarian and youth cooperation.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Primakov Evgeny, Head of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo);
- Litvinenko Egor, Deputy Head of the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs;
- Ivanov Dmitry, General Director of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "DFM";
- Kolpakov Konstantin, Head of Department, Department for Multilateral Humanitarian Cooperation and Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Chairman of the Commission of the Public Council under Rossotrudnichestvo for International Humanitarian and Youth Cooperation;

- Akopyan Ekaterina, Chairperson of the Council of Young Diplomats of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia;
- Karslieva Victoria, Deputy Executive Director of the A.M. Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Support Fund;
- Hadja Memunatu Ibrahima, First Vice-Speaker of the National Assembly of Togo, founder and member of the public organization "Femmes d'Action".

ISLAMIC FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS

10:00-17:00
Hall 12, 2nd floor

Sukuk structuring, governance and financial reporting in accordance with AAOIFI standards

Organizer: Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

09:00-09:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Official opening of the IT platform and Fintech hackathon CodeStorm by IT Park

Organizer: Ministry of Digital Development of Public Administration, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Tatarstan, IT Park, Technocracy.

09:30-11:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Plenary session "Global Fintech Trends"

Organizer: Ministry of Digital Development of Public Administration, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Tatarstan, IT Park.

Forum participants will discuss strategies for Russian fintech to enter the Organization of Islamic Cooperation markets. Key topics will be highlighted, including Islamic banking and digital finance, including Sharia compliance, central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), the concept of open banking in the context of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, as well as payment systems and cross-border transfers, such as the Financial Messaging System (FMS), the digital ruble, and aggregators.

11:00-14:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

CodeStorm by IT Park Fintech Hackathon: Pitch Sessions

Organizer: Ministry of Digital Development of Public Administration, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Tatarstan, IT Park, Technocracy.

Fifteen talented teams will present their unique fintech solutions, developed in response to partner banks' case studies. A panel of judges, consisting of bank representatives and independent experts, will evaluate the projects based on several criteria: innovation, feasibility, market potential within the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and the quality of the presentation.

14:30-16:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Export of IT solutions and development of digital partnerships

Organizer: Ministry of Digital Development of Public Administration, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Participants will engage in a fascinating discussion of promising niches for Russian developers in the rapidly developing markets of the Persian Gulf and Africa. The focus will be on dynamic areas such as fintech, educational technologies, and

innovative solutions for the digital state. Particular attention will be paid to mechanisms for government support of IT product exports, as well as practical recommendations for building strong partnerships with companies and government agencies in Islamic countries.

16:00-17:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Healthy generations as a strategic capital of the Islamic world

Organizer: Joint Stock Company "BARS Group".

Particular attention is paid to the interaction between the state, business and people, which ensures a comprehensive approach to maintaining public health and creates long-term social and technological benefits.

The discussion focuses on modern approaches to developing a healthcare system focused on prevention, early diagnosis, and improving quality of life from birth. It examines how scientific advances and technological solutions are gradually transforming the understanding of medicine, shifting the focus from treating consequences to preventing disease.

Special attention is given to the role of genetic technologies in identifying the risks of hereditary diseases and developing personalized health strategies. The potential of digital medical systems and data analysis to improve diagnostic accuracy and the effectiveness of medical solutions is also discussed.

Moderator: Gilmanova Elvira, Deputy General Director of BARS Group Joint Stock Company, expert in digital genetics, speaker at international scientific conferences on biomedicine, member of the Association of Manufacturers of Biomedical Cell Products (BMCP).

Speakers *(to be specified):*

- Nadyrkhanova Natalya, Director of the State Institution "Republican Specialized Scientific and Practical Medical Center for Maternal and Child Health", Doctor of Medical Sciences (Uzbekistan);
- Lepyokhin Aleksey, Head of the project of the automated information system "Report";
- Lishin Nikolay, Deputy Head of the Federal Medical and Biological Agency (FMBA);
- Luschikov Viktor, Deputy General Director for Development of the Joint Stock Company "CONSIST-OS" of the Joint Stock Company "Concern Rosenergoatom";
- Farrakhov Airat, Acting Rector of Kazan State Medical University;
- Representative of the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan;
- Representative of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Representative of Malaysia;
- Representatives of the UAE;
- Representative of the Turkish Ministry of Health.

CLUSTER C

10:00-17:00
Conference hall, 1st floor

Negotiation Territory: Business Communication in a Multipolar World

Organizer: All-Russian Academy of Foreign Trade.

10:00-17:00

Tatneft PJSC Supplier Day with the participation of Tomsk enterprises

INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MARKET

13:00-14:30
Pavilion 3, Hall 1, 1st
floor

Assessing the effectiveness of a PPP/MPP project and determining its comparative advantage: how has the methodology changed and what should we prepare for?

10:00-11:30
Pavilion 3, Hall 2, 1st
floor

The Architectural Code of the Era: National Heritage and Sustainable Urban Development in the Context of Global Cooperation

Organizer: Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences.

A discussion of approaches and tools for creating a harmonious, authentic, and sustainable architectural and urban planning environment that ensures the preservation of architectural heritage and national identity, as well as the generalization of experience and the development of interstate cooperation in the field of urban planning and architecture.

Moderator: Mozhaeva Anna, Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Council for Architecture and Urban Planning at the National Center "Russia".

Speakers:

- Melentyev Andrey, Head of the Department of the National Center "Russia" for Control over State Visual Communications;
- Preobrazhensky Vladislav, Executive Director of the Investment Promotion Fund "Moscow Investors Club";
- Klimov Dmitry, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences, Deputy President of the Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences;
- Shchekin Vladimir, Co-founder and co-owner of the development company Rodina Group.

13:00-14:30
Pavilion 3, Hall 2, 1st
floor

Common Foundation: Building Materials for Russia and the Islamic World

The session will examine approaches to creating a unified material and technical infrastructure for construction, taking into account the climatic, economic, and religious-cultural characteristics of Russia and the Islamic world. Participants will present best practices in production localization, material certification according to Halal standards (where applicable), and logistics. The discussion will focus on analyzing shortage items, the potential for import substitution, environmental and durability requirements, and the creation of joint industrial clusters to ensure long-term technological sovereignty.

Moderator: Terentyeva Tatyana (to be confirmed).

Speakers (to be specified):

- Alperen Asim Akbash, Founder of Born Material;
- Serazetdinov Renat, Founder and CEO of the company "Siberian Construction Solutions";
- Zemchenko Sergey, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "VIOLET";

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kobelev Vyacheslav, Director of the company "Taiga. Children's playgrounds"; • Zagidullina Gulshat, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "TATLIFT"; • Chernogolov Igor, President of the Penetron Group of Companies.
15:00-17:00 Pavilion 3, Hall 2, 1st floor	<p>Construction Investments: Game or Strategy?</p> <p>The session will examine approaches to investment decision-making in the construction industry in the context of interactions between Russian companies and partners from Islamic countries. Participants will present best practices in construction investment and conduct a detailed analysis of current cases and completed projects in Russia and Islamic countries. The discussion will focus on criteria for assessing the investment attractiveness of construction projects, systematizing key risks and barriers, and creating the conditions for developing a long-term strategy aimed at minimizing speculative risks.</p> <p>Moderator: Sergienko Yakov, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "Yakov and Partners".</p> <p>Speakers (to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Igoshin Alexey, Director of the technology real estate agency Homeapp, Director of the investment boutique Izbushka Properties; • Likhachev Andrey, General Director of SberCity Joint Stock Company.
13:00-14:30 Hall 13, 2nd floor	<p>Commercial Real Estate: The New Economics of Development</p> <p>Organizer: National Center "Develop. RF".</p>
MAY 14 (THURSDAY)	
10:30-12:30 Kazan City Hall <i>to be confirmed</i>	<p>Congress of Ministers of Culture of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation</p> <p>Meeting of the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Russian-Turkmen Commission on Economic Cooperation</p> <p>The main objective of the meeting of the co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Russian-Turkmen Commission on Economic Cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussion of promising areas of economic cooperation; • coordination of the activities of ministries and organizations of the two countries in implementing previously reached bilateral agreements; • assistance in the implementation of large-scale joint projects in industry, energy, transport and agriculture.
09:00-10:00 Cluster C, 1st floor	<p>Business Breakfast "Practical Solutions from A7. Sharia-Compliant International Transfers"</p> <p>Organizer: A7.</p> <p>Moderator: Shlykov Kirill, Chief Editor of "Evening Kazan".</p>

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

10:00-11:30
Hall 1, 2nd floor

Meeting of the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Russian-Kyrgyz Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technical and Humanitarian Cooperation

The main goal of the meeting of the co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Russian-Kyrgyz Commission is to promote the development and deepening of multifaceted cooperation covering key areas:

- economics and trade,
- industry and investment,
- transport and logistics,
- science, education and culture,
- regional cooperation.

13:00-14:30
Hall 1, 2nd floor

Round table on Islam, tolerance and peaceful coexistence

Organizer: Embassy of the UAE in the Russian Federation.

Moderator: *to be confirmed.*

Speakers *(to be specified):*

- Mohamed Ahmed Al Jaber, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the UAE to the Russian Federation;
- Representative of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Dr. Yousef Al Obaidli, Head of the Sheikh Zayed Mosque Centre;
- Kamil Hazrat Samigullin, Mufti of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Sheikh Salem bin Khalid Al Qasimi, Minister of Culture of the United Arab Emirates;
- Abdullah Ahmed Mohammed Al Saleh, Deputy Minister of Economy and Tourism of the United Arab Emirates.

15:00-17:00
Hall 1, 2nd floor

From Food Security to Systemic Sustainability: The Role of Russia and the UAE

Organizer: Russian-Emirati Business Council.

Objective: In a context of increasing geopolitical turbulence, regional conflicts and the restructuring of global logistics routes, the resilience of global food production and trade systems is becoming increasingly important.

The session will focus on identifying key vulnerabilities in global value chains and discussing alternative trade and investment architectures in the agribusiness sector, taking into account external risks and regional tensions, including the situation in the Middle East.

Participants will examine the role of Russia and the United Arab Emirates in developing sustainable cooperation models, as well as practical mechanisms for transitioning from government policy to specific business projects and investment decisions.

Moderator: Vinokurov Alexander, President of the Marathon investment group; Chairman of the Russian-Emirati Business Council.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Markovich Maxim, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation;
- Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri, Head of the International Affairs Department at the UAE Presidential Office;
- Amna bint Abdullah Al Dahak Al Shamsi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the UAE;
- Mohamed Ahmed Al Jaber, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the UAE to the Russian Federation;
- Abdulla Ahmed Mohammed Al Saleh, Deputy Minister of Economy and Tourism of the UAE;
- Dawood Al Shezawi, President of the Annual Investment Meeting;
- Nikishina Veronika, General Director of JSC Russian Export Center;
- Gazizov Aidar, General Director of the International Center for Standardization and Certification "Halal" under the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of the Russian Federation;
- Fedorov Vladislav, General Director of the Management Company "Vamin Tatarstan".

TRANSPORT

10:00-11:30
Hall 2, 2nd floor

Halal Logistics: Market Requirements and Practical Solutions for Export

Organizer: FESCO Transport Group.

Halal products today account for a significant share of international trade and exports, generating steady demand from countries in the Islamic world. In this context, the development of specialized logistics solutions that ensure compliance with halal standards at all stages of transportation is particularly important.

The session will discuss the role of transport and logistics operators in ensuring end-to-end deliveries of halal products, infrastructure requirements and transportation processes, and prospects for integrating Russian logistics solutions into international supply chains in Islamic countries.

Session participants will examine practical cases of launching specialized logistics services for transporting halal products, discuss requests from Russia's largest agricultural producers, and the expectations of importers from interested countries.

The session will serve as a platform for dialogue between businesses, government agencies, and international partners with the goal of developing unified approaches to the development of halal logistics and strengthening Russia's position in international halal product markets.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Ivanov Petr, General Director of the FESCO Transport Group;
- Linnik Viktor, President of the company "Miratorg";
- Nauruzov Viktor, Chairman of the Board of Directors of State Enterprise "Resurs";
- Bakhtenko Vladislav, General Director of JSC GrandTrade.

13:00-14:30
Hall 2, 2nd floor

Digital transport of the future: intelligent transportation and autonomous technologies
Organizer: Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation.

Moderator: Davydova Polina, Director of the Association "Digital Transport and Logistics", Advisor to the Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Nikitin Andrey, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation;
- Khanifov Farit, Minister of Transport and Road Facilities of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Liksutov Maxim, Deputy Mayor of Moscow in the Government of Moscow;
- Melnik Sergey, Head of the Autonomous Transport and Robots Service, Yandex Limited Liability Company;
- Petushenko Vyacheslav, Chairman of the Board of the State Company "Avtodor";
- Kogogin Sergey, General Director of Kamaz PJSC;
- Forostovsky Grigory, General Director of "Avtotech";
- Shelobkov Alexey, General Director of ICS Holding;
- Nigmatzyanov Marcel, General Director of EvoCargo Limited Liability Company;
- Kozarenko Yuri, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "Transport of the Future";
- Yuretsky Aleksey, General Director of Geoscan Limited Liability Company;
- Ogarkov Boris, Director of Government Relations, X5;
- Mr. Soufiane Ammagui, Managing Partner of the Moroccan drone manufacturer AERODRIVE ENGINEERING SERVICES;
- H.E. Abdullah Al Saleh, Deputy Minister of Economy and Tourism of the UAE.

15:00-17:00
Hall 2, 2nd floor

Investment cooperation with OIC member countries, countries of the Caspian basin and the Asia-Pacific region
Organizer: Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation.

The session will focus on discussing investment projects by Russian and foreign companies in transport infrastructure and logistics, presenting initiatives of mutual interest, developing practical approaches to establishing direct dialogue between government agencies, businesses, and financial institutions, and exploring opportunities for joint project implementation. The event will also feature presentations of specific investment projects and discussions of opportunities for promoting them in international markets.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Zverev Dmitry, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation;
- Representative of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "Directorate of International Transport Corridors";
- Sokolov Andrey, Deputy General Director for Interaction with Government Agencies of the Limited Liability Company "Delo Management Company";
- Representative of the Avtodor Group of Companies;

- Tarasenko Andrey, Head of the Federal Agency for Maritime and River Fleet;
- Representative of Joint Stock Company "United Transport and Logistics Company - Eurasian Railway Alliance";
- Representative of JSC Management Company Airports of Regions;
- Representative of VEB.RF;
- Representative of the Eurasian Development Bank (EDB).

