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Each year, the Foundation’s events draw participants from 208 countries and territories, with more than 15,000 media representatives working on-site at Roscongress’ various venues. The Foundation benefits from analytical and professional expertise provided by 5000 people working in Russia and abroad. In addition, it works in close cooperation with 133 economic partners; industrialists’ and entrepreneurs’ unions; and financial, trade, and business associations from 70 countries worldwide.
The Roscongress Foundation: areas of expertise

- Event management
- Expertise and analysis
- Delegate management services
- Running an information centre
- Running a call centre
- Fostering innovation
- Forming a social ecosystem
- International and regional cooperation
- Organizing cultural events and filmmaking
- Organizing sporting events
- Service management
- Information and media support
- Opportunities for informal communication
- Business Priority
- RC-Investments
- Healthy Life
- Online initiatives and projects

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Event management

The Roscongress Foundation offers a range of services related to organizing events of all kinds and levels of complexity, including video conferencing and online events:

- Developing and executing business event concepts
- Devising business agendas and inviting speakers, moderators, and thought leaders
- Organizing themed awards and award ceremonies
- Developing unconventional participant interaction solutions
- Creating audiences for events and working with participants
- Developing corporate style and design concepts for events
- Organizing event advertising campaigns and attracting sponsorship
- Preparing and managing venues and signage
- Organizing participant services and temporary staff

Business events by the Roscongress Foundation are accompanied by a number of publications. These include Roscongress Insider analytical digests, research reports and expert summaries featuring contributions from leading consulting companies, universities, analytical centres, and development institutions. The exceptional expertise offered by the Roscongress Foundation and its dependable pool of analytical partners enables the organization to provide consulting services and targeted research on a variety of topics and for various stakeholders. The Roscongress Foundation publishes all of its intellectual output on the ROSCONGRESS.ORG Information and Analytical System, which provides quick and easy access to key materials from the largest business events in the country.

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Expertise and analysis

The development of expertise and analytical capabilities is a priority for the Roscongress Foundation. The organization draws upon the skills of 5,000 professionals based in Russia and around the world.
The Roscongress Foundation provides professional delegate management services for international conventions; exhibitions; and sporting, public, and cultural events. A flexible approach is employed in order to establish strategic communications with participants. This helps to build and expand the target audience for any type of event.

**Organizing an invitational campaign and building an audience for the event**
- Conducting an expert assessment and analysis of the online/offline event’s target audience
- Drafting a list of potential participants or running an invitational campaign based on the client’s own lists
- Developing registration forms and a personal account area for participants on the event website
- Building, maintaining, and updating the participant database

**Providing participants with information**
- Turnkey organization of an omnichannel contact centre for a company or event
- Email marketing: developing a strategy and content plan for mailouts based on the interests of the target audience, preparing email/letter layouts, and analysing the results of the campaign
- Preparing working content for the event website, SEO optimization
- Preparing print and digital materials of any kind: booklets, leaflets, brochures, and presentations
- Organizing information desks at the event venue and training personnel

**Delegate management**
- Providing information and logistical support on an ongoing basis
- Signing participation agreements and processing payments via personal accounts
- Support for VIP participants

**Running an information centre**
An information centre offers an effective way of providing customers or participants of an event with the information they need. They can also help support new and specialized projects. The main benefit of an information centre comes from its ability to leverage an entire range of information channels.
- Website
- Mobile app
- Social media
- Email marketing
- SMS marketing
- Messenger notifications
- Call centre
- Print materials
- Videos

**Running a call centre**
A call centre offers an effective way of providing customers or participants of an event with the information they need. They can also help support new and specialized projects.
- 7 years of experience
- Offices in 3 cities: Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Vladivostok
- 200 projects with clients based in Russia and abroad

The Roscongress Foundation is proud to offer a comprehensive range of professional call centre services:
1. Incoming and outgoing calls
2. Multi-channel communications
3. A flexible operator training scheme
4. Support for multiple languages
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**Forming a social ecosystem**

The Innovation Space is a special programme, exhibition space, and presentation area for innovative projects and high-tech Russian startups.

The Innovation Space is not just a useful networking opportunity, it also provides projects with the opportunity to present their investment potential to government bodies, large corporations, investment funds, and business angels. In an Innovation Space, event participants discuss the demand for and opportunities to use innovations in all areas of life and the economy and immerse themselves in the details of various branches of industry, focusing on specific issues and emerging challenges.

