Russian–British Business Forum V

DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

London
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre
8:00–9:00  Registration of participants
9:00–9:30  Forum Opening Ceremony
9:30–10:40 Plenary session
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PLENARY SESSION

Russian and British international economic priorities in the new circumstances

In 2019, the world economy faced a trade war between the US and China, a slowdown in the growth of the Eurozone, escalation of the conflict in the Middle East and, as a result, turbulence in the international markets.

Despite the sanctions, trade between Russia and the UK has been increasing. Among the factors are the growth of Russian raw material and non-raw material exports, SME activity, the digitalization of the economy, and cooperation in the industrial sectors.

In the context of its exit from the EU, Great Britain is declaring its readiness to become a champion of free trade. Also, after “Brexit”, the country will have to secure its leadership in the business climate rankings. The session is dedicated to answering questions about what the new realities and challenges of the world economy bring to Russian and British business and how the international trade priorities of the two countries will develop.

Speakers:

Vadim Zhivulin
Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Svetlana Chupsheva
General Director of the Agency for Strategic Initiatives

Maxim Parshin
Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation

Sergey Morozov
Governor of Ulyanovsk region

Judith Slater
HMTC for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (DIT UK)

Boris Titov
Presidential Commissioner for Entrepreneurs’ Rights

Rupert Gather
Chief Executive, InvestUK

Roger Munnings
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Russo-British Chamber of Commerce

MODERATOR:
Ryan Chilcote
American global affairs and economics journalist

11:20–11:25 Premiere of the payment system «MIR» by PayXpert

11:20–12:30 1 panel session
Financial infrastructure and digital trends in international business

11:20–12:40 Workshop
Experience and prospects for implementing smart urban technologies and green construction
1 PANEL SESSION

Financial infrastructure and digital trends in international business

Each year, innovations in the financial sector are addressing a growing range of issues of everyday life and improving the efficiency of various industries. New developments and the use of Big Data, opening up new directions in the financial sector, AI and other areas, stimulate the emergence of new players and SMEs. The growth of online banking is increasing, attracting both millennials and business clients.

The UK is one of the world’s digital leaders. In 2019, London is expected to become the world’s major fintech investor, overtaking New York. Russia also has opportunities to take a leading position in the digital and banking services sector. The session is designed to highlight experience of introducing innovation, discuss the main trends for developing digital services and identify areas for cooperation in technology transfer.

Speakers:

Vasil Latsanych  
Vimpelcom CEO

Alexander Morozov  
Director of the Bank of Russia Research and Forecasting Department

Oleg Vyugin  
Chairman, Independent Director of Supervisory Board of Moscow Exchange, Member of the Board of Directors Independent Director of Rosneft

Ann Cairns  
Vice Chairman, Mastercard

Oleg Teplov  
CEO, VEB Ventures

Dmitry Gorkov  
CEO, CashOff

MODERATOR:
Ayuna Nechaeva  
Head of Europe, Primary Markets, London Stock Exchange Group
WORKSHOP

Experience and prospects for implementing smart urban technologies and green construction

The workshop is dedicated to establishing a dialogue and exchanging experience between Russian and British organizations in such areas as new construction methods, innovative materials and IT solutions, energy efficiency and environmental protection.

Speakers:

Nikita Stasishin
Deputy Minister for Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation

Jo Bacon
Vice President International, RIBA

Adrian Salter
Founder and General Director of MEP Engineering LLC

Rory O’Hagan
Director, Assael Architects

Sergey Kazachenko
CEO, Scandinavian Capital Holdings

Romanov Ivan
Deputy CEO, PJSC “LSR Group”

Shamir Ghumra
BREEAM Director, BRE Global

Lev Gorilovsky
President, Polyplastic Group

Artashes Sivkov
Executive Vice President for Corporate Business Development, VimpelCom PJSC