STATE AND POWER

<p>10:00-11:30 Hall 3, 2nd floor</p>	<p>Ensuring freedom of economic activity and technological sovereignty in the context of the end of the era of globalization Organizer: Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation.</p>
<p>13:00-14:30 Hall 3, 2nd floor</p>	<p>Ensuring freedom of economic activity and technological sovereignty in the context of the end of the era of globalization Organizer: Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation.</p>
<p>15:00-17:00 Hall 3, 2nd floor</p>	<p>State Audit: a strategic partner in performance management for sustainable economic growth Organizer: Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation.</p> <p>The contribution of external audit to sustainable economic growth and technological development; Vectors for improving public administration: how control bodies can ensure “concrete results” and maximum return on public investments; Digital transformation of public audit: new tools, cybersecurity and data audit in assessing the effectiveness of public administration; Synergy of the activities of internal and external control bodies to achieve national development goals and ensure the economic security of the state; Developing a culture of accountability and integrity: preventing and identifying corruption risks.</p> <p>Moderator: Orlova Svetlana, Auditor of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation.</p> <p>Speakers (to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhuravlev Nikolay, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; • Goreglyad Valery, Chief Auditor of the Bank of Russia; • Kuznetsov Stanislav, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of Sberbank PJSC; • Bal'din Viktor, Head of the Department for Supervision of Compliance with Anti-Corruption Legislation of the Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation; • Zhdanov Yuri, Executive Secretary of the Coordinating Council of Prosecutors General of the CIS Member States; • Kasperskaya Natalia, General Director of the InfoWatch group of companies; • Dybova Elena, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation; • Yakovenko Alexander, President of RIA PRESS CLUB, Deputy General Director of the International Media Group "Russia Today"; • Fahd bin Hamad Al Thani, Deputy Chairman of the Public Audit Office of the State of Qatar;

- Laminu Tchiroma Saade, President of the Court of Audit of the Republic of Niger;
- Metin Yener, President of the Court of Audit of the Republic of Turkey;
- Ali Al Zarooni, Managing Partner and Founder of Horizons & Co law firm;
- Yakupov Alexander, Auditor of the Accounts Chamber of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Representative of the General Audit Court of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- Representative of the Accounts Chamber of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- Representative of the Audit Office of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;
- Representative of the Court of Audit of the Kingdom of Morocco;
- Representative of the Court of Audit of the Republic of Tunisia;
- Representative of the Committee on Budget, Taxes and Finance of the Republic of Tatarstan.

RUSSIAN ISLAMIC ECONOMIC FORUM

10:00-11:30
Hall 4, 2nd floor

Opening of the RIEF: Partnership Financing: Industry Management and Development

Organizer: Public Joint Stock Company "Sberbank of Russia".

How can we create a transparent, manageable, and efficient industry in the country? What conditions are necessary for its sustainable development? At this session, representatives of federal and regional governments will discuss key challenges and opportunities for developing the partnership financing industry in the Russian Federation. Participants will share experiences implementing the law in various regions, discuss approaches to standardizing procedures, and identify current issues.

Participants will consider:

- intermediate results of the implementation of Federal Law 417 in the regions, conclusions and current issues;
- standardization of procedures and reporting to form unified approaches in the industry;
- ways to improve and further expand the industry;
- Aspects of building effective interactions between market participants for industry development. The discussion focuses on practical solutions and realistic approaches – participants will be able to exchange experiences and develop proposals for the further development of partnership financing in Russia.

13:00-14:30
Hall 4, 2nd floor

Partnership Finance in Russia: Business Experience and Development Prospects

Organizer: Public Joint Stock Company "Sberbank of Russia".

Interest in partner financing is growing noticeably in Russia, especially among businesses. For entrepreneurs and financial institutions, this primarily involves finding new tools for business development, attracting investment, and entering new markets. This session will bring together business representatives participating in the Federal Law 417-FZ experiment, who are already using partner financing tools or are just exploring them in practice. Participants will share real-world experiences: which models have already proven effective, what challenges businesses face, and what opportunities are opening up in the current environment.

In a live discussion format, we will discuss:

- how Islamic financial instruments can be used in business activities;

- which niches and industries have the greatest potential;
- what restrictions exist today – legal, operational and market;
- What steps can contribute to the further development of the industry, including expanding the product line, improving regulation, and increasing market awareness. The session will be useful for entrepreneurs, investors, representatives of financial institutions, and anyone interested in the development of partner financing in Russia. This is an opportunity to hear a practical business perspective and understand how Islamic finance can seamlessly integrate into the existing economic system, promoting its diversification and sustainable growth.

15:00-17:00
Hall 4, 2nd floor

Islamic Finance in the Digital Age: Technologies Transforming the Industry

Organizer: Public Joint Stock Company "Sberbank of Russia".

Digital technologies are rapidly transforming the financial industry worldwide. Artificial intelligence, fintech solutions, and new digital platforms are creating opportunities for more accessible, transparent, and efficient financial services. This opens up new opportunities for the Islamic finance industry, from automated Sharia compliance to the development of innovative products. This session will explore how modern technologies can transform Islamic finance and accelerate the development of partnership financing. Experts from fintech, technology, and finance will discuss which solutions are already in use in the market and which areas will be most in demand in the coming years.

The discussion will focus on the following questions:

- how artificial intelligence and fintech solutions can be integrated into partner financial products;
- digitalization of Sharia compliance and risk management processes;
- development of new platforms for investments, payments and partner financing;
- how technology helps expand access to partner financing for businesses and private clients;
- Key challenges and limitations to innovation in the industry. This session will be of interest to representatives of fintech companies, financial institutions, technology startups, investors, and anyone exploring the possibilities of digital transformation in Islamic finance. Participants will discuss which technological solutions can drive growth in the industry and how innovation can shape its future.

ISLAMIC FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

10:00-11:30
Hall 5, 2nd floor

Human Resources for Islamic Finance: How to Grow People for the New Industries

Organizer: Chechen State University named after A.A. Kadyrov.

The session brings together heads of leading Russian and international universities, representatives of multilateral financial institutions, and specialized educational centers working in the field of Islamic finance.

Participants will discuss how to build a sustainable system for training personnel for the Islamic economy: from online Master's programs and dual degrees to corporate training, professional certification, and digital educational platforms. The focus will be on practical cases of implementing Islamic finance programs in Russia and OIC countries, the experience of online Master's programs in classical and Islamic banking, and plans to expand such programs internationally. Particular emphasis will be placed on the integration of international standards (AAOIFI, etc.) into educational tracks, the role of human resources in strengthening trust in the Islamic financial sector, and the involvement of industry-specific research institutes, including in

the agricultural sector. The discussion is expected to result in proposals for the creation of a permanent network of partners in Islamic financial and economic education based on the KazanForum and the identification of a format for further academic and applied cooperation.

Moderator: Tashtamirov Magomed, Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation, Head of the Department of Finance, Credit and Antimonopoly Regulation, Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor, expert in the field of Islamic finance, Chechen State University named after A.A. Kadyrov.

Speakers:

- Dr. Sami Al-Suwailem, Acting Director General of the Islamic Development Bank Institute (IsDBI) and Chief Economist of the Islamic Development Bank Group in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (online);
- Baydaulet Erlan, Vice-President, National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan, professor;
- Emeritus Professor Dr. Dato' Mohd Azmi Omar, President and CEO, INCEIF University, Malaysia;
- Dr. Rizwan Malik, Director, Center for Islamic Finance, BIBF, Bahrain;
- Dr. Mohammed Obaidullah, Head of IBF Net: The Islamic Business and Finance Network, Indonesia (online);
- Saidov Zaurbek Aslanbekovich, Rector of the Chechen State University named after A.A. Kadyrov, Doctor of Law, Professor;
- Prokofiev Stanislav, Rector of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Law, Professor;
- Shovkhalov Shamil, Professor of the Department of Economic Theory and Entrepreneurship of the Chechen State University named after A.A. Kadyrov;
- Khaliullin Ruslan, Expert of the Russian Center for Islamic Economics and Finance at the Russian Islamic Institute.

13:00-14:30
Hall 5, 2nd floor

Russia's Economy: New Challenges and New Opportunities in the Era sanctions and platforms

Organizer: Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation.

Amid unprecedented sanctions pressure and tectonic shifts in the global economy, Russia is formulating new development strategies, with partners from the Islamic world playing a particularly important role. This session will provide a platform for analyzing the current state of the Russian economy, which is demonstrating adaptability to external constraints and seeking new footholds in countries of the Global South. Participants will discuss how digital transformation and the development of the platform economy are creating windows of opportunity to bypass infrastructural barriers. Particular emphasis will be placed on bilateral trade mechanisms, investment cooperation, and the implementation of Islamic financial instruments in the new reality. The discussion will address issues of technological sovereignty and import substitution in the context of global network fragmentation. A key topic will be the role of Russian regions, particularly Tatarstan, as hubs for developing economic ties with the Islamic world. Participants will be asked to anticipate the contours of a new architecture for international cooperation, with Russia and the Islamic world serving as growth drivers.

Session deliverables: session resolution (10-15 priority regulatory and design decisions); risk and dependency matrix for critical chains.

Moderator: Seleznev Pavel, Dean of the Faculty of International Economic Relations of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Prokofiev Stanislav, Rector of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Ganeev Oleg, Senior Vice President, Sberbank PJSC;
- Volvach Dmitry, Head of the Federal Accreditation Service;
- Saidov Zaurbek, Rector of the Chechen State University named after A.A. Kadyrov;
- Babakov Alexander, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation of the VIII convocation; Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for Interaction with Organizations of Compatriots Abroad;
- Magomedov Magomedislam, Deputy Head of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation;
- Zhuravlev Nikolay, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council;
- Bobrovsky Alexey, Head of Economics at Russian Media Group, Director of the Institute for the Study of World Markets;
- Tsekhomsky Nikolay, First Deputy Chairman - Member of the Board of the State Development Corporation "VEB.RF";
- Gatim Marat, Assistant to the Raisa of the Republic of Tatarstan, Deputy Chairman of the Strategic Vision Group "Russia – Islamic World";
- Ismail Ebrahim Desai (Mufthi), Islamic finance expert, investment banker, CEO of GIFS (Global Islamic Financial Services), head of the Sharia advisory board of Sber.

INDUSTRIAL DIALOGUE

15:00-17:00
Hall 5, 2nd floor

Petrochemicals in Russia and OIC countries: common challenges, results and opportunities
Organizer: Joint-Stock Company "Tatneftekhiminvest-holding".

The petrochemical sector is a key driver of industrial cooperation between Russia and OIC countries, enabling the exchange of technologies, raw materials, and finished products. The event aims to strengthen the industry's technological sovereignty and share expertise amid global turbulence. A key focus is on cooperation with partners from the Islamic world, addressing logistical challenges, and implementing Islamic finance instruments.

Moderator: Yarullin Rafinat, General Director of the joint stock company Tatneftekhiminvest-holding.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Representative of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation;
- His Royal Highness Prince Nayef bin Abdullah bin Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Representative of the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia;
- Mohammed Abdullah Ali Bamkaa, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Yemen;
- Davydov Eduard, General Director of Joint Stock Company "Roskhim";
- Ibraev Taalibek, Minister of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Shuvalov Igor, Chairman of the State Development Corporation VEB.RF;

- Gizzatullin Ayrat, General Director of Khimgrad Joint Stock Company;
- Eng. Mohammed Hamoud AL-NABI, Director General of the Oman Energy Association (OPAL);
- Rylskikh Aleksey, Director of Key Account Management, FESCO Integrated Transport Limited Liability Company;
- Adoevsky Alexander, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "IES Engineering and Consulting";
- Representative of Sberbank PJSC.

TRANSPORT

10:00-11:30
Hall 6, 2nd floor

Caspian Cooperation: Russia's Role in the development of Islamic initiatives

Organizer: Foundation for the Support of Scientific and Technological Educational Initiatives and Socio-Economic Development "Caspian International Integration Club North-South".

The following issues are planned for discussion:

- Market needs. Analysis of demand for Russian goods in Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, the Middle East, South Asia, and East Africa;
- Route Comparison. Evaluation of three routes of the International North-South Transport Corridor based on cost, speed, reliability, and complexity;
- Parallel import and transit. Opportunities of the International Transport Corridor for parallel import and transit in the United Arab Emirates, the Arabian Peninsula, East Africa, India, China, and Southeast Asia. Focus on fertilizers and high-margin cargoes.
- Development challenges. Political risks, economic, customs and financial barriers, sanctions, and military threats. Solutions based on 2026 conferences;
- Financial and legal aspects. Cross-border payment schemes under sanctions, cargo insurance, legal issues of settlements and insurance;
- Investment opportunities. Expansion of the logistics terminal network, trading houses in Iran and the Middle East, special economic zones and special economic zones with incentives;
- Export-import marketing. Strategies for promoting Russian goods to premium markets through international transport channels, including B2B meetings and pricing policies.

Moderator: Dubovik Dmitry, General Director of the Caspian International Integration Club "North-South".

Speakers (to be specified):

- Abdulatipov Ramazan, Chairman of the International Integration Club "North-South";
- Volynsky Ilya, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Astrakhan Region;
- Tsvetkova Elena, Head of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance of the Russian Federation;
- Dmitry Anatolyevich, Director of the Department of Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
- Obukhova Anastasia, Deputy Director of the Center for the Study of the Near and Middle East;
- Zembatov Marat, Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Institute of Public and Municipal Administration of the Higher School of Economics;

- Bochkov Pavel, Head of the Department of International Market Studies, Institute of Economics and Transport Development;
- Kim Alexander, General Director of the special economic zone "LOTUS"
- Sharov Alexander, General Director of RusIranExpo;
- Dubovik Dmitry, General Director of the Caspian International Integration Club North-South;
- Azarova Irina, Director of the Astrakhan Fund for Support of SMEs;
- Merkusheva Tatyana, Deputy Head of the Federal Customs Service of Russia;
- Dankvert Sergey, Head of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoz nadzor);
- Kutsenko Konstantin, Representative of Opora Rossii in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

INDUSTRY HALAL

13:00-14:30
Hall 6, 2nd floor

Export of Russian Halal products: an impetus for developing new markets

Organizer: Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation.

Developing an effective platform for direct dialogue between Russian producers/exporters of agricultural products and their foreign partners (importers, distributors, investors) to foster qualitative growth in mutual trade, overcome barriers, and build long-term, sustainable supply chains.

Moderator: Yakuba Alexander, Advisor to the Head, Federal Center "Agroexport".