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**Fostering innovation**

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The Roscongress Foundation works with partners around the world to shape an independent ecosystem capable of responding to the most pressing challenges facing the international business community. Partnerships have been established with 126 organizations in 69 countries worldwide. These include international organizations, business associations, media outlets, financial institutions, development institutions, and private and public bodies.

- Promoting the interests of Russia and the Roscongress Foundation on the international stage.
- Shaping a topical agenda for major events in Russia and abroad.
- Organizing bilateral and multilateral business events both online and offline.
- Organizing and holding road shows, business missions, and official visits.
- Providing assistance in identifying potential business partners.
- Helping to set up project centres to support business and investment projects.

The Roscongress Foundation offers effective solutions for promoting the Russian regions, both in terms of their investment and export potential. Cooperation agreements have been signed with 55 regional governments and 93 non-profit organizations from across Russia.

- Promoting a region’s brand at major conventions in Russia and abroad.
- Organizing road shows around the world.
- Organizing international business missions to regions across Russia.
- Promoting opportunities to invest in a region via the Roscongress Foundation’s international and regional partner network, including selecting and building databases of potential international partners, organizing meetings, and providing support for them.

Every year, the RC-ART production centre holds dozens of events of various kinds. These include mass entertainment events, cultural festivals, city concert programmes, private events for major companies, gala receptions, and private protocol events attended by heads of state. RC-ART employs Russian and international performers across a wide range of genres, and provides full technical support at events, including creating opening videos, interactive clips, light and laser shows, and robot shows. The production centre also provides a full range of film production services, from developing a creative concept and script based on the client’s requirements to creating animated 3D elements and applying advanced CGI effects.
Organizing sporting events

RC-Sport is the Roscongress Foundation’s sporting platform.

Over the course of 4 years, more than 200 events have been organized across 40 sporting disciplines.

Each economic forum’s sporting programme invariably draws a great deal of interest among business and political leaders, with events providing an excellent opportunity to hold informal discussions and build partnerships.

The sporting agenda has been further developed with the establishment of the Roscongress Sport Club, which offers a year-round programme of gala matches, training sessions, and business events in Moscow.

Serivce management

RC Service offers a full range of services during the trip and travel: organization of transfers, accommodation, leisure time, entertainment and business events as well as any other related services during the trip.

- Airplane ticket reservation and delivery for domestic and international flights
- Railway ticket sales and delivery for domestic and international routes.
- VIP lounges and special services for passengers’ facilities at the airports of Russia, CIS and other countries
- Transportation facilities
- Hotel accommodation all over the world
- Services for foreign partners organizing visits for foreign partners to the Russian Federation
- Visa assistance, including visa paperwork, advisory services and assistance in any issue concerning visa application.
- Group and individual travels, including transportation, accommodation, meal services, cultural and sport programs.
- Priority Service

In order to make your participation in the Roscongress Foundation events more comfortable and efficient we offer you the personal assistants who will carry out all the exclusive assignments you have regardless of time and weekday – just make a phone call.

- Priority guaranteed booking of desired hotels and plane tickets for regular flights and the rental of accredited vehicles of the required class.
- Full range of concierge services.
Information and media support

The Roscongress Foundation manages the full spectrum of event media support. It prepares and conducts all types of turnkey press events, works with the press and newsmakers, and offers other media support services.

- Preparing and implementing publicity campaigns in international, national, and regional media outlets
- Working with the press services of event newsmakers, Russian government bodies, and partners
- Organizing and conducting press conferences, briefings, signing ceremonies, media access events, press tours, and interviews
- Preparing and distributing information materials to journalists, including announcements, press releases, post-event press releases, photographs, and video materials
- Setting up a press centre and international broadcasting centre
- Photography and video recording at events; creating a photo bank
- Creating and managing event websites, mobile applications
- Creating and managing events’ social network accounts
- Creating video clips and presentations, including 3D formats
- Data on the participants in events held by the Roscongress Foundation, the topics under discussion, key problems and different ways to address them, including video searches for session broadcasts, are presented in real time in THE INFORMATION AND ANALYTICAL SYSTEM ROSCONGRESS.ORG.

Roscongress Club

This private club for the intellectual, business, and political elite is a natural extension of the forums organized by the Roscongress Foundation. Uniting Russian and global thought leaders, the Roscongress Club is a conceptual platform of strategic interest to everyone who seeks to influence the political and economic landscape in Russia and the world.

