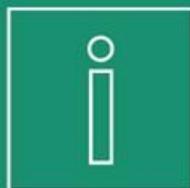




**ECONOMIC
AND HUMANITARIAN FORUM**

ST. PETERSBURG 2023

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



WELCOME TO THE RUSSIA–AFRICA ECONOMIC AND HUMANITARIAN FORUM!



27–28 July 2023, 08:00–20:00



ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre
([64/1, Peterburgskoye Shosse, St. Petersburg](#))

To access the Forum venue, you need to receive a badge and pass a [PCR test](#). **An accreditation badge is invalid without a negative PCR test result.**

Plan your route in good time so that you arrive at the venue at least 1-1.5 hours before the start of the event of your interest.

Unaccredited transport and taxis will not be granted access to the venue.

During the event, traffic on Peterburgskoye Shosse will be restricted between Pulkovskoye Shosse and Vitebsky Prospekt.

Free shuttles will run from the [transport hubs](#) to the Forum venue and back. Shuttles will also run between the Forum venue and recommended hotels, Pulkovo Airport, Moskovsky Rail Terminal and Accreditation Centre 1.

Please view the schedule of the free transport in '[Shuttles](#)' section of the Forum website. Book for the shuttle in the [Roscongress personal account](#) beforehand to make your journey as comfortable as possible.

More detailed information is in the '[Access to the Forum venue](#)' section.

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ENTRY TO RUSSIA FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

DOCUMENTS FOR CROSSING THE BORDER

To avoid encountering any problems when crossing the border, all foreign participants arriving from abroad are required to bring the following documents with them:

If you require a visa to enter the Russian Federation	If you do not require a visa to enter the Russian Federation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Invitation for foreign arrivals ! Please note that this is not an invitation to the Forum, but a separate document from the Forum organizers. ✓ Valid foreign passport and visa ✓ Medical insurance policy that is valid in Russia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Valid foreign passport ✓ Medical insurance policy that is valid in Russia

Participants are **not required** to present a PCR test result for entry to Russia.

VISA VALIDITY PERIODS

After submitting all the required documents, Forum participants can obtain a short-term, single-entry Russian visa **for the period from 18 July to 6 August** at foreign consular offices of the Russian Federation on the day of their application.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A VISA?

1. Generate an invitation for foreign arrivals

Go to the 'My events – Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum – Event dashboard – Visa support' tab of the [Roscongress personal account](#). Your personal information will be automatically uploaded from the Roscongress personal account to the document. You can manually add the city and country where you will be applying for your visa.

Download and print the invitation for foreign arrivals. Provide your Russian consular office with the invitation for foreign arrivals and the other required visa documents.

If you have found any errors in your personal data in the application for participation, you can contact a Roscongress Foundation specialist to make changes to the personal data.

2. Submit an application at a consular office

To receive a visa for entry into Russia, individuals in possession of an invitation must apply at the relevant foreign consular office of the Russian Federation. Information about the location of Russian consular offices can be found on the website of the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation](#).

We recommend that participants apply at their Russian consular office in good time, and at least 2 (two) weeks before their departure.

Participants are advised not to apply for entry visas at intermediary visa centres or travel agencies, which are not authorized to issue official visas.

For more information on documents needed to apply for a visa, see:

 ['Entry to Russia for foreign participants'](#) section of the Forum website

GETTING TO ST. PETERSBURG

BY AIR

Pulkovo Airport (LED) is St. Petersburg's only airport that serves scheduled domestic and international flights. During the Forum, regular free shuttle buses will run from the airport to the recommended hotels and to the Forum venue.

In advance of and during the Forum, [PCR testing centres](#) will be available at central terminal, lounge for officials and delegations, A-Group Business Aviation Centre, Pulkovo 3 Business Aviation Centre, and Pulkovo VIP lounge. Information and services point will be staffed at the central terminal to provide Forum participants with all the necessary information.

PULKOVO AIRPORT CONTACTS

 [41ZA, Pulkovskoye Shosse, St. Petersburg](#)
 +7 (812) 337 3822, +7 (812) 337 3444
 pulkovoairport.ru

For locations of PCR testing centres and shuttle buses departure point at Pulkovo Airport, please see:

 ['Getting to St. Petersburg'](#) section of the Forum website

VIP AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGER SERVICE	A-GROUP BUSINESS AVIATION CENTRE	PULKOVO 3 BUSINESS AVIATION CENTRE
 +7 (812) 324 3446 +7 (921) 909 0440	 +7 (495) 981 3826	 +7 (812) 611 0919
 vipservice@pulkovo-airport.com	 client@a-group.aero  a-group.aero	 ops@jetport.ru sopp@jetport.ru  jetport.ru

For a list of items requiring a written customs declaration and to find out how to fill in the declaration form, see the ['Customs'](#) section of Pulkovo Airport website.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE AT THE AIRPORT

There is a **currency exchange point** in cash in the flights registration area of Pulkovo Airport (central terminal, 3rd floor). List of currencies: EUR, USD, CHF, CNY, TRY.