Speakers (to be specified):

- Ilyushin Ilya, Head of the Federal Center "Agroexport";
- Volvach Dmitry, Head of the Federal Accreditation Service (Rosaccreditation);
- Protasov Maxim, Head of the autonomous non-profit organization "Russian Quality System";
- Gazizov Aidar, General Director of the International Center for Standardization and Certification "Halal" (ICSC "Halal");
- Shlyaposhnikov Abbyas, Chairman of the Halal Committee of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Najibullo Jabbori, Representative of the Russian Export Center Joint Stock Company in the United Arab Emirates;
- Ihsan Ovut, Secretary General of the Standardization and Metrology Institute of Islamic States (SMIIC);
- Khaled bin Abdullah Al Saadi, Director General of GAC;
- Abubekirov Talip, Director of the Trading House "ECO Halal";
- Mohamed Hussein Al-Zaghbi, CEO of Fambras Halal;
- Korenkov Evgeny, Deputy General Director of the Chernogolovka Group of Companies;
- Eliseeva Yulia, Director of Technical Regulation of the company Logika Molokaya;
- Haykal Hassan, Head, Advisor to the President of the Halal Food Security Agency Badan Penyelenggara Jaminan Produk Halal;
- Kotov Ivan, General Director of the Limited Liability Company NPO "Velis";
- Sharifuddin Mohamed Ali, Head of the Accreditation Department, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura);

- Grechkin Andrey, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "Dalreftrans" (FESCO).

15:00-17:00
Hall 6, 2nd floor

Halal products Russia: Certification and Entry into Foreign Markets

Organizer: Federal Accreditation Service.

The session will focus on certification of Russian halal products and their successful entry into international markets. Participants will discuss the harmonization of standards, mutual recognition of certificates, digital traceability tools, and increasing international consumer confidence. Particular attention will be paid to overcoming regulatory barriers and developing concrete proposals for the development of Russian halal exports.

Moderator: Zorin Alexander, Director of Programs of the Center for Special Projects of the Higher School of Public Administration of the Presidential Academy.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Edelgeriev Ruslan, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, Chairman of TC 704;
- Volvach Dmitry, Head of the Federal Accreditation Service;
- Protasov Maxim, Head of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "Roskachestvo";
- Shaikhraziev Vasil, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Shlyaposhnikov Abbyas, Head of the Halal Standard Committee of the Central Regional Educational Institution-Spiritual Administration of Muslims of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Ilyushin Ilya, Head of the Federal Center "Agroexport";
- Kuroedova Ekaterina, Head of the certification project of the Russian Export Center joint-stock company;
- Mohamed Hussein Al-Zaghbi, General Director of Fambras Halal (Brazil);
- Khaled Alsaadi, Director General of the Gulf Accreditation Centre (GAC);
- Ahmad Haikal Hasan, Head of the Halal Product Quality Assurance Agency BPJPH (Republic of Indonesia);
- Muhammad Faisal Bin Othman, Director of the Halal Department, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS);
- Sharifuddin Mohamed Ali, Head of Accreditation Department, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS);
- Yousef Hassan Halawi, Secretary General of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Saudi Arabia (ICCIA);
- Muhammad Said Navlaki Mawlana, Director of the Halal Council of South Africa;
- Khasenevich Rustam, Head of the Limited Liability Company "BelHalal";
- Khabibulin Marat, Director of the Limited Liability Company "CERT HALAL".

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

10:00-11:30
Hall 7, 2nd floor

Meeting of the Working Group on Transport of the Russian-Turkish Joint Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation

13:00-14:30
Hall 7, 2nd floor

Round table "Russia – Ghana"

Organizer: Ghanaian-Russian Center for Trade and Relations.

This high-level dialogue will bring together industry leaders, politicians, and experts to discuss ways to strengthen economic, cultural, and geopolitical ties between Russia and Ghana. The session will focus on key areas of cooperation, including investment prospects in energy, mining, agriculture, and infrastructure development. Panel discussions will cover topics such as trade and investment conditions, energy and infrastructure development, and cultural and educational exchanges. This is the first agreement of its kind between the two countries and aims to explore opportunities for partnership and cooperation that will foster growth and innovation in both countries.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers (to be specified):

- His Excellency Dr. Koma Stim Jehu-Appiah, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ghana to the Russian Federation;
- Abdul Razak Baba Deputy Director General of the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC);
- John Aggrey, Director General of the Ghana-Russia Trade and Cooperation Centre;
- Ziona Ayorkor Holm, Head of the Ghana-Russia Business and Innovation Development Center;
- Moiseev Pavel, Rector of the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Tambov State University named after G.R. Derzhavin".

15:00-17:00
Hall 7, 2nd floor

Cultural diplomacy as a tool for bringing Russia and Africa closer together

Organizer: Center for Public Diplomacy.

Cultural diplomacy is becoming a key tool for developing international relations, fostering trust, mutual understanding, and sustainable partnerships between states. For Russia and African countries, humanitarian cooperation is particularly important, as it builds on a rich cultural heritage, long-standing educational and social ties, and a growing interest in joint cultural initiatives.

In recent years, cooperation between Russia and African countries has been actively developing not only in the economic and political spheres, but also in culture, education, science, and public diplomacy. This session will allow us to discuss the role of cultural projects, educational exchanges, museum and creative initiatives in strengthening bilateral relations, and to identify promising areas of cooperation.

Particular attention will be paid to practical mechanisms for expanding humanitarian partnerships, sharing successful experiences in implementing cultural projects, and developing new initiatives that will deepen dialogue between Russian and African societies.

Moderator: Isaev Leonid, Scientific Director of the Center for Public Diplomacy, Doctor of Political Science, Professor at the Research University Higher School of Economics, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Africa of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Speakers:

- Savelyev Dmitry, Director General of the Center for Public Diplomacy, Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Member of the State Duma Committee on International Affairs, Coordinator of the State Duma Deputy Group for Interaction with the Parliaments of Burkina Faso, the Republic of Mali and the Republic of Ghana;
- Pingdwende Gilbert Ouedraogo, Minister of Communication, Culture, Arts and Tourism of Burkina Faso;
- Isaac Chiakpe, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Arts of the Republic of Togo;
- Samuel Akuzedo Ablakwa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana;
- Memunatu Ibrahima, Speaker of the ECOWAS Parliament;
- Edwin Melvin Snowe Jr., Senator of the Republic of Liberia, Member of the ECOWAS Parliament;
- Mamadou Kone, Minister of Religious Affairs, Worship and Customs of the Republic of Mali;
- Borisenko Georgy, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
- Ayupova Irada, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Abramova Irina, Director of the Institute of Africa of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

13:00-14:30

Hall 8, 2nd floor

Greater Eurasian Partnership: development strategy

Organizers: Russia-Islamic World Strategic Vision Group (RIM SGV), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, International Organization of Eurasian Cooperation (IOEC), Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA).

The session aims to discuss issues related to the development of a long-term vision for the Greater Eurasian Partnership (GEP) – a large-scale initiative of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

In a changing world, there is a need to pool efforts and harmonize the joint actions of interested partners in order to build a pan-continental space of economic growth, development, and progress in Greater Eurasia, at the crossroads of four oceans.

Particular attention within the dialogue between the state, business, and the expert community will be given to the role and contribution to the unifying agenda of representatives of the Islamic world, including at the level of international organizations such as the Arab League, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), and integration formats involving Muslim countries – the EAEU, the CIS, ASEAN, and the SCO.

Specific projects, initiatives, and instruments that could create a strong fabric of business and social ties and ensure the interconnectedness of markets, supply chains, and cooperation in Greater Eurasia on an open basis for the benefit and prosperity of all will be discussed in detail.

Moderator: Mukhametshin Farit, Advisor to the Chairman of the Strategic Vision Group “Russia – Islamic World”, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Doctor of Political Science.

Speakers:

- Al-Turki Majid Abdulaziz, President of the Russian-Arab Research and Information Foundation (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Doctor of Political Science
- Goar Ashotovna Barseghyan, Minister of the Eurasian Economic Commission

- Birichevsky Dmitry, Director of the Department of Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
- Izzat Saad, Director of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
- Karasin Grigory, Chairman of the Committee of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation on International Affairs, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
- Margolin Andrey, Vice-Rector for International Relations of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Doctor of Economics, Professor
- Stasyulis Dmitry, President of the International Organization of Eurasian Cooperation, Russia's Sherpa in the Civil Twenty
- Tekaya Mohamed Salah, Director General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation for Political Affairs, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
- Khomenko Vadim, President of the Economic Society of the Republic of Tatarstan, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan, Doctor of Economics, Professor.

MEDICINE

15:00-17:00
Hall 8, 2nd floor

For health - to Russia

Organizer: Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

The discussion will include a detailed examination of current issues related to the development of medical tourism in the Russian Federation and member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, as well as prospects for expanding the export of medical services and strengthening international cooperation in healthcare.

A separate area of discussion will be the provision of halal medical services in the Russian Federation.

Representatives from the Russian Ministry of Health, relevant agencies from OIC countries, national medical research centers, executive authorities from constituent entities of the Russian Federation in the field of healthcare, and representatives of the business community will share their practical experience working with international patients.

Moderator: Kotova Evgeniya, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation.

Speakers(to be specified):

- Abyasov Rushan, Deputy Chairman of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of the Russian Federation;
- Abashev Almir, Minister of Health of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Arsyutov Dmitry, Director General of the Federal State Autonomous Institution "National Medical Research Center "Intersectoral Scientific and Technical Complex "Eye Microsurgery" named after Academician S.N. Fedorov" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation;
- Kaprin Andrey, Director General of the Federal State Budgetary Institution "National Medical Research Center of Radiology" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation;
- Zubareva Natalia, Director General of the Federal State Budgetary Institution "National Medical Research Center for Rehabilitation and Balneology" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation;
- Vissarionov Sergey, Director of the Federal State Budgetary Institution "National Medical Research Center for Children's Traumatology and Orthopedics named after G.I. Turner" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation;

- Sukhikh Gennady, Director of the Federal State Budgetary Institution "Kulakov National Medical Research Center for Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

10:00-11:30
Hall 9, 2nd floor

Tourism as an instrument of economic cooperation between Russia and the OIC countries: from industrial routes to investment projects

Organizer: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (CCI RF).

The key idea is to use industrial and business tourism as a practical tool for deepening cooperation. Discussions will focus on the creation and promotion of joint industrial routes, attracting Islamic capital and public-private partnerships to tourism infrastructure, the export potential of halal tourism, and training personnel for project implementation. Particular attention will be given to regional models of successful cooperation (Tatarstan, Bashkortostan, the North Caucasus) and overcoming existing barriers to integrating tourism into the overall economic cooperation strategy.

Moderator: Katyrin Sergey, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

Speakers:

- Zubkov Ilya, Vice President Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation;
- Platonov Vladimir, President of the Union of Moscow Chambers of Commerce and Industry;
- Kovaleva Svetlana, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Oryol Region;
- Shandurenko Olga, Director, Project of the Urban Economy Division, Agency for Strategic Initiatives for the Promotion of New Projects (ASI);
- Ryzhov Sergey, General Director of the Business Events Agency "MICE Market", member of the expert council and program director of the ASI accelerator;
- Ivanova Anna, Deputy General Director of the Investment Promotion Agency of the Sverdlovsk Region;
- Chakhova Daria, Director of the State Autonomous Institution of the Kaluga Region "Tourism Development Center "Kaluga Region";
- Zinovieva Ekaterina, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Moscow Region - Minister of Investment, Industry and Science of the Moscow Region;
- Pavlov Pavel, Minister of Economic Development of the Rostov Region;
- Shpilenko Andrey, Deputy Chairman of the Government of Omsk Region;
- Nikolaeva Maria, General Director of the architectural bureau MAD Architects;
- H.E. Abdullah Al Saleh, Deputy Minister of Economy and Tourism of the United Arab Emirates;
- Sheikh Faisal bin Abdullah Al Rawas, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI);
- Yousef Hassan Halawi, Secretary General of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCD), a subsidiary of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);
- Labun Valery, General Director of the Brest branch of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- Mr. Erdem Acay, Chairman of the Board of the Russian-Turkish Entrepreneurs Association (RTIB);

- Mr. Fatih Fakić, International Relations Expert Istanbul Chamber of Commerce;
- Mr. Akram Hussein Hassan EL-SHAFEI, Chairman of the Ismailia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Arab Republic of Egypt);
- Mohammed Hamoud Al-Naabi, Director General of the Oman Energy Association (OPAL).

13:00-14:30
Hall 9, 2nd floor

Creative Economy: new export brands, industries and growth points

Organizer: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (CCI RF).

Session The conference focuses on developing competitive Russian export brands in the creative industries and promoting Russian creative products in the OIC markets. It discusses the architecture of creative entrepreneurship support through the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, mechanisms for international cooperation in design, fashion, gallery business, and media, as well as practical tools for monetizing intellectual property.

Moderator: Roy Lidiya, Chairperson of the Council of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation for Creative Industries; Director of the Center for Creative Economy of the Moscow School of Management "Skolkovo".

Speakers (to be specified):

- Mongush Marina, President of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "Creative Economy", federal expert in the field of creative economy, initiator of the development of creative industries in Russia;
- Marinina Elena, Deputy Director of the Roscongress Foundation, Chairperson of the Board, Innosocium Foundation;
- Tupikina Anna, Marketing Director of SberMarketing;
- Kondakova Ekaterina, Head of the project for supporting the export of services of the Russian Export Center joint-stock company;
- Khaled N. Khader, Head of AI, TAG.Global;
- Sheikh Faisal bin Abdullah Al Rawas, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI);
- Ms. Latifa El Bouabdellaoui, Director General of the Islamic Centre for the Development of Trade (ICDT);
- Nalgieva Radmila Akhmetovna, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Ingushetia, expert in the development of creative industries in the North Caucasus and interaction with the Islamic business community;
- Trotsenko Sofia, Founder and Executive Director of the Winzavod Center for Contemporary Art, President of the Expert Council of the Agency for Creative Industries of the Government of Moscow, member of the board of the Association of Contemporary Art Galleries;
- Askeri Polina Olegovna, Founder and director of the contemporary art gallery ASKERI GALLERY and the art space ASKERI CLUB, popularizer of contemporary Russian art in international markets;
- Sobolev Igor, First Deputy General Director of the Presidential Foundation for Cultural Initiatives, curator of interaction with the business community;
- Levieva Eteri, General Director of the Russian Television Academy Foundation, organizer of the TEFI Region competition.