Access to the club is open exclusively to Roscongress Club card holders. A specially equipped communications space has been created to offer the best possible environment for business networking during major events managed by the Roscongress Foundation: the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, the Eastern Economic Forum, and the Russian Investment Forum.

While their card is valid, club members are granted club privileges, including the opportunity to book meeting rooms, a club invitation to the Organizing Committee reception, visits to exclusive business, evening, and sporting events, concierge service, and much more.

Club cards may only be purchased by the Roscongress Foundation’s Premium category participants.
Business Priority

Business Priority is a project by the Roscongress Foundation which aims to increase the competitiveness of the Russian economy by promoting innovative products and technologies produced domestically. Its goal is the creation of a national quality standard for high-tech innovative projects with high liquidity in the global market which is recognized by the international community. Business Priority status brings several benefits, including direct contact with major investors and manufacturers, and consultations with leading experts. This enables companies to significantly reduce the time to market for products on both the domestic and international markets and to scale up their business and increase capitalization.

Fund RC-Investments

Fund RC-Investments is the Roscongress Foundation’s investment platform. Its main focus is to attract financing and support the implementation of key investment, business and export-oriented projects across Russia. By bringing together key investors, economic players, and Russian and international corporations and government officials, the Roscongress Foundation serves as a professional facilitator for priority investment projects. Its work with international businesses, associations, development institutions, and expert communities allows it to identify optimal solutions, draw up discussion agendas, and establish dialogue between countries.
Healthy Life is a social initiative by the Roscongress Foundation. It was instituted to source and develop practical proposals related to implementing national projects which focus on increasing the healthy life expectancy of people in Russia. The Healthy Life project is showcased at the Roscongress Foundation’s biggest events, and invariably draws the medical and scientific communities. The project also serves as a platform to hold professional discussions and presentations of innovations in healthcare. It has resulted in the creation of the Healthy Life Forum, one of the largest specialized events in Russia. The forum has established itself as an influential platform for evaluating the provisional results of the country’s national Healthcare project.

Online initiatives and projects

The Roscongress Foundation is constantly working to develop its online expertise. As a result, it is able to offer leading-quality virtual initiatives dedicated to prospects and challenges in various sectors of the economy.

Among those taking part in the Foundation’s events are world-renowned experts, government representatives, business leaders, and famous bloggers. Media partners for individual projects include top international news outlets.

Online events are streamed live on the Roscongress Foundation’s official website (roscongress.org), YouTube channel, social media accounts, and the platforms of the Roscongress Foundation’s media partners.
RCBusiness was established to cater for the needs of professionals working in a wide variety of industries. Entrepreneurs can use the platform to promote their business to a large community of Russian and international companies.

Expert Regional Group project has been launched by the Roscongress Foundation and the Ministry for the Economic Development of the Russian Federation. The Regional Best Practices project aims to collect, exchange, and implement proven and effective best practices. The practices themselves are simple measures that can easily be implemented in new regions.

This initiative aims to create a unique digital environment that brings together investors and project initiators across Russia. It also offers up-to-date information on Russia’s regions, business conditions, government support measures and other aspects of doing business, thereby helping to improve the investment climate throughout the country.

Anti-Crisis Plan: Global Best Practices

This initiative brings together global best practices to reveal strategies being employed to fight the pandemic and support economies around the world, including through government support, local measures, business initiatives, and citizens’ initiatives.
St. Petersburg International Economic Forum

The St. Petersburg International Economic Forum is a leading international platform for discussion of the key issues on the global economic agenda and for exchanging best practices and key competences in the interest of providing sustainable development.

SPIEF has been held annually since 1997.

Since 2005, the Forum has been held under the auspices and with the participation of the President of the Russian Federation.
“Russia’s development – simply by virtue of its size, history, culture, human potential, and economic opportunities – cannot take place outside the global context. [...] We are grateful to our guests for their attention and friendly attitude to Russia and their willingness to engage in business cooperation that always rests on pragmatism, understanding of mutual interests and, of course, trust in each other, as well as kindness and clear-cut positions. [...] Today in Russia, we have embarked on implementing strategic long-term programmes, many of which are global in nature. The speed and scale of today’s changes in the world are unprecedented in history, and in the coming era, it is important for us to hear each other and pool our efforts to resolve common goals. Russia is ready for these challenges and changes. We welcome all of you to take part in this large-scale and equitable cooperation.”

