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SPIEF is a leading international platform for discussion of the key issues on the global economic agenda.

The **key objective** of the Forum is to serve as a practical tool for developing business through mutually beneficial dialogue between Russia and the international community.

The Forum is held under the auspices of the President of the Russian Federation and is attended by the heads of foreign states and governments, leading Russian and foreign business executives, journalists from the world's biggest media outlets, and the expert community.

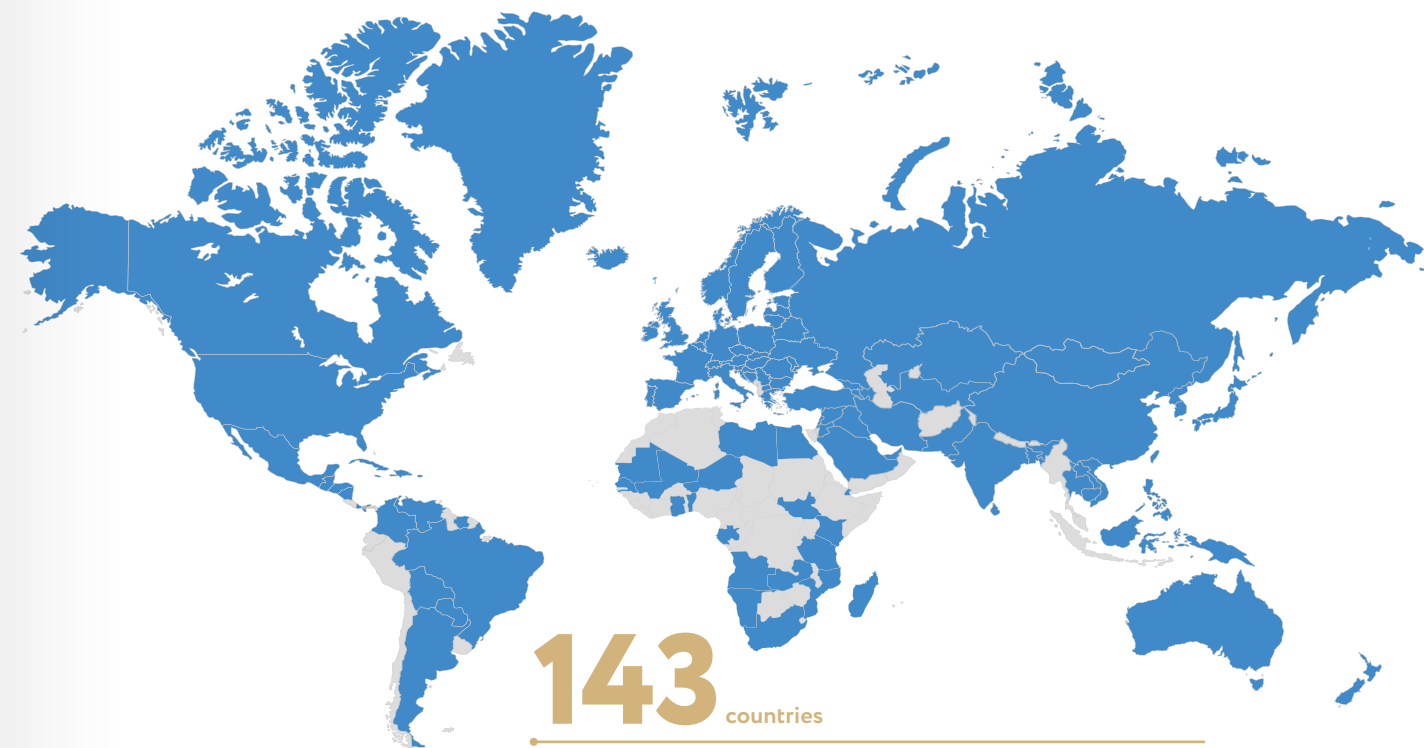
“ A decent future isn't something that any of us can build alone. Truly limitless prospects can only be created if we cooperate and join forces. I have no doubt that if we work together to establish trust and a spirit of partnership, we will all achieve success. ”

Address by President of the Russian Federation
Vladimir Putin to the SPIEF 2018 plenary session

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SPIEF 2018 PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS



143 countries

sent representatives from their business and expert communities, government authorities, leading global media outlets, and non-profit organizations to SPIEF