Opening hours: around the clock (technical breaks are possible).

You can ask a question, book a currency, and also clarify the time of technical breaks by calling +7 (495) 796 9355 and +7 (495) 139 4305.

ORDERING A TAXI AT THE AIRPORT

To order a taxi, we recommend using Yandex Go. You can pay for the trip with a bank card in the Yandex Go app.

There are official Yandex Go counters at Pulkovo Airport. For domestic flights, order a taxi in baggage claim. For international flights, order one right after baggage claim. To use the service, you need to contact the taxi registration desk employee and clarify the service tariff. The counters are open from 08:00 to 20:00.

ARRIVING AT PULKOVO AIRPORT BY PRIVATE JET

If a participant or group of participants is planning to arrive in the Russian Federation by private aircraft, but there are no direct flights between the country of departure and Russia at the time, it is necessary to **request permission in writing to land the private jet and send it to the Roscongress Foundation.**

Regardless of whether there are direct flights between the departure country and Russia, all participants arriving in Russia by private jet must submit a request to land the aircraft at Pulkovo Airport.

For the information on the procedure for obtaining Pulkovo Airport landing/departure clearance, and for the slot application form, see:

 ['Arriving by private jet'](#) section of the Forum website

FLIGHTS TO MOSCOW

Should you be unable to travel directly between your point of departure and St. Petersburg, we advise flying via one of Moscow's airports. Moscow's three main airports – Vnukovo, Domodedovo, and Sheremetyevo – handle more than 30 flights daily to St. Petersburg. The flight time is approximately 90 minutes.

Direct flights to Moscow operate from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Qatar, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, the UAE and Uzbekistan. For the latest information, please visit the websites of [Sheremetyevo](#), [Domodedovo](#), and [Vnukovo](#) airports and your airlines of interest. Alternatively, you may contact airlines directly.

To move from any of the airports to Moscow and back, you can use the services of Aeroexpress trains:

 aeroexpress.ru

TRANSIT VIA FOREIGN AIRPORTS

Should you be unable to travel directly between your point of departure and an airport in Russia, we advise flying via a country offering flights to Russia.

At present, flights are available through transit points in Armenia, Egypt, India, China, Kazakhstan, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, and Uzbekistan.

BY RAIL

MOSCOW – ST. PETERSBURG

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS INFORMATION CENTRE

Sapsan high-speed trains depart from Leningradsky and Kursky Rail Terminals in Moscow, and arrive at Moskovsky Rail Terminal in St. Petersburg. Seventeen trains run along the route daily, with the journey time ranging from 3.5 to 4 hours.

 Moskovsky Rail Terminal, Ploshchad Vosstaniya metro station, 85, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Petersburg

Please visit the [Russian Railways website](#) for a detailed Sapsan timetable.

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Between 24 and 28 July, the [PCR testing centre](#) will be available at Moskovsky Rail Terminal. Information and services point will be staffed to provide Forum participants with all the necessary information. During the Forum, regular free shuttle buses will run from Moskovsky Rail Terminal to the recommended hotels and to the Forum venue.

For locations of the PCR testing centre and shuttle bus departure point at Moskovsky Rail Terminal, see:

 [‘Getting to St. Petersburg’](#) section of the Forum website

FORUM VENUE

The business programme events of the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum will take place at the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre. ([64/1, Peterburgskoye Shosse, St. Petersburg](#)).

Plan your route to the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre in good time.

Please note: unaccredited transport and taxis will not be granted access to the venue.

During the event, traffic on Peterburgskoye Shosse will be restricted between Pulkovskoye Shosse and Vitebsky Prospekt.

Transport hubs will be organized for participants who are arriving with unaccredited transport. Free shuttles will run from the transport hubs to the Forum venue and back. Shuttles will also run between the Forum venue and recommended hotels, Pulkovo Airport, Moskovsky Rail Terminal and Accreditation Centre 1.

A detailed scheme of the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre is available on the website in the [‘Venue maps’](#) section and in the Russia–Africa mobile app.

[VIEW THE VENUE MAP](#)

ACCESS TO THE FORUM VENUE

Plan your route in good time so that you arrive at the venue at least 1-1.5 hours before the start of the event of your interest.