VLADIMIR PUTIN
President of the Russian Federation

“This year’s Forum in St. Petersburg is being held under the theme ‘Creating a Sustainable Development Agenda’, which addresses the concerns of the international community and is of great importance. [...] In a changing world, joint efforts and mutually beneficial partnerships are the correct path to follow for all countries, without exception. [...] When working together internationally, it is imperative to have partners who are sincere, trustworthy, and likeminded. Russia is not only our largest neighbour and a major strategic partner, it is also one of our most important and high-priority partners across every sphere.”

XI JINPING
President of the People’s Republic of China

“The St. Petersburg Forum has cemented its status as a key event in global economics and politics. It is a platform for discussing vital issues affecting global development today. The participation of the President of Bulgaria, the prime ministers of Slovakia and Armenia, and two global leaders send a very powerful message. It speaks of the importance of the idea of sustainable development, and how it can only be achieved when all nations work towards this goal.”

ANTÓNIO GUTERRES
Secretary-General of the United Nations

“For countries such as Armenia, it is crucial that access to global economic centres and initiatives is institutionalized. This concerns our partnership with the Russian Federation and involvement in the Eurasian Economic Union. [...] Armenia has signed a treaty with the EU which will enhance our cooperation across all areas. We intend to leverage this when designing and implementing our reforms.”

NIKOL PASHINYAN
Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia

“It is a huge honour for me to be at this Forum today and join this discussion on sustainable development goals. [...] This agenda contains a vision and set of clear benchmarks which take into account the Fourth Industrial Revolution, climate change, and security threats. It is the 2030 Agenda. And it is crucial that everyone is involved.”

PETER PELLEGRINI
Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

“Today, the St. Petersburg Forum espouses a 21st century truth – that global challenges require global solutions. No one country or organization can succeed alone. We need political leaders, scientists, philanthropists, and civil society to come together to tackle common threats and pursue shared objectives. That is why we are here.”

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Regional sessions of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum ‘Russia’s Regions: New Areas of Growth’

Russia’s Regions: New Areas of Growth is a series of high-level regional events aimed at establishing a direct dialogue between SMEs, politicians, heads of development institutions, governors, representatives of investment funds, and experts in the fields of governance and entrepreneurship. Its mission is to aid the development of the regional economy, identify solutions, and showcase the potential and competitive advantages of specific regions.

The regional sessions are held at the best regional venues in the same format as the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.
Eastern Economic Forum

A key international platform for establishing and strengthening ties within the Russian and global investment communities, and for comprehensive expert evaluation of the economic potential of the Russian Far East, the investment opportunities it offers, and business conditions within advanced special economic zones.

The Forum was established by decree of the President of the Russian Federation and is held each year in Vladivostok.
We are proud that the Far East has come to symbolize the openness of the entire country, its spirit of innovation, and its resolve to remove barriers to communication between businesses and people. [...] We have set far-reaching objectives to develop the Far East, and ambitious goals always require partnership and a pooling of efforts. We hope our solutions on this form of collaboration, and will welcome everyone interested in this endeavour. We believe in the future of our partnership, and in the future of the Russian Far East.

— Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation

We will very shortly be entering a new stage of partnership in the regions of India and the Pacific Ocean. Once ships begin travelling between Vladivostok and Chennai, and Vladivostok becomes a springboard for entering the markets of India and Southeast Asia, the partnership between India and Russia will become even stronger and prosper even more. [...] This is how we will be able to build a foundation for collaboration which is based on the rule of law, mutual respect, and territorial integrity.

— Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India

Russia is one of a few countries located in both Europe and Asia. However, Russia’s geography is unique — it genuinely is a bridge between the West and the East, between Europe and Asia. And I believe that this can help Russia play a vital role not only in Europe, but the Far East, too. [...] It is my hope that as a result, we will see cooperation and friendship strengthen between Malaysia and Russia for the benefit of our peoples.

— Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Mongolia wants to be an active player. Together with our partners and in accordance with the principles of law and justice, we will take unequivocal steps to build values and fairly distribute our goods. In order to develop mutually beneficial collaboration in the economic sphere based on mutual respect, fair competition, and free trade, we need to ensure peace and improve stability in the region. It is our aim to increase cooperation specifically on the basis of trust.