15:00-17:00
Hall 9, 2nd floor

International Commercial Arbitration in OIC Countries: Interaction and Cooperation

Organizer: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (CCI RF).

Informing Russian and foreign entrepreneurs about the advantages of international commercial arbitration as a method of resolving foreign economic disputes and about the capabilities of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

Moderator: Chubarov Vadim, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Kostin Aleksey, Chairman of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (video message);
- Plotnikov Denis, Chairman of the Arbitration Court of the Volga District;
- Oseni Umar, Secretary General of the Arbitration Centre of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;
- Lebedev Denis, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "FESCO Service Center";
- Akinci Ziya, Chairman of the Istanbul Arbitration Centre (Türkiye);
- Patsev Artem, Legal Service of the Public Joint Stock Company "DOM.RF", Director;
- Kozlova Elena, Executive Secretary of the Department of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation in Kazan.

EDUCATION

10:00-11:30
Hall 10, 2nd floor

Russia's cooperation with Islamic countries in science and higher education

Organizer: Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University" (KFU).

The session aims to identify and discuss key areas for developing cooperation between Russia and the Islamic world in the fields of science and higher education in a multipolar world order.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Dyakonov Alexander, Rector of the Almetyevsk State Technological University "Higher School of Oil", Director of the Advanced Oil Engineering School, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Associate Professor;
- Gatiyatov Airat, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation;
- Muhammad Iqbal Choudhary, Secretary General of the Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation COMSTECH (Pakistan);
- Safin Lenar, Rector of Kazan Federal University;
- Tayursky Dmitry, First Vice-Rector – Vice-Rector for Research Activities of Kazan Federal University;
- Bushta El Mouni, President of Abdul Malik Al Saadi University (Morocco);
- Galazhinsky Eduard, Rector of Tomsk State University);
- Zabta Khan, Chancellor, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (Pakistan);
- Volkov Sergey, Rector of the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University named after B.N. Yeltsin (Kyrgyzstan);

- Khalid Mahmood Iraqji, Rector of the University of Karachi (Pakistan);
- Petrova Yulia, Deputy Secretary General of the Assembly of Peoples of Eurasia and Africa, Professor at the Financial University under the Government;
- Sydykov Erlan, Rector of the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan);
- Zakharov Vadim, Rector of the Ufa University of Science and Technology;
- Speaker to be confirmed, Turkmen State Institute of Economics and Law (Turkmenistan);
- Belyaeva Victoria, Director of the Department (Faculty) of International Relations, Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor, Ural Federal University.

CULTURE

13:00-14:30
Hall 10, 2nd floor

Living Heritage: Dialogue of Cultures in the Age of Globalization – From Identification to International Recognition

Organizer: Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Tatarstan, State Budgetary Institution "Tatkultresurscenter".

The Tatkultresourcecenter State Budgetary Institution session is a discussion platform for the preservation and promotion of intangible ethnocultural heritage (ICH). The session focuses on the unique heritage of the Islamic world, which, on the one hand, is a profound expression of religious and ethnic identity, and on the other, a crucial resource for intercultural dialogue in the context of globalization. The session will be structured around several key topics, such as strategies for identifying and preserving living heritage in the modern world, with special attention to the role of local communities as the main bearers of traditions and the need to balance authenticity and adaptation; practical cases of successful work with intangible ethnocultural heritage of the Islamic world—from traditional crafts and performing arts to rituals and holidays—with an analysis of both successful nominations for UNESCO lists and projects to support them at the national level; and prospects and consideration of new formats for popularization, digitalization, and educational use of heritage.

The session should result not only in a substantive discussion but also in the development of concrete recommendations and, possibly, a roadmap for enhancing the role of the intangible ethnocultural heritage of the Islamic world in the global cultural agenda and strengthening dialogue and mutual understanding among peoples. Holding this session at KazanForum 2026, an important bridge between the Islamic world and Russia, imbues the event with special symbolic and practical significance, emphasizing the role of culture as a universal language of peace and sustainable development.

Moderator: Purtova Tamara, Director of the State Russian House of Folk Art named after V.D. Polenov, member of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, member of the Council under the President of the Russian Federation for Interethnic Relations, Honored Artist of the Russian Federation, laureate of the State Prize, professor, candidate of art history.

Speakers *(to be specified):*

- Mehmet Mustafa Tural, Head of the Istanbul Historic Districts Department, responsible for the strategic management and protection of UNESCO World Heritage sites in Istanbul, member of the Administrative Council of the Hagia Sophia Mosque (Turkey, Istanbul);
- Almeev Robert, Director of the National Research Center "Heritage of Bukhara", member of the scientific council for awarding academic degrees of the State Museum of History of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Doctor of Historical Sciences, museum scholar, cultural scientist (Republic of Uzbekistan);

- Chernykh Alexander, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Director of the Institute of Humanitarian Research of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Historical Sciences;
- Talantaaly Alymbekovich, Doctor of Philology, Director of the Center for the Kyrgyz Language and Manas Studies of the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Honored Cultural Worker of the Kyrgyz Republic, Manaschy (Kyrgyz Republic);
- Alshikh Samir, Director of the Siberia Falcon Falconry Center (Russia, Krasnoyarsk);
- Enaleev Ildar, Doctor of Biological Sciences, President of the non-profit organization "Russian Falcon".

15:00-17:00
Hall 10, 2nd floor

International cultural partnerships: from educational programs to joint creative projects

Organizer: Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Kazan State Institute of Culture" (KazGIK).

This section will discuss promising areas of cultural cooperation between the countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Russian Federation, and the Republic of Tatarstan, ranging from the implementation of educational programs to the creation of joint creative projects. This topic is particularly significant given the importance of strengthening ties and trust between peoples through active participation in cultural and humanitarian cooperation. Particular attention will be paid to the role of new digital platforms and online technologies in expanding opportunities for intercultural dialogue and increasing access to cultural resources. The discussion will result in practical proposals for improving institutions supporting sustainable and effective intercultural interaction in culture, science, and education.

Moderator: Akhmadieva Roza, Rector of the Kazan State Institute of Culture, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan, Honored Scientist of the Republic of Tatarstan, Laureate of the Russian Federation Government Prize in Education, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Alekseeva Zhanna, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Culture of the Russian Federation;
- Fazleeva Leila, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Akhmadieva Roza, Rector of the Kazan State Institute of Culture;
- Ibrahim Elkhajji Daw, Secretary General of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Technological Innovation of the Republic of Niger;
- Saifullaev Nodirbek, Rector of the State Institute of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan;
- Nazarzoda Mahmud Mirzo, Rector of the Tajik State Institute of Culture and Arts named after Mirzo Tursunzade;
- Serigne Fall Gueye, Director of the Grand National Theatre Dudu and Diaye Koumba Rose;
- Imankulova Saadat, Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations of the Kyrgyz State University of Arts named after B. Beishenalieva;
- Shermanov Eldor, Rector of the Uzbek National Institute of Musical Arts named after Yunus Rajabi;
- Dr. Irwandi, Rector of the Indonesian Institute of Arts Yogyakarta.

FORUM OF YOUNG DIPLOMATS

10:00-11:30

Horizontal diplomacy and International Association of Young Diplomats. Long-Term Friendship Strategy

Hall 11, 2nd floor

Organizers: Council of Young Diplomats, Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

The session will explore the potential for developing informal channels of interaction that shape the modern architecture of international relations. Participants will focus on successful cases of horizontal partnerships and the role of horizontal initiatives in strengthening sustainable, long-term trust between countries.

Moderator: Kolpakov Konstantin, Chairman of the Commission of the Public Council under Rossotrudnichestvo for international humanitarian and youth cooperation.

Speakers:

- Yakovenko Alexander, Deputy General Director of the media group "Russia Today", head of the committee on global issues and international security of the scientific expert council of the Security Council of the Russian Federation
- Seleznev Pavel, Dean of the Faculty of International Economic Relations of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
- Konstantin Viktorovich, Editor-in-Chief and General Director of Delovaya Gazeta VZGLYAD LLC
- Morozov Vladimir, Vice-Rector for Personnel Policy at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Lebedeva Olga, Professor of the Department of Diplomacy at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia

15:00-17:00

Hall 11, 2nd floor

Diplomacy in the digital age

Organizers: Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

Digital technologies play a vital role in all professional fields, including diplomacy, serving as a catalyst for a shift in the communications paradigm: they transform the way we gather information, conduct negotiations, formulate official government positions, and protect national interests in the global information space.

Diplomacy is no longer just the art of negotiating behind closed doors, but also the management of data, reputation, and trust in the digital environment.

This session will focus on the digital transformation of diplomatic activity under the influence of various modern technologies, such as social media, artificial intelligence, and big data. The session will examine how modern technologies are changing the formats of communication between states, negotiations, and public engagement, as well as the challenges and opportunities of digital diplomacy, including cybersecurity issues and modern methods for combating deepfakes.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers:

- Kharina Vera, General Director of the RT TV channel.

Closing ceremonyX Forum of Young Diplomats of OIC Countries

Organizer: Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

The Closing Ceremony of the 10th OIC Young Diplomats Forum will summarize the two-day event and identify areas for future collaboration between young foreign policy officials. Following the Forum, a Ceremony for joining the International Association of Young Diplomats (IAYD) will also be held. The Association aims to unite young career diplomats (under 40) and foster contacts within the professional community to build strong and trusting multilateral relationships.

Moderator: Akopyan Ekaterina, Chairperson of the Council of Young Diplomats of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Speakers:

- Kolpakov Konstantin, Head of Department of the Department for Multilateral Humanitarian Cooperation and Cultural Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Commission of the Public Council under Rossotrudnichestvo on International Humanitarian and Youth Cooperation
- Sadykova Dilbar, Chairman of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "Academy of Youth Diplomacy".

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

10:00-11:30
Hall 12, 2nd floor

Legacy Code: The Digital Evolution of Meaning

Organizer: Republican Agency for Press and Mass Communications "Tatmedia", Strategic Vision Group "RIM".

The event will provide a platform for discussion of current media issues by media leaders from Russia and OIC countries. The discussion will focus on new prospects for international cooperation, sharing experiences in creating sought-after content, and applying new formats and technological solutions to meet audience demands. Participants will explore the prospects for joint projects, ethical standards in media, and the role of traditional values in the era of digital transformation.

Moderator: Belikova Anna, Senior Lecturer at Lomonosov Moscow State University, the Diplomatic Academy and MGIMO, Advisor to the Russia-Islamic World Strategic Vision Group, Head of the Protocol Events Department of RT TV Channels, Founder of the Orientalists' Club.

Speakers:

- Salimgarev Aidar, Head of the Republican Agency for Press and Mass Communications "Tatmedia";
- Tarek Lajal, Director of the OIC Information Department (Saudi Arabia);
- Gatin Marat, Assistant to Rais of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Belikova Anna, senior lecturer at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, the Diplomatic Academy and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, advisor to the Russia-Islamic World strategic vision group, head of the protocol events department of the RT television channels, founder of the Orientalists' Club;
- Alyami Mohammed Abdrabo, Director General of the OIC Union of News Agencies (Saudi Arabia);
- Pushkov Vasily, Head of the International Cooperation Directorate at Sputnik

- Kasyanov Nikolay, Deputy General Director of JSC Interfax, General Director of the Joint-Stock Company "Business Communications Agency";
- Bairamukova Tamara, Head of the TASS Integrated Projects Department;
- Burman Alexander, Head of the Department for Work with Countries of South Asia and the Middle East of the Department of International Cooperation of the International TV Network BRICS.Jn;
- Azza Ahmed Abdelmeguid Elsayed, Expert of Al-Ahram newspaper (Egypt);
- Mohamed Mubarak Ali Al-Araimi, Chairman of the Omani Journalists Association;
- Basma Chataoui Ep Lahga, Editor-in-Chief of Tunis Afrique Press (TAP) (Tunisia);
- Nor Baizura Basri, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Malaysian government news agency BERNAMA;
- Khalil Ahmed Assad, Columnist/Reviewer, Al Madina newspaper;
- Bayandina Kuralay, Deputy Managing Director of all channels of the Television and Radio Complex of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Kasmalieva Nurzhan, Head of the International Department, National Information Agency "Kabar", Kyrgyzstan;
- Alimov Utkir, Head of the International Relations Department of UzA, news agency, Uzbekistan.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

13:00-14:30
Hall 12, 2nd floor

Round table "Russia – Indonesia"

Organizer: Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

FEMALE PERSPECTIVE

09:00-10:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Grand opening of the "Female Perspective" track

The platform opens with the "Women's Viewpoint" track, focusing on the economic role of women in business, education, cooperation, and healthcare. Participants will discuss key trends in the development of women's entrepreneurship, innovative projects, and cooperative initiatives, women's influence on the formation of a sustainable economy in social sectors, and the digital transformation of industries in Russia and the Islamic world.

10:30-12:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Women of the Islamic World: Entrepreneurship and Economics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Organizer: Мәрхәмәт – Mercy.

The platform is dedicated to women's economic activity in the Islamic world, including entrepreneurship, cooperative business, and digital transformation. Successful business initiatives, the use of artificial intelligence to optimize processes, forecast demand, and create sustainable economic models, are discussed. Particular attention is paid to increasing women's financial independence and innovative activity, the formation of a modern economy, and female leadership in business.

13:00-14:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Women's Career Trajectories: Opportunities, Challenges, and Development Prospects

Organizer: Мәрхәмәт – Mercy.

The discussion will focus on the experiences of successful female entrepreneurs, the challenges and barriers they encountered, the approaches and strategies they used, and how they achieved results in various fields. Female entrepreneurs face a number of unique challenges on the path to success, given the influence of societal expectations and traditional notions about women's roles in the family, which can impact the perception of their entrepreneurial activities. The session will analyze current opportunities and barriers to women's career advancement in the corporate environment. Participants will discuss mechanisms for developing female leadership, the impact of corporate culture on professional development, and practices for supporting equal opportunity in business. Particular attention will be paid to strategies for advancing women into management positions and creating the conditions for realizing their potential in large companies.

15:00-17:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Expanding the Horizons of Cooperation between Women Entrepreneurs (Based on the Prospects of Cooperation between OIC Women and Women from BRICS, ASEAN, and the SCO)

Organizer: Мәрхәмәт – Mercy.

