



# VI EURASIAN FORUM

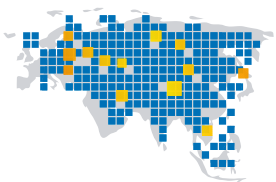
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## Topics for discussion:

- EAEU–EU: the development of relations between the two organizations in Greater Eurasia
- Prospects for the development of the energy sector in Greater Eurasia
- Financial flows in Greater Eurasia in the international geopolitical context
- Innovative approaches to drive economic development in Greater Eurasia
- The development of transport and infrastructure, the flywheel of economic development in Greater Eurasia
- Inter-regional economic cooperation as the shortest route to economic development

**Forum participants:** ministers from the Eurasian Economic Union, representatives of the European Commission, regional governors, government officials and politicians, ambassadors, and leaders of major corporations from participating nations

## Under the auspices of the municipal administration of Verona

**Organizers:** Conoscere Eurasia Association, The Roscongress Foundation



## ANTONIO FALLICO

Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Banca Intesa; President, Conoscere  
Eurasia Association

“At a time of economic crisis and geopolitical tension, maintaining dialogue is particularly important. The Eurasian Forum in Verona is a platform where political and business leaders and experts from Italy, Russia, and other countries in Greater Eurasia can exchange views on a wide range of topics and investigate ways to further cooperation, even in unfavourable economic conditions.”



## ALEXANDER STUGLEV

CEO, The Roscongress  
Foundation

“The Eurasian Forum has proved to be a popular platform for dialogue between the EU and the EAEU. Over our two days in Verona, we have been able to discuss a number of matters related to relationships within Greater Eurasia and new models for economic cooperation to improve the international competitive and business climate in our countries. Particular attention was paid to new models of economic cooperation in the context of global crisis, and to interregional cooperation.”



# RESULTS OF THE V EURASIAN FORUM

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Delegates discussed new projects and models of interstate interaction and economic cooperation in the modern context. They considered the development aspects of innovative infrastructure in Greater Eurasia, as well as cooperation in the fields of energy, industry, technology, transport, agriculture, and agroindustry.

Participants also touched upon changes in the geopolitical environment in Eurasia and the prospects for interregional cooperation between different countries.

It was stressed in the course of the discussions that innovations are key to long-term growth and changes in the global economy as a whole. The theme of the V Eurasian Forum was 'The Art of Innovation'.

Pope Francis addressed a welcoming letter to Forum participants.

At the Forum, a letter of intent between the Conoscere Eurasia Association and China's International Technological Transfer Network was signed, aiming to foster collaboration between companies from different countries and facilitate investment activity.

**>100**  
media representatives

**60**  
speakers

**>600** delegates

from Austria, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belgium, Belarus, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, China, Malta, Mongolia, Russia, Slovakia, France, and Switzerland.

Participants included representatives from the business, political, and public communities, as well as diplomats, experts, and journalists.



## SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

**Igor Sechin**, President, Chairman of the Management Board, Rosneft

**Leonid Mikhelson**, Chairman of the Management Board, Novatek

**Andrey Akimov**, Chairman of the Management Board, Gazprom-bank

**Giovanni Bazoli**, President Emeritus, Intesa Sanpaolo

**Mauro Moretti**, CEO and General Manager, Leonardo-Finmeccanica

**Vladimir Drebtentsov**, Vice President, BP Russia

**Grigory Rapota**, State Secretary, Union State of Russia and Belarus

**Romano Prodi**, President, Foundation for World Wide Cooperation

**Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

**Frank Shauff**, General Director, Association of European Businesses NPP

**Angelo Tantazzi**, President, Prometeia

**Gaetano Micciché**, President, Banca IMI

**Marco Alverà**, CEO, Snam

**Ulrich Lissek**, Head of Communications, Nord Stream 2

**Tatyana Valovaya**, Minister in Charge of the Development of Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)

**Timur Suleimenov**, Minister in Charge of Economy and Financial Policy of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)

**Princess Ingrid Detter de Frankopan**, Professor of International Law; Barrister; Director, Academy of War Studies, France

**Flavio Tosi**, Mayor of Verona

**Sergey Cherebin**, Minister of Moscow City Government

**Muslim Khuchiev**, Mayor of Grozny

**Damir Fattakhov**, Deputy Mayor of Kazan

**Sergey Razov**, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Italian Republic and the Republic of San Marino





# RUSSIAN–ITALIAN ECONOMIC SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

A memorandum of cooperation between the Eurasian Forum, represented by the Conoscere Eurasia Association, and the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (from December 2015, the Roscongress Foundation) was signed in January 2015, which expanded the agenda, increased the variety of key topics at certain working sessions, and enabled co-organization of various events, including business seminars and forums throughout Italy: in Rome, Turin, Florence, Milan, Naples, Lugano, Bari, Catania, Bologna, and Bolzano.

Russian–Italian economic seminars and conferences provide a platform for discussing strategic partnerships between Italy and Russia, driven by the close economic and cultural ties between the two nations.

These events focused on cooperation between Italy and Russia, including joint agricultural, high-tech, innovation, fashion, tourism, and cultural projects.



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