Ksenia Agapova
Director, Ecosovetnik Consulting Company

Dmitry Berezutsky
Legov LLC

Olga Chernobrovkina
Founder of Emmanuelle Architect and Design

Mike Bristow
CEO & Co-Founder, Crowd-Property Ltd

Anna Kulik
Project Director, Scott Brownrigg

MODERATOR:
Guy Eames
Chairperson, RuGBC
12:20–13:30  2 panel session
Industrial cooperation and development of global enterprises

13:30–14:30  Lunch-break

14:30–14:45  European Launch
Presentation of the charity platform DaDobro

14:45–15:00  European Launch
Dasha.AI: Human-Level Voice Platform

14:30–16:00  Conference
Compatriots abroad: prospects of business cooperation
2 PANEL SESSION

Industrial cooperation and development of global enterprises

Russia is world-renowned not just for its rich natural resources, but also for its talented scientists, developers and industrial achievements in various sectors. In turn, the UK is a first-class manufacturer of high-tech, highly processed products, developing international production chains around the world.

New production facilities are opening today in both countries, requiring modern digital solutions that optimize and automate processes. Today more than ever, countries need an exchange of experience and the implementation of energy-efficient, green solutions.

The session’s participants will discuss current trends in production processes, the development of international production processes, and how the two countries can successfully complement each other in terms of the division of labour in the global economy.

Speakers:

Sergey Cheremin
Minister of the Government of Moscow, head of the Department for External Economic and International Relations

Alex De Valukhoff
Managing Director, Eurasia business, Aggreko

Constantin Cotzias
Director, Bloomberg Europe. Chairman, Bloomberg London

Philip Bouverat
JCB Director

Oleg Fomichev
Member of Skolkovo Foundation Board of Directors

Emily Olson
Vice President at BP

the Rt Hon Charles Hendry
President, RBCC Advisory Council

MODERATOR:

Lord Barker of Battle
Chairman, En+

Emily Olson
CONFERENCE

Compatriots abroad: prospects of business cooperation

The international conference is dedicated to the challenges and prospects of business and social activity of compatriots abroad. Among the key topics are also issues of interaction with compatriots, cultural and language support. Participants will exchange experience and plans for implementing events involving various groups of compatriots.
15:00–16:00  3 panel session  
Developing export potential: challenges and opportunities for Russian business

16:10–16:20  Prize draw

16:20–16:30  Closing speech
3 PANEL SESSION

Developing export potential: challenges and opportunities for Russian business

The UK economy is driven by private business, which has created an environment with a wide range of services. Thousands of SMEs and large companies from all over the world choose the UK as a base. The competitive advantages of British cities are so great that their European counterparts are left behind. At the same time, over the last 10 years, Russian companies have proven their competitiveness. Today, success stories form opportunities for sharing experience and developing new cooperation in different markets.

Over the past three years, Russia and the United Kingdom have demonstrated growth in trade in non-resource sectors. This means that more Russian companies are finding niches in the UK market. In 2019, Russian businesses continued to develop their cooperation with England, Scotland and Wales, actively offering the UK their products and capabilities. Similarly, new cases of localization of British production and establishment of joint ventures in Russia occurred in 2019.

Session participants will discuss how Russian business views the British market, and what opportunities business circles in the UK find for cooperation with Russian companies, as well as focusing on the experience of doing business and international links, and the opportunities for the UK as a key hub at the forefront of trends.

Speakers:

- **Yulia Koroleva**
  Director, FSI "Centre of Grain Quality Assurance"

- **Andrey Bodin**
  The Chairman of the Board, Soyuzrossakhar

- **Alexey Belinsky**
  CEO, Ctrl2GO

- **Guy Willner**
  CEO IXcellerate Data centers in Russia

- **Sergey Morozov**
  CEO, DATADVANCE

- **Alex Chigarev**
  Head of Sales ReperNN

- **Kirill Ilichev**
  CEO ANPO "Moscow Export Center"

**MODERATOR:**

**Olga Grishchenko**
IR and GR Vice President, Synergy University