SPIEF IN FIGURES

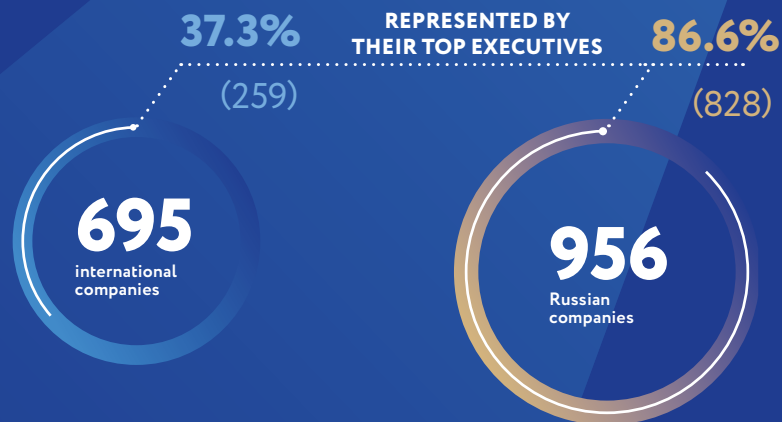


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THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AT SPIEF 2018

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international investors managing capital totalling over 20% of global GDP

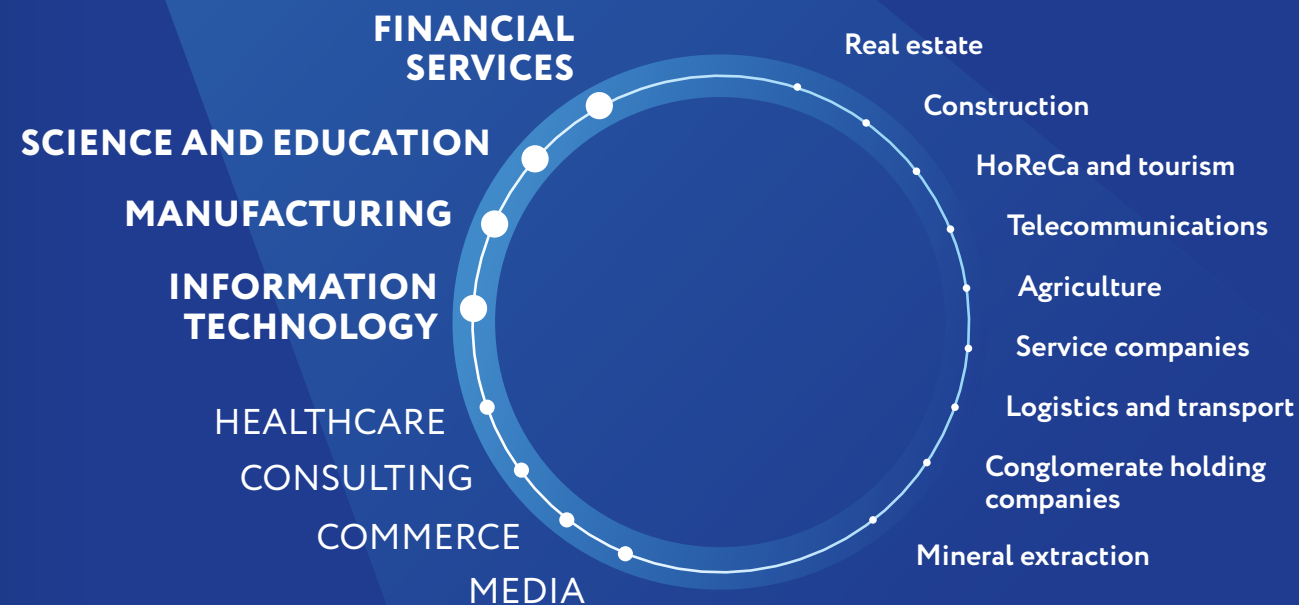


Information about SPIEF 2018 participants, the topics discussed at the Forum, and current problems and solutions is presented in the ROSCONGRESS.ORG INFORMATION AND ANALYTICAL SYSTEM*

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- Interactive knowledge library
- Navigation system for 862 sessions, 3,685 speakers and moderators, and 153 topics on the global economic development agenda
- Interviews with experts and event participants
- Research and analytical digests

FORUM PARTICIPANTS REPRESENT A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES



THE ROSCONGRESS FOUNDATION – SPIEF ORGANIZER

The St. Petersburg International Economic Forum is one of the Roscongress Foundation's most effective tools for establishing and developing business communication. It offers the best environment for promoting new ideas and projects, providing an exceptional platform where global business leaders can come together and network with representatives from government bodies, the expert community, and media outlets.

The Roscongress Foundation is a socially oriented non-financial development institution and a major organizer of international conventions, exhibitions, and public events.



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY THE ROSCONGRESS FOUNDATION AT SPIEF

ROSCONGRESS CLUB

The Roscongress Club is a unique communications space designed to facilitate networking in maximum comfort.