As some of the fastest-growing markets, the economies of ASEAN, BRICS, SCO, and OIC offer significant opportunities for women-led businesses. This session marks the launch of a regular dialogue between women entrepreneurs from ASEAN, BRICS, SCO, and OIC countries to explore opportunities for business cooperation. During the discussion, participants will present the export potential of women-led businesses in their markets, analyze existing challenges (logistical, financial, and regulatory) based on case studies, and identify optimal mechanisms and tools for reducing administrative and operational barriers to trade.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

09:00-13:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

International program IT PARK GLOBAL

Organizer: Ministry of Digital Development of Public Administration, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Tatarstan, IT Park.

14:30-16:00
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Final. Fintech hackathon

Organizer: Ministry of Digital Development of Public Administration, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Tatarstan, IT Park, Technocracy.

16:00-17:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Skolkovo Resident Business Section

Organizer: Bimexpo.

EXPORT (CLUSTER C)

10:00-11:30
Cluster C,
Conference Hall, 1st
floor

Investment, infrastructure, innovation: the role of special economic zones in strengthening ties between Russia and Central Asia

Organizer: Association of Clusters, Technology Parks and Special Economic Zones of Russia.

The BRICS countries are creating new formats of practical cooperation that have global significance. One of the key instruments is the International Association of BRICS Special Economic Zones, initiated by Russia in 2024. Its goal is to develop efficient territories with preferential treatment and facilitate business localization in infrastructure-rich areas. The principles of this cooperation are enshrined at the highest level. The Kazan Declaration following the 16th BRICS Summit, as well as the Rio de Janeiro Declaration following the 17th BRICS Summit, recognized the effectiveness of the BRICS SEZs as a well-established mechanism for trade and industrial cooperation and the promotion of industrial development. Furthermore, the "BRICS Economic Partnership Strategy to 2030," outlined in the Rio de Janeiro declaration, defines the need to consolidate the principles of cooperation on issues related to the digital economy, international trade, and sustainable development.

Work on the creation and development of special economic zones should also continue with countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). The successful experience of locating production facilities from OIC countries in Russian SEZs demonstrates that joint projects are a promising area of cooperation.

Moderator: Labudin Mikhail, Director of the Association of Clusters, Technology Parks and SEZs of Russia.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Kondratyev Nikita, Director of the Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation and Special Projects of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation;
- Khuzeynov Jovid, Head of the Department of Administration of the FEZ of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Savrasov Alexey, Head of Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence Projects, UNIDO;
- Baimukhanbetov Murat, General Director of the management company of the special economic zone "Khorgos - Eastern Gate";
- Penkevich Nikita, General Director of the Joint Stock Company "SEZ PPT "Alabuga";
- Khalimov Renat, General Director of the Joint Stock Company "SEZ "Innopolis";
- Baitumanov Rustem, General Director of the Bishkek FEZ.

13:00-14:30
Cluster C,
Conference Hall, 1st
floor

Promotion of Russian products in the Islamic world

Organizer: Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.

The session will focus on strategies for promoting Russian products in Islamic markets, using specific industrial sectors as examples. Participants will discuss how international industrial cooperation can drive the integration of nations and strengthen economic and cultural ties. The focus will be on practical mechanisms for entering new markets, adapting products, and building long-term partnerships.

Questions for discussion:

- Prospects for Russian industrial and consumer goods in the markets of the Islamic world (*including perfumery and cosmetic products, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology*);
- quality control and certification of Russian products within the framework of religious and legal requirements of Islamic countries;

- retail and marketplaces as a distribution infrastructure;
- internal and external barriers that hinder the development of mutual trade turnover.

Moderator: Shalayev Anton, Head of the Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology (Rosstandart).

Speakers (to be specified):

- Chekushov Roman, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation;
- Protasov Maxim, Head of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "Russian Quality System";
- Shalayev Anton, Head of the Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology (Rosstandart);
- Korobchenko Oleg, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tatarstan - Minister of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Nikishina Veronika, General Director of the Russian Export Center;
- Kogogina Alfiya, First Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma Committee on Small and Medium-Sized Entrepreneurship;
- Dovlatov Artem, Deputy Chairman of the State Development Corporation "VEB.RF";
- Tyabutova Elena, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "ARNEST UNIRUS";
- Kim Tatyana, General Director of Wildberries Limited Liability Company.

15:00-17:00
Cluster C,
Conference Hall, 1st
floor

Tourism as a Tool for Cultural Dialogue: The Experience of Russia and Islamic Countries

The session will examine the role of tourism as an effective channel for fostering intercultural dialogue between Russia and Islamic countries. Participants will discuss successful practices and challenges in developing mutual tourism exchanges. Particular attention will be paid to the experience of Russian regions in adapting infrastructure for visitors from Muslim countries, as well as projects that help overcome stereotypes and strengthen mutual understanding through travel, cultural events, and educational programs in the tourism sector.

Moderator: *to be confirmed.*

Speakers (to be specified):

- Akulova Svetlana, General Director of the State Autonomous Institution "Moscow Zoo";
- Chakhova Daria, Director of the State Autonomous Institution of the Kaluga Region, "Tourism Development Center "Kaluga Region";
- Smelov Pavel, General Director of the Center for Strategic Research (CSR) Foundation;
- Ivanov Sergey, Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Tatarstan for Tourism;
- Muradov Georgy, Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Crimea – Permanent Representative of the Republic of Crimea to the President of the Russian Federation;
- Timizhev Khasan, Executive Director of KAVKAZ.RF.

10:00-17:00

International trade session with the participation of foreign importers from the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan

Cluster C, B2B zone,
1st floor

INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MARKET

09:30-10:00
Pavilion 3, 1st floor,
hall 1

Grand opening of the All-Russian industry track Leaders in the Construction Industry

10:00-14:30
Pavilion 3, 1st floor,
hall 1

Protection presentation of projects

15:00-16:00
Pavilion 3, 1st floor,
hall 1

International industry cooperation – infrastructure creation: plans, projects, solutions, technologies

Session participants will discuss current practices and promising formats for international cooperation in implementing infrastructure projects. The focus will be on effective planning mechanisms and solutions aimed at sustainable development. Speakers will present cutting-edge technologies and ready-to-implement projects that can drive growth in partner countries' economies.

The session is dedicated to the development of international cooperation in the construction and infrastructure industries as a key factor in sustainable economic growth, technological exchange, and the formation of new development centers.

As the global economy transforms and new international partnerships emerge, cooperation between governments, businesses, and development institutions in implementing large-scale infrastructure projects is becoming increasingly important. Joint efforts allow for the pooling of investments, advanced technologies, management expertise, and experience in implementing comprehensive territorial development projects.

The session will examine promising areas of industry cooperation between countries of the Islamic world, including the implementation of joint projects in construction, urban development, transport and social infrastructure, and the introduction of modern construction technologies and digital solutions.

Particular attention will be paid to practical mechanisms of cooperation: the formation of international consortia, the creation of joint development and production projects, the development of educational and technological partnerships, and the participation of Russian companies in infrastructure programs of foreign countries.

Participants will discuss ongoing initiatives and promising international cooperation projects aimed at developing infrastructure, improving quality of life, and fostering new economic ties.

Moderator: Mikheev Dmitry, Founder of the company of construction and architectural materials, author of the media "Architectural".

Speakers (to be specified):

- Moor Alexander, Head of the All-Russian Center for National Construction Policy;
- Mohammed Abdulaziz Ajlan, Chairman of the Saudi Contractors Authority;
- Vinokurov Alexander, Chairman of the Russian-Emirati Business Council (REDC), President of the investment group;
- Muradaliev Renat, Vice President of Merit Business (a management and investment company that also seeks new opportunities in various fields, such as energy, renewable energy sources and waste processing, innovative procurement,

- communication systems, data centers, medicine, agriculture, production of new food products and innovative developments);
- Karelin Denis, Commercial Director of SPK Resource LLC (a company providing comprehensive solutions for the road industry);
- Zagidullina Gulshat, General Director of TATLIFT LLC (the company operates in the field of production of elevators and lifting equipment);
- Chernogolov Igor, President of Penetron Group of Companies (the company offers innovative solutions in the field of waterproofing and protection of building structures);
- Rakhimov Iles, Chairman of the Association "Uzpromstroymaterialy" (Republic of Uzbekistan), (Association of Enterprises of the Construction Materials Industry of Uzbekistan), (VKS);
- Khalid Al Marzouqi, Vice President, Khalifa Free Zone Abu Dhabi (KEZAD Group - operator of integrated economic zones, business services, industrial real estate solutions and staff accommodation), (VKS);
- Lavrukhin Ilya, Head of the Department for Development of Corporate Business in the TRANSCAPITALBANK Bank network.

10:00-11:30

Pavilion 3, 1st floor,
hall 2

Territories 21st Century: From Global Trends to Integrated Development

Organizer: Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation, International Territory Development Association.

International practice demonstrates a shift from infill development to integrated territorial development models that include a transportation framework, utility infrastructure, social facilities, digital solutions, and sustainable financial mechanisms. At the same time, the role of CRT tools, interdepartmental cooperation, and public-private partnerships is increasing on the Russian agenda. This section will allow for a comparison of global trends with the current regulatory framework and investment realities, identify institutional constraints, formulate proposals for improving regulation, and foster a practical dialogue between government agencies, developers, financial institutions, and the expert community to launch economically sound and socially sustainable integrated development projects.

Moderator: Sinichich Maria, Director of the Department of Integrated Development of Territories of the Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation.

Speakers:

- Sinichich Maria, Director of the Department of Integrated Development of Territories of the Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation;
- Oruntaev Nurdan, Minister of Construction, Architecture and Housing and Communal Services of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Faisal Al Riami, Advisor to the Minister of Housing and Urban Planning of the Sultanate of Oman;
- Mikhailova Anastasia, Head of the UN Habitat office in Russia;
- Ali A. Alraouf, Architect, Urbanist, Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, Member of the Board of the International Society of Urban Planners (Qatar);
- Alexander Tchoban, Vice President, Director of the Regional Corporate Business Division of DOM.RF Bank;
- Mazitov Vasil, Chairman of the Association "MART";

- Baluk Andrey, Director of the State Budgetary Institution "City Investment Management Agency" under the Government of Moscow;
- Nikitina Olga, Minister of Architecture, Urban Development, and Integrated Development of the Chelyabinsk Region.

13:00-14:30
Pavilion 3, 1st floor,
hall 2

Earth in numbers: Geographic information systems and platform solutions in the management of territories of Russia and the Islamic world

Organizer: Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography (Rosreestr)

The development of international cooperation in the field of geodesy, cartography, and spatial data is becoming especially important in the context of digitalization.

Geographic information systems are becoming a key tool for making strategically important decisions that determine the development trajectory of state objectives and directly influence the investment attractiveness of territories, thanks to the capabilities of comprehensive analysis and visualization of large volumes of spatial data.

The panel discussion will cover the current state and development prospects of Russia's national spatial data system, including an analysis of achievements and expert assessments; geodata as a strategic asset for public administration; and international experience in creating effective geographic information systems.

Moderator: Alishev Timirkhan, Vice-Rector for External Relations of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University.

Speakers (being clarified):

- Liliina Lyudmila, Deputy Head of Rosreestr;
- Gromova Tatyana, General Director of the public law company Roskadastr;
- Safarov Emil, Director of the Department of the Unified State Cadastre of Land Construction and Real Estate of the public legal entity "State Cadastre and Register of Real Estate" of the Republic of Azerbaijan (online);
- Abbas Teymurzade, Director of the Information Resources Management Department of the legal entity of public law "State Cadastre and Register of Real Estate" of the Republic of Azerbaijan (online);
- Faizullin Irek, Minister of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation;
- Tsvetkov Sergey, Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation;
- Agliullin Fanil, Minister of Land and Property Relations of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Sheredin Roman, Deputy Head of the Federal Agency for State Property Management;
- Kamynina Nadezhda, Rector of the Moscow State University of Geodesy and Cartography;
- Amer Al-Humaidi, Assistant Director, Geographic Information Systems Center, Ministry of Municipal Development, State of Qatar;
- Kurbanzoda Fotekh Lukmanjon, Director of the State Unitary Enterprise "Aerogeodesy Dushanbe" of the State Committee for Land Management and Geodesy of the Republic of Tajikistan.

10:00-11:30
Pavilion 3, 2nd floor,
hall 13

Creating The future: a new look for housing and communal services

Organizer: Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation

During the session "Creating the Future: A New Look for Housing and Utilities," leading international and Russian experts will discuss strategic paths to transforming the industry into a customer-focused and technology-enabled ecosystem. Particular attention will be paid to the implementation of smart metering systems and artificial intelligence for predicting accidents—representatives from the Dubai Electricity and Water Authority will share their experiences. The construction ministers of the Republics of Tatarstan, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan will present successful practices in digitalizing the housing and utilities sector, renovating networks in densely populated areas, and improving water supply quality. The Governor of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug will discuss the specifics of infrastructure development in the Arctic and permafrost. The key objective of the discussion is to find a balance between large-scale investments in infrastructure upgrades and ensuring accessibility of services for the population.

Moderator: Khairullin Ruslan, Director of the Engineering and Road Infrastructure Division, SIBUR Limited Liability Company

Speakers (to be specified):

- Eresko Alexey, Deputy Minister of Construction and Housing and Public Utilities;
- Shaidullin Damir, First Deputy Minister of Construction, Architecture and Housing and Communal Services of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Kiltau Vladimir, Deputy Governor of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug - Yugra;
- Sartkalchaev Rustambek, Deputy Director of the Municipal Enterprise "Digital Technologies Center" of the Bishkek City Hall;
- Khidoyatov Sherzod, Minister of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- Zhunisbekov Bakhytzhon, Chairman of the Committee for Construction and Housing and Public Utilities of the Ministry of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (UAE).

13:00-14:30
Pavilion 3, 2nd floor,
hall 13

Comfortably on the Water: Yacht Tourism as a driver of territorial development

Organizer: Unified Institute of Spatial Planning of the Russian Federation

Yacht tourism and its associated infrastructure are becoming one of the most promising areas for coastal development. Yacht ports (marinas), harbors, and multifunctional waterfront tourist complexes are now more than just mooring spots for vessels; they are complex urban development hubs that are creating new centers of attraction for tourists, investors, and local communities. In Russia, with its unique water resources (13 seas and major river systems), the development of yachting infrastructure is one of the priorities enshrined in the Yacht Tourism Development Concept through 2030.

The key challenges are developing a systematic approach to marina placement and design methodology. In 2025, the Unified Institute of Spatial Planning of the Russian Federation (UISP RF), commissioned by the Russian Ministry of Construction, completed a large-scale study, "Development of Proposals for Urban Design of Yacht Ports (Marinas)." This study resulted in proposals for developing a classification of yacht ports, an approach to functional zoning and land balance for yacht ports, and a location assessment system.

