ST. PETERSBURG INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

St. Petersburg | Russia

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ABOUT SPIEF



SPIEF is a platform for the discussion of the key economic issues facing Russia, emerging markets, and the world as a whole.

The St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) has been held annually since 1997. Since 2006, it has been held under the auspices of the President of the Russian Federation, who has also attended each Forum. Over the last decade, SPIEF has become a leading international platform for business leaders to engage in debate. More than 10,000 participants from Russia and overseas attend the Forum, including heads of states and governments, heads of major companies, and leading experts, civic representatives, and journalists from more than 120 countries.

SUMMARY OF SPIEF 2015

The Prime Ministers of Greece, Mongolia and Abkhazia, the President of Kyrgyzstan, the Vice Presidents of Iraq and Myanmar, the First Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia and the Vice Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China all took part in SPIEF 2015, together with 28 ministers representing 22 governments.



agreements signed

205

The theme for the SPIEF 2015 business programme was 'Time to Act: Shared Paths to Stability and Growth'. It included 150 sessions in which more than 600 speakers participated.

participants

10,000

2,061 journalists

100

official foreign delegations















SPIEF PARTICIPANTS

Since 2006, the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum has been held under the auspices of the President of the Russian Federation, who speaks at the plenary session alongside other heads of state.

Participating countries*



Participating companies*





* Maximum number at a single Forum within a five-year period (2011–2015)

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FORUM





An effective platform for business communication



Conversations to make a difference



DOCUMENTS SIGNED IN 2015

Meetings between colleagues, partners, experts, world business leaders, government representatives from new global economic powers, and leading figures in science, culture, society, and the media.

205 agreements worth a total of



** Value of signed agreements (not classed as confidential) calculated based on exchange rate on date of signature

Forum participants represent a wide range of industries, including:



- Education
- * Electricity

In total, 52 economic sectors were represented at the Forum



Media promotion

- Leading global television companies set up live link-ups for the entire duration of the event
- Participants are able to hold press conferences at the Forum venue

>500 media companies are on site during the Forum



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Consulting

- Construction Transportation and logistics
- Conglomerate holding companies







- Opportunity to visit Russia's cultural capital during the 'White Nights' season
- St. Petersburg's theatres put on performances of their best productions during SPIEF
- Charity events

SPIEF 2015 PROGRAMME

The theme for SPIEF 2015 was 'Time to Act: Shared Paths to Stability and Growth'. The programme's discussions covered four main topics:

- GLOBAL ECONOMY: NEW CHALLENGES AND SHIFTING HORIZONS
- RUSSIA: SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITIES
- HUMAN CAPITAL AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT
- DISRUPTORS: TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES

Events at this year's Forum included Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) and BRICS business forums, the B20 Regional Consultation Forum,

an Energy Club Summit, a Young Leaders Forum and a Media Summit. There was also a Valdai Club Session, the first of its kind to take place at SPIEF. New formats such as SPIEF DEBATE were coupled with traditional business programme events, including panel discussions, briefings, television debates, seminars, country-specific round tables, business breakfasts, the Conversations with the Extraordinary series, the Global Energy Prize Award Ceremony and the Development Award Ceremony.



SPIEF NETWORKING

The SPIEF venue provides a comfortable environment for networking:

- Networking Areas are set up on site, as well as multiple open-area cafés where participants can hold business meetings and discussions;
- digital services on are offer, such as the SPIEF mobile app, the Business Networking Platform and the Facts for Insight data portal;
- SPIEF open debates and the SPIEF Channel provide a platform for business leaders to demonstrate their thought leadership on a broad range of issues shaping the global economy;
- SPIEF Social Walls display video and text messages posted by SPIEF participants on social media.















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SPIEF ABROAD



The 2015–2016 SPIEF Abroad events programme is currently being compiled.

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CONTACTS

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