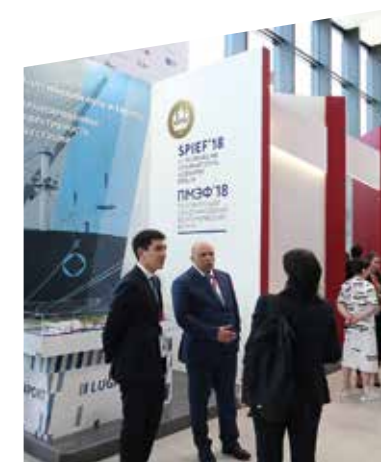
NPO LAB

The NPO LAB is a unified space for the presentation of the Roscongress Foundation's social platform, which provides non-profit organizations, business, and government with opportunities to connect.



STARTUP LOUNGE

The Startup Lounge is a special area devoted to presentations from Russian high-tech startups.



MEDIA PROMOTION

- 800 media organizations on site during the Forum
- Live broadcasts by leading global television companies
- Press conferences, agreement signing ceremonies, and interviews held at the Forum venue



SPORTING PROGRAMME

- Sporting tournaments and gala matches
- Corporate games
- Sport as a means of bringing business leaders and government officials together



FOREIGN COUNTRY LOUNGES

National pavilions run by Forum guest countries.

- Presentations on the investment potential and economic, industrial, tourism, and cultural opportunities that these countries have to offer
- Special business programme



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- An opportunity to visit Russia's capital of culture during the unique 'White Nights' season
- The best performances at St. Petersburg's theatres
- More than 20 museums and exhibition spaces
- Charity events
- A comfortable atmosphere for informal dialogue



SPIEF INVESTMENT & BUSINESS EXPO

The Expo provides a platform for companies to showcase their promising Russian and international investment projects, B2B solutions, and technologies.

The Expo includes a SPIEF Presentation Area.

- Meetings with investors
- Demonstrations of new products and services
- Opportunities to engage in constructive business dialogues
- Business sessions, opportunities to share best practice

SPIEF guest countries:

2016 – Italy

2017 – India and Serbia

2018 – Japan and France



THEMED LOUNGE AREAS

Branded networking areas where SPIEF participants can relax and hold meetings.

- An opportunity to host presentations at the highest level
- Strengthening corporate images on the global market
- Unique advertising opportunities
- A comfortable and effective environment for developing partnerships



VLADIMIR PUTIN
President of the Russian Federation

The St. Petersburg meetings have become a good tradition. We value the Forum's atmosphere of trust and openness. Such a discussion and an informal dialogue are particularly important today when the environment for doing business and making investments, as well as everyday life, going through dynamic changes too.



EMMANUEL MACRON
President of France

This dialogue was extremely open, direct, and effective. It was also very productive. I think that it enabled us to have a truly honest exchange of views on the world and the future as they are held in Russia and in France right now. We also talked about our obligations and our responsibilities.



SHINZŌ ABE
Prime Minister of Japan

The slogan of our Forum this year is 'Building a Trust Economy.' It is my belief that we can deem Japan and Russia as together engaged in building this economy of trust.



WANG QISHAN
Vice President of the People's Republic of China

We are determined to further deepen broad-ranging cooperation with our Russian partners, and develop a comprehensive strategic relationship and partnership in the spirit of equality, trust, mutual support, and long-standing friendship



ANTON KOBAYAKOV
Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation, Executive Secretary of the SPIEF Organizing Committee

This year, the Forum has come to resemble a crossroads of civilizations. Only at SPIEF has everything been put in place to ensure that discussions are open, as opposed to politically charged. It is where participants from various countries and growing economies discuss economic issues. There is no place in the world other than SPIEF that provides such an opportunity, which is why we have seen the numbers of participants grow from year to year.



CHRISTINE LAGARDE
Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

In supporting international institutions, world leaders, many of whom are here today, shoulder a responsibility not only to speak, but also to back up their words with action, as we too are planning to do.



EMMANUEL FABER
Chairman and CEO, Danone

One of the major advantages of a Forum of this size is the opportunity to talk without always needing to agree. I believe that world leaders should agree to start listening to one another, thereby establishing new contacts and restoring old ones. All of us, and leading business figures in particular, should take personal responsibility for what is happening around us. The world will only change when each of us changes.



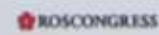
ROBERT DUDLEY
Group Chief Executive, BP

I have witnessed the evolution of SPIEF from a small regional conference to one that takes place on a global scale. I attend SPIEF for its sessions, but also for business meetings. It is a very productive period in my professional calendar.



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