In 2026, the Russian Federation's EIPP began work on a study entitled "Development of mechanisms for prioritizing the placement of yacht infrastructure on inland waterways, taking into account the strategic development goals of the Russian Federation."

The results of the 2025 work and preliminary results of the 2026 work will serve as a starting point for the discussion. The goal of the session is to exchange experiences with international experts from Islamic countries (UAE, Saudi Arabia, Turkey) to develop opinions on the development of a comfortable and cost-effective yachting infrastructure.

Moderator: Matsuev Alexey, Deputy Director of the Unified Institute of Spatial Planning of the Russian Federation.

Speakers(to be specified):

- Gordeev Yuri, Deputy Minister of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation;
- Gordeev Yuri, Deputy Minister of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation;
- Klyuev Vitaly, Director of the Department of State Policy in the Field of Maritime and Inland Water Transport of the Ministry of Transport of Russia;
- Sattarova Dina, Director of the Unified Institute of Spatial Planning of the Russian Federation;
- Silkin Vladimir, Member of the Board of Trustees of the All-Russian Sailing Federation;
- Khabirov Radiy, Head of the Republic of Bashkortostan;
- Dr. Tarif Yusuf Adib Alaama, Rector of King Abdulaziz University;
- Erdem Tavas, Member of the Executive Board of Galataport (Türkiye);
- Baharash Bagherian, Director General of URB (United Arab Emirates).

15:00-17:00
Pavilion 3, 2nd floor,
hall 13

VEB as a unified ecosystem for supporting investment projects

Organizer: National Center "Razvivai.RF"

16:00–17:00
1st floor, hall 2

Plenary session: "Artificial Intelligence - New Efficiency"in the construction industry"

Organizer: Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation.

At the plenary session "Artificial Intelligence – New Efficiency in the Construction Industry," participants will discuss the strategic role of AI technologies in achieving national development goals for the construction industry. Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Marat Khusnullin will deliver the keynote address, outlining priority areas for the industry's digital transformation and government support measures for the implementation of artificial intelligence. Leading experts and executives from major development companies will present successful cases of using neural networks at all stages of the investment and construction cycle. Participants will examine how AI helps optimize design solutions, reduce construction timelines, and improve facility management efficiency. Particular attention will be paid to developing a unified policy for the implementation of AI in construction and training personnel to work with new technologies.

Moderator: Mikhailik Konstantin, Deputy Minister of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation.

Speakers(to be specified):

- Khusnullin Marat, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Borisenko Grigory, Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation;
- Nigmatullin Rustam, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Khafizov Marat, Head of the Industrial Competence Center "Construction" under the Ministry of Construction of Russia, founder of the Ametist Group Group;
- Kozak Nikolay, Managing Director of the Public Joint Stock Company "DOM.RF";
- Yandex representative;
- Vedyakhin Alexander, First Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Public Joint Stock Company Sberbank;
- Dr. Basma Al-Buhairan, Director General, Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution;
- Zhumaliev Zhumamudun, Director of the Municipal Enterprise "Center for Digital Technologies" of the Bishkek City Hall;
- Agalarov Emin, President, Chairman of the Azerbaijan-Russian Business Council, President of the Agalarov Development company.

MAY 15 (FRIDAY)

09:00-12:00
IT-park named after.
Bashira Rameeva

Group Meeting strategic vision "Russia-Islamic World"

10:00-11:00
Kazan Expo IEC,
Lounge A
to be confirmed

Business breakfast for investors hosted by the Ministry of Construction, Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation

The 5th meeting of the Intergovernmental Russian-Nigerian Joint Commission on Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation

The Intergovernmental Russian-Nigerian Joint Commission plans to review the current state of trade and economic relations and compare notes.

in key areas of cooperation:

- cooperation in the energy sector;
- cooperation in the oil and gas sector;
- cooperation in the field of solid mineral development with a focus on critical raw materials;
- cooperation in the field of metallurgy;
- cooperation in the field of agriculture;
- cooperation in the field of healthcare;
- cooperation in the humanitarian field;
- general issues that require solutions for the development of trade, economic and humanitarian cooperation.

to be confirmed

Meeting of the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Russian-Palestinian Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation

The meeting of the Commission's co-chairs will discuss key issues of Russian-Palestinian cooperation in the areas of trade, finance and banking, customs, industry, education, science, information and communications technology, and culture.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

10:00-11:30
Hall 1, 2nd floor

3rd meeting Russian-Malaysian Working Group on Tourism

Organizer: Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

The working group meeting is focused on discussing key areas for strengthening partnership between Russia and Malaysia in the tourism industry.

The focus is on a comprehensive approach, including promoting the tourism potential of both countries globally, developing digital services for travelers, and creating favorable conditions for foreign visitors.

Key areas of cooperation:

- promotion of tourism opportunities;
- digitalization of tourism services;
- creation of comfortable financial conditions;
- development of niche tourism;
- investment partnership.

13:00-14:30
Hall 1, 2nd floor

Russia – Malaysia: Opportunities for cooperation in the field creative industries

Organizer: Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Russia and Malaysia have significant potential for developing cooperation in the creative industries, which are becoming a key driver of economic growth and cultural exchange. Joint projects in art, film, and animation are currently a focus of the governments and businesses of both countries.

This interest stems from both countries' national priorities of ensuring sustainable growth through digital technologies and the commercialization of creative activities. In Russia, the Law on the Development of Creative Industries has been in effect since 2025, and work is underway on a Creative Economy Development Strategy through 2036. Malaysia has a National Creative Industry Development Strategy and the MyDIGITAL digital transformation program, and the creative economy is included in the country's 13th Development Plan for 2026–2030 as a promising sector. Support for the industry in Malaysia is provided by relevant ministries and development institutions: FINAS, MyCreative Ventures, and MDEC.

Roundtable participants will discuss promising areas of bilateral cooperation, exchange experiences in implementing national support programs, and explore opportunities for joint projects between companies, production centers, and cultural organizations from the two countries using modern digital technologies.

Moderator: Evgrafova Ekaterina, Chairman of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation in Malaysia.

Speakers *(to be specified)*:

- Dato' Shaaruddin bin Abu Sohot, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia;
- Zainol Hakim Rashid, Acting Director of MyCreative Ventures;

- Dato' Azmir Saifuddin bin Mutalib, Director, National Film Development Corporation Malaysia;
- Anwar Fariz Fadzil, CEO of Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation;
- Edmund Chan, Group Managing Director of Animasia Studio;
- Vakhrukov Dmitry, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

ISLAMIC FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS

CONGRESS OF CENTRAL (NATIONAL) BANKS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION

10:00-11:30
Hall 2, 2nd floor

The role of the market Capital in Economic Financing: Challenges and Opportunities

Organizer: Central Bank of the Russian Federation (Bank of Russia)

Developed and efficient capital markets enhance the resilience of national economies, expand the range of financing sources, and stimulate innovation. Growing investor and corporate interest in equity and debt financing instruments highlights the significant potential for expansion and further strengthening of capital markets in many OIC countries. In this context, the roundtable will discuss global capital market development trends, incentives for companies to launch IPOs, the role of institutional and retail investors, and ensuring trust in the financial market, as well as issues of corporate governance and sustainable development.

13:00-14:30
Hall 2, 2nd floor

Partnership financing as a driver of infrastructure development and sustainable growth

Organizer: Central Bank of the Russian Federation (Bank of Russia)

The Islamic financial partnership model is playing an increasingly prominent role in financing infrastructure projects. These instruments allow for risk sharing, attracting long-term capital, and enhancing project sustainability. The roundtable will discuss the experiences of OIC member countries in developing the appropriate regulatory framework and establishing a sukuk market, including for the implementation of sustainable development projects, as well as opportunities for regional cooperation.

TRANSPORT

10:00-11:30
Hall 3, 2nd floor

The role of international routes in the development of foreign trade

During the session, participants will examine the development of international transport routes and international logistics corridors as a key tool for expanding foreign economic ties. Particular attention will be paid to the role of the Republic of Tatarstan in developing new transport and logistics solutions, as well as the practical aspects of building sustainable partnerships and entering new markets.

Moderator: Zembatov Marat, Director of the Research Center of the National Research University Higher School of Economics, expert of the Transport Subgroup of the BRICS Business Council, PhD in Economics.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Nikitin Andrey, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation;
- Kerefov Murat, Deputy Chairman of VEB.RF, overseeing investment attraction and support of major projects;
- Aldybergenov Talgat, Chairman of the Board of JSC NC Kazakhstan Temir Zholy;
- Yarub Badr, Minister of Transport of the Syrian Arab Republic;
- Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdullah bin Mohammed Al Thani, Minister of Transport of the State of Qatar;
- Suhail Mohammed Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure of the United Arab Emirates.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

13:00-14:30
Hall 3, 2nd floor

Business-forum “Russia – Oman”

The forum will discuss prospects for cooperation in various sectors, such as energy, agriculture, tourism, and technology. Forum participants, including representatives from business and government, will exchange experiences and identify opportunities for joint projects. The focus will be on developing trade relations and attracting investment, as well as creating conditions for long-term partnership. The forum will facilitate networking and open new horizons for businesses in both countries.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers (to be specified):

- His Excellency Sheikh Faisal bin Abdullah Al Rawas, Chairman of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- Ms. Juhaina Al Balushi, Investment Promotion Specialist, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion.

II AAOIFI International Conference on Partnership Financing and Investment

10:00-11:30
Hall 4, 2nd floor

Islamic Finance in the CIS: Potential and Challenges

Organizer: Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)

13:00-14:30
Hall 4, 2nd floor

Sukuk as a public finance instrument - economic effect

Organizer: Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)

INDUSTRIAL DIALOGUE

10:00-11:30
Hall 5, 2nd floor

Russia - Islamic World: cooperation in the field of unmanned aircraft systems

Organizer: Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.

The session will focus on developing bilateral partnerships in the UAS sector. Participants will discuss the prospects for exporting Russian unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) solutions to markets in the Islamic world, taking into account their needs in logistics, agriculture, and security. They will also identify key areas for further cooperation, including technological collaboration, localized production, standardization, and training of specialized personnel. The event will serve as a platform for developing

practical steps to develop joint projects and strengthen the technological sovereignty of Russia and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states.

Moderator: Babintsev Gleb, General Director of the Aeronext Association.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Serdyuk Aleksey, Head of the Department of Unmanned Systems and Robotics of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation;
- Avdeev Maxim, General Director of the Federal Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems;
- Kozarenko Yuri, Limited Liability Company "Transport of the Future";
- Niyozhanov Olmoskhon, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "SAHRO DRONE INDUSTRY" (Republic of Uzbekistan);
- Turgunov Ervin, Head of the Department for attracting investments from Russia and the CIS countries (Republic of Uzbekistan);
- Antsev Ivan, Executive Director of the Joint Stock Company "NPP Radar MMS";
- Sivaev Evgeny, Deputy Director of the scientific and production complex of unmanned aerial and marine systems for the development of the joint-stock company "NPP Radar MMS";
- Pankratov Andrey, Deputy General Director for Development of the joint-stock company "Ecolibri";
- Dmitry Vladimirovich Devitt, Head of the Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Innopolis University;
- Aytakov Erzhan, First Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, in charge of production development, investment attraction and technology transfer of JSC NC Kazakhstan Engineering (Republic of Kazakhstan);
- Koshmanov Viktor, Director of the Department of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Chief Aviation Inspector of the Joint-Stock Company "Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan" (Republic of Kazakhstan);
- Mohamed Shahril Tarmizi, Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia;
- Raslan Ahmad, Chairman of the Smart Cities Alliance Association (MSCA);
- Mhamed Tarik Benkhamis, President of the association "Drone Maroc";
- Drozdov Alexander, General Director of the Group of Companies (ERA) LLC (Republic of Tajikistan).

13:00-14:30
Hall 5, 2nd floor

Industrial partnership between Russia and the Islamic world: the role of the EAEU in the formation of new production chains

Organizer: Eurasian Economic Commission, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.

In the context of the transformation of global production chains, the importance of industrial cooperation and the formation of new industrial partnerships is increasing.

The Russian Federation, with its significant industrial potential and as a key member of the Eurasian Economic Union, plays a key role in developing industrial cooperation within the EAEU. The Eurasian Economic Union, which brings together the significant industrial and technological potential of its member states, creates conditions for developing cooperation between enterprises and creating new production chains, including with partners from Islamic countries.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Chekushov Roman, State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation;
- Barseghyan Goar, Minister of Industry and Agro-Industrial Complex of the Eurasian Economic Commission;
- Gizzatullin Ayrat, General Director of Khimgrad Joint Stock Company;
- Batyrshin Rafael, General Director of the Joint Stock Company "RariTEK Holding";
- Zolotukhin Konstantin, Sales Director of BelTransLogistic;
- Akhmetov Almaz, General Director of the Trade and Production Company "TPK MTZ-Tatarstan";
- Kogogin Sergey, General Director of the Public Joint Stock Company KAMAZ;
- Falyakhov Marat, General Director of the Public Joint Stock Company Nizhnekamskneftekhim;
- Matasov Alexey, General Director of SOLLERS ALABUGA Limited Liability Company;
- Mirgalimov Zufar, Director of the Kazan Aviation Plant named after S.P. Gorbunov;
- Marchenko Alexander, General Director of the Open Joint-Stock Company "BATE" - the management company of the holding "Autocomponents".

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

13:00-14:30

Hall 6, 2nd floor

Trade and Industrial Dialogue "Russia-Arab World"

Organizer: Russian-Arab Business Council (RABC).

The session is devoted to the discussion of the following topics:

Demonstration of the export potential of key Russian enterprises in the field of industrial and trade cooperation;

Strengthening trade and logistics ties between Russia and Arab countries;

Eurasian trade and industrial hubs based on Free Economic Zones in Arab countries: advantages for Russian companies;

Identification of key areas of investment cooperation between Russia and the UAE: energy, high technology, agriculture and infrastructure.

Moderator: Gorkov Sergey, Chairman of the Russian-Arab Business Council.

