



Russia House Programme during the World Economic Forum in Davos

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22.01.2019

17:00–18:15

Conference Hall №2
(Level -1)

The Russia Economic Outlook

Russia's gross domestic product grew by 1.5% year-on-year in the third quarter of 2018, and the IMF is projecting a steady 1.8% expansion for 2019. With this solid recovery underway, what economic restructuring and investment development policies are needed to unlock further accelerated growth? What is the prognosis for energy exports and how might price fluctuations impact overall economic performance? How have import substitution policies affected the outlook and what further steps are needed to revitalise industrial productivity? And finally how has Russia's recent focus on cultivating buoyant markets in Asia and the Middle East fared and what more should be done to mitigate the dampening effect of Western sanctions?

Moderator:

- **Geoff Cutmore**, Anchor, CNBC

Panellists:

- **Andrey Guryev**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, PhosAgro
- **Shiv Vikram Khemka**, Vice Chairman, SUN Group
- **Huang Shan**, Deputy Editor, Caixin
- **Daniel Yergin**, Vice Chairman, IHS Markit

23.01.2019

11:00–12:00

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Call for Collaboration: Private Sector vs Cybercrime

International Cybersecurity Congress Working discussion

Global digital transformation brings a great deal of opportunity for innovation and prosperity both to the business community and to organized cybercriminal groups. Being the first to adapt to new technology, they continuously advance their attacks, costing trillions in losses to the global community. This is according to just the official statistics – in reality less than 20% of incidents are reported, as most companies do not reveal this information in fear of losing their clients. Lack of a trusted environment and solutions for uninterrupted information sharing hinders global cooperation, whilst joint response from the private sector could prevent a great number of crimes. In this inclusive workshop we are going to define current problems of international collaboration, discuss the existing initiatives and identify key areas for developing synergies between global organizations.

Panellists:

- **Stanislav Kuznetsov**, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board, Sberbank
- **Dmitry Samartsev**, Chief Executive Officer, BI.ZONE

13:00–14:00

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Russia: DNA of the New Entrepreneur

Despite the rapidly changing economic situation, Russia is home to a new generation of entrepreneurs who have already achieved significant success.

This new generation of entrepreneurs is primarily characterized by their understanding of the importance of strategic change, their steady presence at the forefront of technological innovation, and their willingness to try new things. Operating in one country or one sector is no longer an option for modern businesses.



How do these new role models, who have already become successful in Russia, perceive this new reality? Can belief in one's own ability and a sense of responsibility change not just a business, but the economy as well? How have market demands changed for entrepreneurs? Should entrepreneurs be considered an example of broad-minded individuals? How important are creativity and innovation in entrepreneurial success? What does this new generation of entrepreneurs need from society and what can they offer themselves?

Moderator:

- **Nikolay Korzhenevsky**, Economic Observer, Russia 24 TV Channel

Panellists:

- **John Boynton**, Non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, Yandex
- **David Iakobachvili**, President, Orion Heritage
- **Alexander Ivlev**, Country Managing Partner for Russia and CIS, EY
- **Stanislav Kostyashkin**, Chief Executive Officer, Continent Express
- **Timothy Okroev**, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Translation Company

14:30–15:30

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Urban Digital Transformation: Prospects for Implementing AI in Managing Municipal Processes and Procedures

Sustainable urban development requires the effective interaction of key urban services. The digital transformation of smart city management has reached a new level of innovative technology use.

The global conception of a smart city has already evolved to include the use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies. What are the related best practices? Could Russia become one of the leaders of the urban digital transformation? Are there risks involved with the implementation of AI in urban management and can cutting-edge solutions be safely used to meet the demands of society and business?

Moderator:

- **Alexander Ivlev**, Country Managing Partner for Russia and CIS, EY

Panellists:

- **H.E. Sheikh Ali Al-Thani**, Adviser to the Prime Minister for Economic Affairs of the State of Qatar
- **Boris Bernaskoni**, Founder, Bureau Bernaskoni
- **Sergei Cheryomin**, Minister, Head of Department for Foreign Economic Activity and International Relations, Moscow City Government; Chairman of the Board, Business Council for Cooperation with India
- **Arkady Dvorkovich**, Chairman, Skolkovo Foundation
- **Daniel Russell**, President, Chief Executive Officer, US–Russia Business Council (USRBC)

24.01.2019

10:00–11:00

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Closed Meeting of Foreign Investment Advisory Council Members

16:30–17:30

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Russia – One Step Ahead

As new technology takes hold around the world, changing the way we live, work and relate to each other, the pace of innovation differs from country to country. Over the last decade, sectors such as e-commerce, mobile telephony and FinTech in Russia have evolved at least on a par with developed countries – if not faster. Can Russia leapfrog developed markets in terms of technological innovation? What are the sectors best positioned to lead the advance? Can sanctions hold back the pace of further technological development in Russia or, on the contrary, give additional stimulus?

Moderator:

- **Thomas Blackwell**, Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder, EM

Panellists:

- **Greg Abovsky**, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Yandex
- **Dmitry Alimov**, Founder, Frontier Ventures



- **Andrei Dubovskov**, President, Chairman of the Management Board, Sistema
- **Maxim Evdokimov**, Chief Digital Officer, Tinkoff Bank
- **Dmitry Konov**, Chairman of the Management Board, SIBUR Holding
- **Maxim Oreshkin**, Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Brian Pallas**, Founder, Chairman of the Management Board, Chief Executive Officer, Opportunity Network