— Khaltmaagiin Battulga, President of Mongolia
Russian Investment Forum

The country’s leading regional forum and a key platform for discussions on national projects, unlocking economic potential, and demonstrating investment opportunities offered by the Russian regions with the aim of achieving prosperity and improving quality of life for people in Russia.

The Forum is held with the participation of the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Mikhail Mishustin.

>8,000 participants from 65 countries

>530 speakers and moderators

1,326 media representatives

2019 saw the signing of 567 agreements worth RUB 968 billion
Strong Ideas for the New Times

The Forum aims to build a community of enterprising people and to consolidate 100 powerful ideas that could help reinvigorate the economy and social sector, develop a tech strategy for national development, and put together teams who are able to move forward with their ideas and projects, and to roll out practices which will help ensure Russia’s sustainable development in the current economic environment.

The event will bring together leaders and experts in a wide range of areas, including the economy, new technology, social development, the non-profit sector, education, and urban planning. It will also be attended by government figures and individuals with an interest in working together to create, select, and engage in a broad discussion on ideas and projects.

The event is being organized by the Agency for Strategic Initiatives and the Roscongress Foundation.
Healthy Life Forum

The result of the annual activities of the Roscongress Foundation’s Healthy Life project, which was created in order to find and develop practical proposals to implement national projects that aim to solve the problem of increasing the healthy life expectancy of Russian citizens.

The goal of the event is to summarize the interim results of the implementation of the national Healthcare project.

The forum is being held with the support of the Russian Ministry of Health.
Russian Energy Week International Forum

Russia’s largest international platform for discussing trends in the global fuel and energy industry, identifying the main directions of development, and seeking optimal solutions to existing challenges.

Forum participants include heads of state and government, representatives from major international energy companies and industry leaders, and prominent world experts and media figures.

Russian Energy Week includes an award ceremony for the MediatEK All-Russian Contest for the Media, Energy Sector Press Services, and Regional Administrations.

The Forum is held with the support of the Ministry of the Russian Federation and Moscow City Government.
‘Arctic: Territory of Dialogue’
International Arctic Forum

The Forum is a key platform for discussing current issues relating to the socioeconomic development of Arctic regions and for developing multi-level, multilateral mechanisms for joint discovery and effective exploitation of the Arctic’s rich natural resource potential.

The event brings together government bodies, international organizations, and the scientific and business communities of Russia and other countries for a focused discussion and comprehensive exchange of views on current issues impacting sustainable growth in the Arctic region.

The Forum is held with the support of the State Commission for Arctic Development and the participation of the President of the Russian Federation.
“This is the fifth time that ‘Arctic: Territory of Dialogue’ International Arctic Forum becomes a platform for an open discussion of the Arctic agenda. We thank our foreign guests and representatives of the Arctic Council countries for their readiness to team up and their understanding of our shared responsibility for the future of the Arctic and its stable and sustainable development.”

VLADIMIR PUTIN
President of the Russian Federation

“Arctic is a key priority in Iceland’s foreign policy. Iceland’s current government has given Arctic affairs and Iceland’s upcoming chairmanship in the Arctic Council central roles in its manifest. And Arctic affairs are being dealt with in curious ways. We have ‘Territory of Dialogue’, we have the Arctic Circle in Iceland, Arctic Frontiers. All of these provide excellent venues, but the Arctic Council stands out for its circumpolar nature and its long and successful history of delivering high-quality project results in the fields of environmental protection and sustainable development.”

GUÐNI THORLACIUS JÓHANNESSON
President of the Republic of Iceland

“I firmly believe that Arctic issues deserve to be discussed at the level of heads of state and government. Face to face, in dialogue. This has been the rationale behind the Finnish initiative to convene the first-ever Arctic Summit. When we sounded out reactions to this idea last year, we received promising signals. It is good that at least the tradition of these kinds of forums continues.”

SAULI NIINISTÖ
President of the Republic of Finland

“I am thrilled to be here with you to address common issues of the Arctic. Together we will discuss the many opportunities and possible cooperation the region has to offer. Ten percent of Norway’s population lives in the Arctic. The region is therefore a key national priority. We need a clear vision to ensure resilient societies in the North. Sustainable use of natural resources based on knowledge and innovation is important.”