Speakers(speakers):

- Ms. Latifa El Bouabdellaoui, Director General of the Islamic Centre for the Development of Trade (ICDT);
- Abdullah Ahmed Al Saleh, Deputy Minister of Economy and Tourism of the UAE;
- Dawood Al-Shezawi, President of the AIM Global Foundation;
- Moor Alexander, Head of the All-Russian Center for National Construction Policy;
- Mohamed Al-Ajlan, Chairman of the Saudi Contractors Authority, Deputy Chairman of Al-Ajlan&Brothers Holding;
- Khalid Al Marzouqi, Vice President for International Business Development, Khalifa Economic Zones Abu Dhabi (KEZAD) (online);
- Muradaliev Renat, Vice President of Merit Business KSA, Head of the Eurasian Hub department;
- Cheremin Sergey, Minister of the Moscow Government, Head of the Department of Foreign Economic and International Relations of the City of Moscow;
- Starostin Dmitry, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Nizhny Novgorod Region;

- Bardizh Andrey, General Director of the Cyberus Foundation;
- Karelin Denis, Commercial Director of SPK Resource;
- Dzhafarova Elvira, Head of the MENA Department of JSC "Capt", Russian-Omani Business Council.

SPORT

10:00-11:30
Hall 7, 2nd floor

Meeting Working Group on the Development of Sports Cooperation of the States Parties to the Dialogue on Cooperation in the DSA

Organizer: Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation.

13:00-14:30
Hall 7, 2nd floor

Conference on development of equestrian sports

Equestrian sports and horse breeding have long since moved beyond mere hobbies, becoming a serious industry with billions in revenue and investment potential. At the "Russia – Islamic World" forum, industry experts will discuss how modern technologies, effective management, and social responsibility are shaping the new landscape of the global sport horse market. This session will provide a platform for dialogue between investors, club executives, athletes, and technology leaders representing Russia and partner countries.

Moderator: Pugacheva Victoria, Vice-President of the Equestrian Federation of Uzbekistan, founder of the Business on Horseback project in the Russian Federation.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Sidorenko Alexander, Founder of the Alir Embryos brand;
- Maksimova Irina, Director of the equestrian club KSK "Vivat, Russia!";
- Lisikhin Andrey, President of the Equestrian Federation of the Tver Region;
- Vidaykina Natalia, Partner of Joint Stock Company "BALANCE GROUP";
- Mezhueva Elena, partner of Joint Stock Company "BALANCE GROUP".

MEDICINE

10:00-11:30
Hall 8, 2nd floor

Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: From Scientific Foresight to Clinical Applicability at the International Level

Organizer: Innopolis University.

Russian universities are currently facing new opportunities for constructive collaboration with universities and research centers in the Islamic world. Key areas of cooperation focus on academic mobility, international internships, joint research, and the development of bilingual educational programs.

One of the key features of such cooperation is the synergy between scientific research and cultural exchange, which allows for the establishment of deep and mutually beneficial ties between different countries and cultures.

A particularly important aspect is the inclusion of elements of additional professional education, which allows professionals to acquire missing competencies and promptly respond to modern challenges.

Participants in the track will have a unique opportunity to learn about practical cases of successful collaboration between Russian and international universities and see real-life examples of how science and education are united to create qualitatively new results and foster friendship and mutual understanding between peoples.

Moderator: Meshcheryakova Anna, General Director of the Third Opinion Platform.

Speakers:

- Dr. Ahmed Elsobky, Chairman of the Egyptian Health Authority;
- Mavhoub Messaoud, Director of the Information Systems and IT Department of the Ministry of Health;
- Dr. Muralitharan Paramasua, Executive Director, Medical Devices Authority, Ministry of Health, Malaysia;
- Gevorkyan Tigran, Deputy Director for the implementation of federal projects of the Federal State Budgetary Institution "N.N. Blokhin National Medical Research Center of Oncology" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation;
- Pershin Ilya, Head of the Laboratory of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Innopolis University;
- Ajit Abraham, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Artificial Intelligence at Sai University, Professor at the Institute of Artificial Intelligence at Innopolis University (India).

13:00–14:30
Hall 8, 2nd floor

Fundamental science and the global biomedicine and biopharmaceutical market

Organizer: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tatarstan, Limited Liability Company "StemTek".

International scaling of biomedical and biotechnological solutions, the formation of a sustainable knowledge economy segment and export-oriented technology platforms in the field of biodesign and biopharmaceuticals.

The session aims to discuss personalized precision medicine (PPM) as a fundamentally new, highly effective, and cost-effective healthcare model based on integrated packages of precision diagnostics, prediction and forecasting, and targeted pharmacotherapy with a preventative, prophylactic, and therapeutic/rehabilitative focus. This framework, combined with the development of personalized nutrition and food science, will help shape sustainable trends for improving public health in the post-industrial world.

The session focuses on discussing mechanisms for the targeted transformation of new scientific knowledge, discoveries, and fundamental research findings into relevant, commercially relevant designer bioproducts and bioservices, with their implementation in relevant segments of the translational research and development market.

Moderator: Zuev Dmitry, Marketing Director of BIONA LLC.

Speakers *(to be specified)*:

- Kadyrov Gumar, General Director of BIONA Ltd;
- Suchkov Sergey, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor at the N.D. Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
- Tyukavin Alexander, Professor of the First St. Petersburg State Medical University named after Pavlov;
- Mark Hendricks, MD, PhD, MD, PhD, Center for Cardiac Surgery, Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, Hasselt University;

- Galagudza Mikhail, Professor, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Director of the Institute of Experimental Medicine of the V.A. Almazov National Medical Research Center under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation;
- Haider Haroon, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, Head of the ROOTS IVY International DHA National Program;
- Zuev Dmitry, Marketing Director of BIONA LLC.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

10:00-11:30
Hall 9, 2nd floor

Round table Russia - MENA. Innovative Development of the Creative Economy

Organizer: Agency for Strategic Initiatives.

The session is dedicated to developing cooperation between Russia and MENA countries in the creative economy as a driver of innovative growth. In partnership with the Agency for Strategic Initiatives (ASI), participants will discuss promising areas of collaboration at the intersection of technology and creative industries, including digital solutions, media, design, urban planning, and cultural projects. The focus will be on identifying new formats for cooperation, supporting the export of creative products, developing joint projects, and building sustainable ecosystems that facilitate the commercialization of ideas and the scaling of successful practices. Particular attention will be paid to sharing experiences, identifying growth opportunities, and defining specific steps to deepen the partnership between Russia and MENA countries amid global economic transformation.

Moderator: Cherkes-zade Ekaterina, Director of the Creative Economy Development Division, Agency for Strategic Initiatives.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Sultan Moshin AlSubni, Head of Digital Transformation Team, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth of the Sultanate of Oman;
- H.E. Abdullah Ahmed Al Saleh, Deputy Minister of Economy of the UAE;
- H.E. Dawood AL SHEZAWI, President, Annual Investment Meeting, UAE;
- Cindy Hwang Dammam, Representative, Ithra Theatres, Saudi Arabia;
- Mr. Mohamed Rashwan, CEO of TRENDS Group;
- Waheeda Alkhadrami, Head of Cultural Policy and Research, Department of Culture and Tourism – Abu Dhabi;
- Ranko Tepavcevic, General Director of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization "Center for the Development of Creative Industries of the Republic of Tatarstan";
- Gusakov Nikita, Senior Vice President of the Joint Stock Company "Russian Export Center";
- Kreynin Vladislav, Senior Vice President, Director of the Marketing and Communications Department, Sberbank PJSC;
- Kraynov Alexander, Director of Artificial Intelligence Development, Yandex;
- Tuboltsev Andrey, Co-founder and CEO of the Dreamlaser studio, general producer of the Intervals festival;
- Us Alexander, co-founder, creative director, design and multimedia studio Sila Sveta;
- Golubeva Yulia, Deputy General Director of Gazprom-Media Holding JSC.

13:00–14:30

Nature is the basis the formation of technological alliances between Russia and the Islamic world

Hall 9	Organizer: Agency for Strategic Initiatives.
CULTURE	
10:00-11:30 Hall 10, 2nd floor	<p>The Legacy of Islam in the context of intercultural interaction: the role of museums in the modern world Organizer: Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Tatarstan.</p> <p>The session "Islamic Heritage in the Context of Intercultural Interaction: The Role of Museums in the Contemporary World" explores the importance of Islamic heritage in fostering cultural ties between peoples. Participants will discuss how museums can serve as platforms for dialogue and understanding, presenting Islamic culture and art in the context of global processes. Examples of successful exhibitions and educational programs that foster intercultural exchange and respect for diversity will be explored. The session will provide a platform for the exchange of ideas on how museums can actively contribute to strengthening intercultural interaction and promoting harmony in the modern world.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>to be confirmed.</i></p> <p>Speakers (to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zaitsev Ilya, Deputy Director of the State Museum of the East; • Ahmed Seyam, Director of the Museum of Islamic Art in Cairo (Egypt); • Nazirova Khilola, Vice-Rector for Youth Affairs and Spiritual Education of the New Uzbekistan University; • Osmanova Irina, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor, Curator of the Islam Fund of the State Museum of the History of Religion; • Bakashova Zhyldyz, Director of the Kyrgyz National Historical Museum; • Nazirova Khilola, Vice-Rector for Youth Affairs and Spiritual Education of the New Uzbekistan University.
13:00-14:30 Hall 10, 2nd floor	<p>Cinema of Islamic countries in a multicultural paradigm Organizer: Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Tatarstan.</p> <p>The session "Cinema of Islamic Countries in a Multicultural Paradigm" will focus on the role and influence of the film industries of Islamic countries in the context of global cultural exchange. Participants will discuss how films from these countries reflect unique cultural traditions, social realities, and contemporary challenges, as well as how they foster understanding and dialogue between different cultures. Key works, trends, and challenges faced by directors and screenwriters in creating content for an international audience will be examined. The session will provide a platform for an exchange of views on the importance of cinema as a tool for intercultural interaction and representation of the Islamic world.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>to be confirmed.</i></p> <p>Speakers (to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabova Sharofat, Film scholar, director, screenwriter, candidate of historical sciences, head of the creative association of young filmmakers "Debut" (Republic of Tajikistan);

- Azimzhanov Dias, Director, screenwriter, PhD student at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; Director of the Turan Film Festival and the Turan Film Academy (Almaty, Kazakhstan);
- Atakanov Nurbek, Producer, screenwriter (Kyrgyzstan);
- Ivan Khadir, Film producer, screenwriter, teacher (UAE);
- Malikov Umid, Cinematographer, teacher at the branch of the All-Russian State University of Cinematography named after S.A. Gerasimov in Tashkent (Uzbekistan);
- Alekseeva Ksenia, Marketing Expert, Head of International Streaming Yango Play (UAE);
- Tukhvatullin Ramil, director, Honored Artist of the Russian Federation, People's Artist of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Khamidullin Rishat, Deputy Muffi of the Republic of Tatarstan, head of the Khuzur TV channel.

EDUCATION

10:00-11:30
Hall 11, 2nd floor

Student Initiatives in the Dialogue of Civilizations: Experience and Opportunities
Organizer: Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

13:00-14:30
Hall 11, 2nd floor

Bioeconomics – a driver of regional development
Organizer: Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

The panel session will serve educational and outreach purposes and will focus on assessing the NCMU's contribution to creating a technological foundation for bioeconomy development within the framework of the national project "Technological Support for the Bioeconomy," including achieving technological leadership at the international level, aligning the socio-economic, demographic, and territorial development of regions, preserving the environment and biodiversity, and improving the quality of life and public health.

Moderator: Vasilov Raif, Doctor of Biological Sciences, Professor, Vice President for Bioeconomics of the National Research Center "Kurchatov Institute".

- Sekirinsky Denis, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation;
- Anton Pavlovich, Director of the Department of State Policy in the Sphere of Scientific and Technological Development of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation;
- Smirnov Artur, Director of the Department of Chemical Industry of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation;
- Kolomiets Emilia, Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Professor, Doctor of Biological Sciences;
- Gabibov Alexander, Director of the State Research Center Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry named after Academicians M.M. Shemyakin and Yu.A. Ovchinnikov of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor, Doctor of Chemical Sciences;
- Kochetov Aleksey, Director of the Federal Research Center Institute of Cytology and Genetics of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Biological Sciences;

- Maganov Nail, General Director of PJSC Tatneft named after V.D. Shashina;
- Turulo Valery, President of the Non-Profit Partnership “Biotechnology Cluster of the Kirov Region”, Associate Professor, Candidate of Economic Sciences;
- Matishov Gennady, Scientific Director of the Southern Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Deputy President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor, Doctor of Geographical Sciences;
- Ponomareva Elena, Head of the Department of Water and Biological Resources of the Southern Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Biological Sciences;
- Chernukha Irina, Chief Researcher of the Experimental Clinic - Laboratory of Biologically Active Substances of Animal Origin, Head of the Department of Initiative and International Projects of the V.M. Gorbатов Federal Scientific Center of Food Systems of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor, Doctor of Technical Sciences;
- Nikitina Marina, Leading Researcher at the Center for Economic and Analytical Research and Information Technologies of the V.M. Gorbатов Federal Scientific Center of Food Systems of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Associate Professor, Doctor of Technical Sciences;
- Xinqing Xiao, Associate Professor, College of Engineering, China Agricultural University, PhD, People's Republic of China;
- Soldatenko Aleksey, Director of the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution “Federal Scientific Center for Vegetable Growing” (FSBSI FSVK), Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Agricultural Sciences;
- Validov Shamil, PhD, leading researcher, head of the laboratory of molecular genetic and microbiological methods of the Federal Research Center of the Kazakh Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
- Sirotkin Alexander, Director of the Institute of Food Production and Biotechnology of the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Kazan National Research Technological University”, Professor, Doctor of Technical Sciences.

FORUM OF YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

10:00-10:30
Hall 11, 2nd floor

Opening Ceremony. Entrepreneurship in the OIC Space – Trends and Opportunities for the New Generation
Organizer: Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

The Kazan Forum of Young Entrepreneurs of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is an annual international event aimed at supporting startups and entrepreneurial initiatives interested in cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Islamic world. The Forum provides a unique platform for establishing business connections, exchanging experiences, and developing joint projects that contribute to the economic and social development of the OIC region. In 2026, the Forum will also provide young people from the Republic of Tatarstan with practical experience in developing ideas into startups and feedback from international experts. A panel session will discuss key trends, opportunities, and tools for developing entrepreneurship with the Islamic world for the next generation.

Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers:

- Kadyrov Azat, Minister of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Suleimanov Timur, Assistant to the Raisa of the Republic of Tatarstan, Chairman of the Council of the regional branch of the "Movement of the First" in the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Taha Ayhan, President of the Youth Forum of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;
- Rafik Ismailov, Director General of the Eurasian Center of the OIC Youth Forum (ICYF-ERC);
- Gabdrakhmanova Aigul, Director of "Selet";
- Sadykova Dilbar, Chairman of the Academy of Youth Diplomacy;
- Baturova Elena, Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Rosselkhozbank, expert on the jury of the Startup at the Desk accelerator;
- Renata Ilyubaeva (Kazakhstan), CEO of Tumar Innovations Hub, Director of White Hill Capital, leader of the AI & Data Committee of the Compliance Association, curator of educational units of business accelerators;
- Haifa Addas (UAE), Business Consultant, Founder of Instagram, Expert of the largest accelerator in the United Arab Emirates for youth Sheraa – Youth Entrepreneurship Program Sharjah;
- Omar El-Barbari (Egypt), Entrepreneur from the Forbes 30 Under 30 list in the Middle East, founder and director of the large educational platform obm education, international consultant;
- Farrukh Maksumov (Uzbekistan), CEO of C-Space Startup Center, Managing Partner of the CS Angels investment club, expert in business incubation programs at the IT Park of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

13:00-14:30
Hall 11, 2nd floor

Startup pitch session. Closing ceremony of the Kazan Forum of Young Entrepreneurs of the OIC countries.

Organizer: Council of Young Diplomats, Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

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Moderator: to be confirmed.

Speakers:

- Baturova Elena, Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Rosselkhozbank, expert of the jury of the accelerator "Startup at the Desk";
- Ilyubaeva Renata, CEO of Tumar Innovations Hub, Director of White Hill Capital, leader of the AI & Data Committee of the Compliance Association, curator of educational units of business accelerators (Kazakhstan);
- Haifa Addas, Business Consultant, Founder of Instagram, Expert of the largest accelerator in the UAE for youth Sheraa – Youth Entrepreneurship Program Sharjah (UAE);

- Omar El-Barbari, Entrepreneur from the Forbes 30 Under 30 list in the Middle East, founder and director of the large educational platform obm education, international consultant (Egypt);
- Maksumov Farruk, CEO of C-Space Startup Center, managing partner of the CS Angels investment club, expert in business incubation programs at the IT Park of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Uzbekistan);
- Shamsutdinov Ilnar Rishatovich, General Director of HOHORO, entrepreneur-mentor;
- Kuznetsov Mikhail, Commissioner for Entrepreneurship Development in Kazan;
- Rizvanova Leniza, Founder of the Service Style group of companies, business coach, mentor at the Almaz business school
- Kadyrov Azat, Minister of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Suleimanov Timur, Assistant to the Raisa of the Republic of Tatarstan, Chairman of the Council of the regional branch of the "Movement of the First" in the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Taha Ayhan, President of the Youth Forum of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;
- Ismailov Rafik, Director General of the Eurasian Center of the OIC Youth Forum (ICYF-ERC);
- Gabdrakhmanova Aigul, Director of TRMF "Selet";
- Sadykova Dilbar, Chairman of the Academy of Youth Diplomacy.

FEMALE PERSPECTIVE

10:00-11:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Women in Economics: Vectors of International Cooperation

Organizer: Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum Council of the Eurasian Women's Forum.

The growing market for goods and services in Russia and Asia, coupled with innovative entrepreneurial solutions, is opening up new opportunities for mutually beneficial international cooperation. Women contribute to this development by creating platforms for communication, sharing experiences, and exchanging new ideas. Forums, competitions, international educational programs, and communities contribute to the development of tourism, humanitarian, and socioeconomic projects.

Which areas and industries offer the greatest growth prospects through 2030? What investments are most attractive for women in Russia and the Islamic world? What investment opportunities have been created for women? How can international women's programs promote female leadership and contribute to the development of tourism in Russia and the Islamic world? What areas of women's cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) are possible through the work of international associations in the face of new challenges?

13:00-14:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

The female factor economic growth: family, society, future

Organizer: Union of Women of Russia.

The session "The Women's Factor in Economic Growth: Family, Society, Future" is dedicated to the role of women in Russia's sustainable economic development. Participants will discuss how support for family, motherhood, and childhood, the development of women's entrepreneurship, education, and the social and cultural spheres impact demographics, the labor market, and quality of life.

Particular attention will be paid to combining women's economic activity with traditional spiritual and moral values and strengthening the institution of the family.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

10:00-11:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

International cooperation in higher and further education Russia and the Islamic world

Organizer: Innopolis University.

Russian universities are currently facing new opportunities for constructive collaboration with universities and research centers in the Islamic world. Key areas of cooperation focus on academic mobility, international internships, joint research, and the development of bilingual educational programs.

One of the key features of such cooperation is the synergy between scientific research and cultural exchange, which allows for the establishment of deep and mutually beneficial ties between different countries and cultures.

A particularly important aspect is the inclusion of elements of additional professional education, which allows professionals to acquire missing competencies and promptly respond to modern challenges.

Participants in the track will have a unique opportunity to learn about practical cases of successful collaboration between Russian and international universities and see real-life examples of how science and education are united to create qualitatively new results and foster friendship and mutual understanding between peoples.

Moderator: Galikhanova Ekaterina, Vice-Rector for Continuing Education of the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization of Higher Education "Innopolis University".

Speakers (to be specified):

- Smolnikova Kamilla, Deputy Director for Innovation Activities, Institute of Computational Mathematics and Information Technology, Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University;
- Shakulikova Gulzada, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Atyrau Oil and Gas University named after Safi Utebaev (Kazakhstan);
- Protsko Ekaterina, Head of the Center for Work with Applicants and the Olympiad Track, member of the Council of the International Olympiads on Artificial Intelligence (IOAI) and Cyber Security (ICO) of T-Bank
- Ermolaeva Diana, Head of the Center for Corporate Training Programs, Innopolis University;
- Ms. Tiffany Nutter, Director of International Relations, Prince Sultan University (Saudi Arabia);
- Representative from Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan);
- Ishmatov Makhamadkhan, Coach of the Kyrgyz National Team in Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence (Kyrgyzstan);
- Sagintayeva Aida, Dean of the Higher School of Education, Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Budget of Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan);
- Dyakonov Alexander, Rector of the Almetyevsk State Technological University "Higher School of Oil".

13:00-14:30
Pavilion 2, 1st floor

Technological Partnership: New Opportunities for Cooperation in OIC Countries

Organizer: Ministry of Informatization and Communications of the Republic of Tatarstan.

The section will discuss key issues related to the development of foreign economic relations between the EAEU countries and the MENA region, investment opportunities, export-import prospects, regulatory issues, and mechanisms for facilitating business entry into international markets.

EXPORT (CLUSTER C)

13:00-14:30
Cluster C, conference room, 1st floor

Made in Russia. Developing formats for promoting Russian products in the Islamic world.

Organizer: Russian Export Center.

Russia has extensive experience producing high-quality goods that are in demand in Islamic countries. To increase export potential and strengthen the position of Russian goods in these regions, the "Made in Russia" program was launched, helping companies adapt their promotion strategies to the specific needs of Islamic markets.

To successfully enter Islamic markets, it's necessary to acquire not only a basic understanding of the region's culture and economic specifics but also a deep understanding of its social, religious, and business characteristics. This includes an understanding of Islamic values, business rules, and consumer expectations. A willingness to invest in long-term projects and develop local initiatives not only helps secure a foothold in the market but also creates a solid foundation for sustainable business development.

Moderator: Najibullo Gafforzoda Jabbori, Representative in the United Arab Emirates, JSC Russian Export Center.

Speakers (to be specified):

- Abbyasov Rushan, Deputy Chairman of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of the Russian Federation;
- Stefan Dürr, President of the EkoNiva Group of Companies;
- Seif El Din Safwan Ahmed Thabet, President of Juhayna Food Industries.

13:00-14:30
Cluster C, B2B zone, 1st floor

International trade session with the participation of foreign importers from the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan

INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MARKET

10:00-11:30
1st floor, hall 1

Session "Technical Customer"

The session focuses on the role of the technical client as a key element of the investment and construction project management system (ICP), ensuring transparent and predictable results and increasing the overall efficiency of project implementation through the introduction of uniform work standards.

Industry experts will examine the current status and development prospects of the technical customer institution, its impact on the overall efficiency of the construction industry, discuss the key functions and tasks of the technical customer, current challenges in their work, the delineation of areas of responsibility between construction participants, current judicial practice, the digitalization of construction management, and present proposals for the development of the technical customer services market.

Moderator: Nikitin Alexey, President of the Association "NOTEKH".

	<p>Speakers (to be specified):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podkolzin Alexander, Senior Project Manager at INSPIREM (an engineering and consulting company specializing in the management of construction projects in industry and related sectors); • Zhuravlev Dmitry, Head of the Legal Center of the Association "NOTEKH", partner and head of the practice of legal support for construction of the law firm Limited Liability Company "Stroykapital"; • Tsyganova Olga, Head of the Digitalization of Construction Management in the Public Sector Department of the Digitalization Committee of the NOTECH Association, Development Director of the Digital Solutions in Construction Limited Liability Company (a joint venture of the SMART ENGINEERS group of companies (the Company provides a range of services at all stages of the life cycle of an investment and construction project - from initiation to commissioning) and the 1C Company); • Titov Alexander, Technical Director of the Engineering Company "Element" (The company provides a range of engineering services in the field of construction and reconstruction of buildings and structures.); • Pliev Khusein, Vice-President of the Association "NOTECH", General Director of the Group of Companies "SMART ENGINEERS" (engineering group in the field of construction management and control).
<p>13:00-14:30 1st floor, hall 1</p>	<p>Session "Digital Leaders changes"</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 1st floor, hall 2</p>	<p>Performance labor in construction and housing and communal services Organizer: Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation, NOSTROY Association, Research Institute of Building Physics of the Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences.</p> <p>Improving labor productivity is a key driver of modernization in the construction and housing and utilities sectors. Successful transformation depends on the implementation of advanced management practices, personnel training, and technological upgrades to infrastructure. The focus will be on practical steps to implement lean technologies in construction, sharing best practices in employee competency development, and a housing and utilities reform strategy where productivity becomes the foundation for improving service quality. Using specific case studies, mechanisms for achieving new levels of efficiency in the sector will be discussed. This section will unite the efforts of government, business, and the expert community to achieve sustainable growth in the construction industry and modernize the housing and utilities sector.</p> <p>Speakers (<i>being clarified</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmad Farrin Mokhtar (Malaysia), Senior General Manager, Contractors and Workforce Development Sector, Construction Industry Development Board, CIDB Malaysia.
<p>13:00-14:30 1st floor, hall 2</p>	<p>Building the future: digital transformation of the construction industry Organizer: Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation.</p> <p>The session will discuss the practical results of implementing digital solutions in construction companies: from digital twins of buildings to automated safety monitoring systems on construction sites. Speakers will present specific software products and</p>

platforms that already enable real-time construction management. Participants will explore the experience of creating unified information environments for clients, general contractors, and subcontractors. The focus will be on the measurable effects of digitalization: reduced timeframes, reduced error rates, and optimized project budgets.

Moderator: Kurmanov Anatoly, Chairman of the Expert Council of the Smart City Competence Center.

Speakers:

- Mikhailik Konstantin, Deputy Minister of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation;
- Antonov Evgeny, Director of Strategic Development and Communications of RocketLab Limited Liability Company;
- Martynov Ilya, Deputy Head of the Department of Estimating Standards of the Federal Autonomous Institution "Glavgosexpertiza";
- Trofimov Dmitry, Managing Director of the Corporate Business Development Department at Sberbank;
- Lukyanov Alexander, General Director of the Limited Liability Company "DOM.RF Technologies.

10:00-11:30
Hall 13, 2nd floor

Earthquake-safe construction for the benefit of the Islamic world

Organizer: Research Center Construction.

Many countries in the Islamic world are located in zones of high seismic activity. Under these conditions, ensuring the reliability of buildings and infrastructure becomes not only an engineering challenge but also a matter of preserving human lives, economic stability, and long-term development.

Session participants will discuss modern design and construction technologies, innovative materials, digital modeling methods, as well as regulatory issues and international cooperation. Particular attention will be paid to the exchange of practical experience between countries, the implementation of advanced scientific research, and the development of joint projects in the field of safe construction.

During the discussion, experts, representatives of government agencies, scientific and design organizations will consider ways to consolidate efforts to improve the seismic resistance of facilities in Islamic countries, as well as prospects for the participation of Russian companies and scientific centers in the implementation of international initiatives.

The session will provide a platform for developing effective solutions aimed at strengthening the resilience of the urban environment and protecting the population from the consequences of natural disasters.

Moderator: Kryuchkov Vitaly, General Director of the Joint-Stock Company "Scientific Research Center "Construction", Doctor of Economics.

Speakers:

- Vedyakov Ivan, Director of the Central Research Institute of Building Structures named after V.A. Kucherenko of the Joint-Stock Company "Research Center "Construction";
- Bubis Alexander, Head of the Center for Testing Seismic Resistance of Structures;
- Muhammad Masood Rafi, Professor, Department of Earthquake Engineering, NED University of Engineering and Technology;

- Sultanov Karim, Director of the Institute of Mechanics and Seismic Stability of Structures named after M.T. Urazbaeva;
- Okkeş Elmasoglu, Mayor of Erzin (The only city that escaped losses during the 2023 earthquake in Turkey).

13:00-14:30
Hall 13, 2nd floor

Collective Investments: Real Estate Mutual Funds as a Driver of Sustainable Development in the Construction Industry
Organizer: Ministry of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of the Russian Federation, Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences

PLENARY SESSION

15:30-17:00
Hall named after
I. Shakirov

From Map Points to Growth Points: Combining Technological and Financial Initiatives

MAY 16 (SATURDAY)

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2nd Session Intergovernmental Russian-Mali Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation

The meeting of the Intergovernmental Commission is planned to discuss strategic areas of cooperation, including energy, mining, industry, agriculture, logistics development, healthcare, education, and science.

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The 11th meeting of the Intergovernmental Russian-Iraqi Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation

18:00-21:30
Kazan Hippodrome

Horse Racing and the Jockeys' Championship

Horse Racing – guests will enjoy a vibrant and action-packed evening of equestrian sport and culture. The event program includes the "Jockey Championship," a spectacular race where athletes will demonstrate their skill and speed. Between races, the public will be treated to exhibition performances of the Troika, Dzhigitovka, and Kotillion, as well as Tatar horse races and other impressive performances.

Throughout the evening, residents and guests of the city will enjoy a concert program, exhibitions, photo zones, and entertainment.

Conditions of participation:
Spectators have open access to the stands.