



THE XII SESSION OF THE RUSSIAN-ARAB BUSINESS COUNCIL

RUSSIA-ARAB WORLD

TIME TO COOPERATE FOR OUR FUTURE



THE XII SESSION OF THE RUSSIAN ARAB BUSINESS COUNCIL AND THE IV INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION "ARABIA-EXPO" WILL BE HELD FROM 8TH TO 10TH OF APRIL, 2019 IN THE "MANEZH" CENTRAL EXHIBITION HALL, MOSCOW. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD WITH THE SLOGAN: "RUSSIA-ARAB WORLD: TIME TO COOPERATE FOR OUR FUTURE".

The key event of this action will be the XII RABC Session that emphasizes on the revitalization and initiating a constructive dialogue between Russia and the countries of the Arab region as well as establishing a qualitatively new level of friendly interstate relations.

"Arabia-Expo" is the only Arabic exhibition in Russia, the Event which for five days will become the center of the Arab-Russian cooperation in the trade and economic sphere and will unite on its platform 22 Arab countries, 85 Russian regions and the CIS countries and strengthen internal export ties between allied states.

This Event is envisaged by the Plan of multisectoral actions to deliver on the principles, goals and objectives of the Russian-Arab Cooperation Forum between the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Russian Federation and the League of Arab States.

The event is organized by the Russian-Arab Business Council (RABC) with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the League of Arab States, the Union of Arab Chambers, the Ministry of economic development of the Russian Federation, Ministry of energy of the Russian Federation, Ministry of agriculture of the Russian Federation, Ministry of industry and trade of the Russian Federation, Government of Moscow, the Russian export center, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, the Russian embassies in the Arab countries and diplomatic missions of the Arab countries in Moscow.

"Arabia-EXPO 2019" International Exhibition will represent itself a fertile venue for Russian and Arab business cooperation and is aimed at assisting participants with establishing direct partner relations and exchanging of experience.

The Arabia-Expo business platform will provide with an opportunity for open discussion and outspoken exchange of views and experiences on the most important issues of the global economy and the Russian-Arab agenda; will bring the existing potential to a completely new level of interaction between entrepreneurs from Russia and the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, expand the cooperation geography.

For the Russian regions it's the great opportunity to demonstrate their capacity, industrial and investment potential to the target audience of the Arab countries in order to attract Arab business, Arab investors to participate in priority regional projects.

For Arab participants of "Arabia-EXPO" it is a wonderful chance to get acquainted with all the diversity of the Russian regions, to discover the uniqueness of each region and choose the most promising areas for cooperation.

The Exhibition will be composed of national expositions of Arab countries and Russian regions as well as selected Arab and Russian companies, rich business program will comprise business forums, business dialogues, presentations, case-zone, round tables, bilateral business councils' meetings and so forth.

Countries-participants: Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Lebanon, Bahrain, Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Mauritania, Qatar, Oman, Sudan, Jordan, Palestine, Morocco, Iraq, Libya, Yemen, Syria, Russia.



PLENARY SESSIONS:

- Plenary session: "Development prospects of the Russian-Arab relations"
- Panel discussion: "Moscow-megapole of the future: creating new opportunities"
- Panel discussion: "Russia-middle east. Information flows"
- Panel discussion: "Russia-Arab world: investing in infrastructure, human capital and industry. New trends"
- Panel discussion: "Russian-Arab partnership in industrial sphere"
- Panel discussion: "Energy. New trends"
- Panel discussion: "Russian-Arab cooperation in agriculture sphere. Halal products"
- Panel discussion: "Information systems and digital economy"

SECTORAL ROUND TABLE MEETINGS:

- Infrastructure development, construction, real estate
- Financial services and trade
- Medicine, pharmaceuticals, cosmetology
- Transportation and logistics
- Education and interuniversity cooperation
- Tourism. Business tourism
- Information systems and digital economy
- Franchising as an efficient instrument of cooperation
- Food security

BILATERAL BUSINESS COUNCILS MEETINGS / DIALOGUES:

- The Russian-Saudi Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Emirati Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Algerian Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Syrian Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Bahrain Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Iraqi Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Omani Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Jordanian Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Lebanon Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Moroccan Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Qatari Business Council meeting
- The Russian-Tunisian Business Council meeting
- Business dialogue: Russia-Sudan
- Business dialogue: Russia-Egypt etc.

Presentations of free zones of Russia and Arab countries.

Presentations of investment opportunities of the Russian regions

THE DATES OF HOLDING: 8-10TH OF APRIL, 2019

LOCATION: MOSCOW CITY, "MANEZH" CENTRAL EXHIBITION HALL

As a rule, the delegations of countries-participants are headed by the ministers of economic development and / or ministers of industry and trade. The delegation includes heads of leading public and private corporations and investment funds, heads of relevant ministries and departments.

The RABC created and coordinates bilateral business councils the main goal of which is to construct effective communications between entrepreneurs of Russia and the Arab countries that have made a significant contribution to the revitalization of Russian-Arab relations in the trade, economic, investment, scientific, technical and humanitarian spheres – the unique infrastructure of contacts in business and official circles.

The only Arab Exhibition in Russia, "Arabia-EXPO" is one of the most effective mechanisms for developing foreign economic relations and mutual integration of the economies, created by the RABC.