ERNA SOLBERG
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

“The Arctic is a region that has long been characterized by peace, stability, and constructive international cooperation based on respect for international law. In this sense, the Arctic is an example to be proud of. By working closely together and in good faith, we are now able to strengthen our cooperation for peace and stability and realize the immense potential of this region – of our region.”

STEFAN LÖFVEN
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden
Russian Creativity Week

The UN has declared 2021 to be International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development.

Russian Creativity Week is an open discussion platform for the entire global creative industry. It incorporates the Creative Business Forum, where members of the creative industries, business figures, and government representatives meet to determine what needs to be done in Russia to ensure that the sector develops and successfully competes on the global stage.

Russian Creativity Week is organized by Roscultcentre (the Centre of Support for Youth Creative Initiatives) and the Innosocium Foundation (the Roscongress Foundation’s social platform).

Over the course of seven days:

>1,000

events in Russia:

- business forum
- concerts
- exhibitions
- lectures
- master classes
- public talks

Moscow, Russia
July 2021
EURASIAN WOMEN’S FORUM

The Eurasian Women’s Forum is a major, authoritative international platform for discussing the role of women in society today. The Forum aims to help female leaders consolidate and build ties with one another in an attempt to tackle today’s challenges and instil an atmosphere of trust and mutual understanding across the globe which is based on the universal values of humanism, human rights, and dignity.

The Forum is organized by the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States.
World Energy Congress

The flagship global event of the World Energy Council, World Energy Congress is the authoritative platform for discussing all aspects on the international energy agenda. The Congress supports the Council’s mission by providing a world-class stage to meet whole energy system challenges head on - from shaping the future of energy policy to activating a successful energy transition around the world. The triennial Congress convenes international energy leaders; ministers and government bodies; experts and academics; heads of NGOs and intergovernmental organisations; and representatives of the business community and global media outlets.

The 25th edition of the World Energy Congress will be held at the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre in St. Petersburg.
The Russia–Africa Economic Forum at the Russia–Africa Summit

The Russia–Africa Summit and Economic Forum took place in Sochi. The event’s motto was “For Peace, Security and Development”. This is the first time in the history of modern Russia that an event of this kind has been held at such a high level, and it is unprecedented in the history of Russian–African relations. Priority areas of economic cooperation in which concrete results can be achieved in the coming years were outlined. A final declaration was adopted by participants at the Summit. The document outlines a set of goals and objectives for the further development of Russian–African cooperation in politics, security, the economy, science, technology, culture and humanitarian fields.

The Russia–Africa panel discussion will become a permanent fixture at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, while Roscongress will continue working on the African track until the next Forum.
In the context of a rapidly changing economic and political environment, open and honest dialogue between governments and business communities throughout the world is of particular importance. The Roscongress Foundation sets out to organize professional, high-quality events that offer a platform for this kind of dialogue.

Throughout the year, the Foundation runs a series of outreach events aimed at maintaining cooperation between Russian and foreign officials, business communities, and academia.

The practical nature of the Roscongress Foundation’s outreach events makes an important contribution to tackling contemporary Russian and global economic challenges.

**Roscongress Foundation international events**

- **London, United Kingdom**
  November 2021
  V Russian-British Business Forum
  Coorganizer: Trade Representative of the Russian Federation in the United Kingdom

- **Verona, Italy**
  22–23 October 2020
  XIII Eurasian Economic Forum in Verona
  Coorganizer: Conoscere Eurasia Association

- **Davos, Switzerland**
  January 2020
  Russia House, Davos

- **Havana, Cuba**
  29 October 2018 г.
  The Russia–Latin America Business Forum

- **Moscow, Russia**
  22 June 2018 г.
  Russia–Korea Business Forum as a part of the President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in’s visit

- **Thessaloniki, Greece**
  11 September 2017
  ‘Greek–Eurasian Economic Forum: A New Bridge for Cooperation and Development’

- **Xi’an, China**
  4 September 2017
  ‘Regional Economic Growth Led by BRICS Cooperation’

- **Hannover, Germany**
  26 April 2017
  Russia–Germany: Digital Transformation of Industries and New Opportunities for Cooperation
  Hosted by Hannover Messe

- **Tehran, Iran**
  13 December 2016
  Russia–Iran Business Forum

- **Montevideo, Uruguay**
  28–29 March 2016
  Russia–Latin America Business and Media Forum

- **New Delhi, India**
  30 January 2016
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