While planning a route to the Forum venue, please note that the travel time is 30 minutes only in the period from 05:00 am to 07:00 am. Later on, the ride time to the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre may increase up to 1-1.5 hours.

During the Forum, a high traffic load is expected on the main transport arteries of St. Petersburg: Nevsky prospekt, Liteiny prospekt, Vitebsky prospekt, Moskovsky prospekt, Pulkovskoye Shosse and Peterburgskoye Shosse.



Traffic on Peterburgskoye Shosse will be restricted between Pulkovskoye Shosse and Vitebsky Prospekt. The entry of vehicles into restricted access areas is possible with transport passes only.

Participants will not be able to arrive at the venue by unaccredited transport and taxi.

The travel time is also affected by the vehicles security check procedures at Checkpoint 1 at the entry to the Forum venue. During the inspection, the driver and all passengers in the car present accreditation badges.

HOW TO ENTER THE FORUM VENUE?

01.

Receive a badge

Get your badge in advance at Accreditation Centre 1 ([Outlet Village Pulkovo, 60/1, Pulkovskoye shosse](#)). In order to receive a badge as smoothly as possible, please check whether all necessary documents and data have been provided in the Roscongress personal account. Learn more in '[Badge collection](#)' section of the Forum official website.

02.

Take a PCR test

The badge is activated automatically once you receive a negative PCR test. To access the Forum venue after 27 July, you must pass a PCR test one day prior to your first visit to the venue, **starting from 07:00 Moscow time on 26 July**. If you need to visit the Forum venue before the start of the business programme events, you can take the test one day prior to your first visit to the venue starting from 08:00 Moscow time on 24 July. **Please note:** the Forum venue will be closed until 16:00 on 25 July.

Learn more in '[PCR testing](#)' section of the official Forum website.

03.

Plan your route to the venue

Unaccredited transport and taxis will only get to the [transport hub](#) on Pulkovskoye Shosse. From the transport hub, all participants use shuttle buses to get to the Forum venue. During the Events, free shuttles will run between the Forum venue and transport hubs / Accreditation Centre 1 / suggested hotels for Forum participants / Pulkovo Airport and Moskovsky Rail Terminal.

Participants are asked to register for a shuttle ahead of time through their [Roscongress personal account](#). Learn more in '[Transport](#)' section.

04.

Leave items prohibited at the Forum venue at the accommodation

Upon arrival, each participant will have to go through the access control procedure. The participant may be asked to turn on your phone or laptop and show other equipment that you brought to the venue.

To avoid any inconveniences with access to the Forum events, we recommend that participants leave items that are prohibited at the Forum venue at their hotels.

There should be no large closed containers, bags, liquids in containers of more than 500 ml, or any other [items prohibited at the Forum venue](#) in the vehicle.

05.

Don't forget your passport

Please don't forget to bring along an identifying document (passport) to the venue.

You must present your passport at the checkpoints and keep it with you while you are at the Forum venue.

BADGE COLLECTION



The Forum venue may only be accessed with an accreditation badge.

The badge is personalized and may not be transferred to third parties. Participants should keep their badges and identity documents with them at all times while at the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum venue.

The badge is activated automatically by a negative PCR test result.

If your accreditation badge is lost or damaged, please go to the Help Desk or any accreditation stand immediately.

WHAT DO I NEED TO CHECK BEFORE PICKING UP MY BADGE?

Before collecting their badges, participants are advised to ensure the following in the 'Event Dashboard' section:

- 1 You have received confirmation about your participation in the Forum in the Roscongress personal account
 - 2 The data in your Roscongress personal account fully matches the data in your identity document (passport)
 - 3 You have uploaded a scanned copy of your passport to the Roscongress personal account
 - 4 You have uploaded your badge photo to the Roscongress personal account
- The data specified in the Roscongress personal account has been processed (processing takes a minimum of one day)
-  **Pick up your badge**

If there have been any changes to a participant's ID since the application was completed, their personal data needs to be updated in the [Roscongress personal account](#) accordingly. If changes need to be made to fields that cannot be edited, a participant should inform Roscongress Foundation specialist whose contacts are indicated in the Roscongress personal account.

Before issuing a badge, an accreditation point attendant will make sure that the data specified in the Roscongress personal account corresponds to the ID document. In the event of any discrepancies, it will not be possible to issue a badge the same day.

HOW DO I KNOW WHEN MY BADGE IS READY?

You can check whether your badge is ready using one of the following methods:

- Check whether you have received a notification by mail about the badge being ready for pick up
- Check if there is a 'ready' mark in your [Roscongress personal account](#)
- Call the Forum information centre at: +7 (812) 406 7471
- Call the specialist who is responsible for registering you at the Forum

HOW DO I PICK UP MY BADGE?

