

SPIEF 2015: 'Time to Act: Shared Paths to Stability and Growth'

The 19th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum will take place on June 18–20, 2015, bringing together heads of state and government, political leaders, CEOs and senior executives of major Russian and international companies, leading experts and representatives of Russian federal and regional authorities. The theme of this year's Forum will be 'Time to Act: Shared Paths to Stability and Growth'. The discussions will cover four main topics:

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

The SPIEF business programme with session descriptions, discussion topics and key themes will be available on the Forum's official website (<u>www.forumspb.com</u>).

This year's programme will combine multiple discussion formats and events, including the SCO and BRICS Business Forums, the B20 Regional Consultation Forum, a Media Summit and a Young Leaders Forum, a session of the Valdai Club Session, as well as panel discussions, briefings, TV debates, SPIEF Debate, seminars, country-specific round tables, business breakfasts, 'Conversations with the Extraordinary'and the Global Energy and Development Prize awards ceremonies.

Now, more than ever, it is important to maintain a constructive dialogue promoting mutual understanding and laying the groundwork for joint decisions and actions. This is the key idea of the SPIEF programme.

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