A participant badge can be collected **in person** upon presentation of:

- ID (info must match that in the Roscongress personal account);
- the original copy of the personal data processing consent form.

Alternatively, badges may be collected **by an authorized representative** under power of attorney providing the following:

- authorized person's passport;
- original of standard power of attorney;
- list of participants (attached to the power of attorney);
- copies of participants' passports;
- originals of personal data consent forms.

A personal data consent form, a power of attorney form, and an example of how to complete it are available for download from the '[Badge collection](#)' section of the Forum website.

WHERE TO COLLECT YOUR BADGE?

We kindly ask that you collect your accreditation badge **in advance** at the accreditation point.

POINT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Accreditation Centre 1	St. Petersburg Outlet Village Pulkovo, 60/1, Pulkovskoye Shosse	17–23 July	10:00–19:00
		24 July	07:30–22:30
		25 July	07:30–23:59
		26–27 July	00:00–23:59
		28 July	00:00–15:00

On 26–28 July, shuttles running between Pulkovo Airport / Moskovsky Rail Terminal and recommended hotels for participants, make a stop at the Accreditation Centre 1 on request. We recommend, if possible, to get a badge right away upon arrival in St. Petersburg.

PCR TESTING AND BADGE ACTIVATION

All Forum participants must take a PCR test for COVID-19 **at a dedicated Forum testing centre**.

TESTING FOR ACCESS TO THE FORUM VENUE AFTER 27 JULY

- To access the Forum venue after 27 July, you must pass a PCR test one day prior to your first visit to the venue **starting from 07:00 Moscow time on 26 July**.
- A single PCR test submitted **after 07:00 Moscow time on 26 July** is enough to attend all Forum events, including the plenary session.

Access to the plenary session is by special invitation and activated [special pass](#) only. An invitation will be sent by email.

TESTING FOR ACCESS TO THE FORUM VENUE ON 25–26 JULY

- If you need to visit the Forum venue before the start of the business programme events, you can take the test one day prior to your first visit to the venue starting from 08:00 Moscow time on 24 July.
Please note: the Forum venue will be closed until 16:00 on 25 July.
- If you are invited to the plenary session, you need to pass a second test a day before the plenary session **starting from 07:00 Moscow time on 26 July**.

Results will be provided within 24 hours, LAMP method test results – 1.5 hours.

There is no need to pay for regular PCR testing. Off-site testing and LAMP testing require payment.

HOW TO PASS A TEST?

- 01.** Provide information about COVID-19 immunity in the [Roscongress personal account](#)
- 02.** Find your ID in the [Roscongress personal account](#) and bear it in mind
- 03.** Sign up for PCR testing in the [Roscongress personal account](#)
- 04.** Present your Forum participant ID and take a PCR test

DATA REQUIRED FOR TESTING

1. Information about your immunity to COVID-19

In order to be admitted for PCR testing, all participants must provide information about their immunity to COVID-19 in the [Roscongress personal account](#):

- information about COVID-19 vaccination status;
- information about previous coronavirus infection (COVID-19) status;
- information about the presence or absence of COVID-19 antibodies;
- information about permanent residence and temporary addresses in St. Petersburg during the events.

2. Forum participant ID

The ID is a participant's identification number in the Roscongress personal account. You can view your ID:

- on the badge (if it has already been received);
- in the 'Personal data' section of the Roscongress personal account next to the participant photo.

If a test is not associated with a participant ID, it will not be possible to send the test results to the Accreditation Centre in order to activate the badge to attend the event.

3. Medical treatment consent form

For participants planning to take a PCR test in Moscow, you must print, fill in and sign a medical treatment consent form before visiting the testing centre and bring it with you. Medical treatment consent form is available in the ['Documents required for testing'](#) section of the Forum website.

WHERE TO GET TESTED?

Testing will be carried out at the Forum's dedicated testing centres, which are provided by Rospotrebnadzor in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

The results will be automatically uploaded to the Forum information system.

The results of tests taken at other laboratories will NOT be accepted.

**TESTING CENTRES
IN ST. PETERSBURG**

**TESTING CENTRES
IN MOSCOW**

BOOKING A TEST

PCR testing at dedicated Forum testing centres is strictly by appointment only.

Sign up for PCR testing in the [Roscongress personal account](#).

Please note: in order to book a PCR testing you must fill in all the required fields of the questionnaire in the 'Data on immunity to COVID-19' section. Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

To book a PCR testing, go to the 'My events' section of the [Roscongress personal account](#) and choose 'Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum', then open the 'Event dashboard – COVID-19 – PCR test booking' tab, choose the most convenient testing centre from the list and select a time slot.

OFF-SITE PCR TESTING (VIP)

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<p>☎ +7 (911) 760 3284, +7 (911) 760 1968</p> <p>✉ russia-africa@mail.ru</p>	<p>☎ +7 (910) 001 6656, +7 (985) 155 3999</p> <p>✉ vip-rus-africa@fcgie.ru</p>

Bookings for off-site tests cannot be made via the Roscongress personal account.

Testing applications are accepted daily from 09:00 to 18:00 (Moscow time).

LAMP TESTING

Forum participants and media representatives may test for COVID-19 by the loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) method. LAMP testing must be paid for. Results are available within 1.5 hours.

To get tested, sign up using your [Roscongress personal account](#). In the list of testing centres, select those with the [LAMP](#) prefix.

You can pay for LAMP testing following a link in the [Roscongress personal account](#), by legal entity testing contract (+7 (985) 846 0012, +7 (985) 886 1444, rus-africa@fcgie.ru), or at the testing centre using a QR code.

At the testing centre, please inform the staff that you plan to be tested using the loop-mediated isothermal amplification method.

TEST RESULTS

Lab results will be provided within 24 hours and indicated in the 'COVID-19 – Test results' section of the [Roscongress personal account](#).

If you don't get the test result, you can find out information by calling the Forum information centre at +7 (812) 406 7471 or your Roscongress Foundation specialist, whose contacts are available in the Roscongress personal account.

ACCESS TO THE PLENARY SESSION

Access to the plenary session is by special invitation and activated special pass only. An invitation will be sent by email. If you are invited to the plenary session on 27 July, you need to receive a special pass (access card) in addition to your badge.

WHERE TO GET A SPECIAL PASS?

Receive your special pass at the special pass distribution stand:

-  26 July, 09:00–20:00
-  Accreditation Centre 1 ([Outlet Village Pulkovo, 60/1, Pulkovskoye Shosse](#))



The special pass can be received only upon producing the identity document (passport) that is listed in the Roscongress personal account.

The special pass cannot be issued if the data in your Roscongress personal account is incorrect.

To collect a special pass for another participant, **the authorized participant must present** the following:

- the authorized person's passport;
- a list of participants obtaining special passes (in case the authorized person collects special passes for several participants);
- **originals** of participants' identity documents that are listed in the Roscongress personal account;
- an original standard power of attorney.

You can download the power of attorney form in the 'Access to the plenary session' section of the Forum website.

On 27 July, badges for venue access are activated according to the results of a [PCR test](#). To access the plenary session, testing must be taken **no later than one day prior** to this event starting **07:00 on 26 July** Moscow time.

You do not need to take a PCR test to collect your badge or a special pass. You can collect them and then take a PCR test or do it in the reverse order.

TRANSPORT

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

The movement of unaccredited vehicles will be limited on the territory adjacent to ExpoForum during the Forum. In addition, there may be temporary restrictions on the access of vehicles to the following sites:

- Pulkovo Airport;
- Moskovsky Rail Terminal;
- recommended hotels for participants;
- event venues of the cultural and sports entertainment programmes.

Only vehicles with transport passes may enter restricted areas.

Plan your route in good time so that you arrive at the venue at least 1-1.5 hours before the start of the event of your interest.

UNACCREDITED TRANSPORT

Participants will not be able to get to the venue using unaccredited vehicles and taxis. During the event, traffic on Peterburgskoye Shosse in the section from Pulkovskoye Shosse to Vitebsky Prospekt will be restricted.

Unaccredited vehicles and taxis will have access only to transport hubs on Pulkovskoye Shosse. From the transport hub, all participants use shuttle buses to get to the Forum venue. During the Events, free shuttles will run between the Forum venue and transport hubs / Accreditation Centre 1 / suggested hotels for Forum participants and the places of arrival and departure of participants – Pulkovo Airport and Moscow Railway Station.

TRANSPORT HUBS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Transport hubs for participants:

- A1 (Citilink, 43/2, Pulkovskoye shosse)
- A2 (Pulkovo Airport park and ride, next to road police station)
- B (public transport stop, Saritskaya ulitsa)
- C (Privokzalnaya ploshchad, Pushkin)

[VIEW THE SCHEME OF TRANSPORT HUBS](#)

FREE SHUTTLE BUSES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Shuttles are the main way to access the Forum venue.

Book for the shuttle in the [Roscongress personal account](#) beforehand. Registration is essential to ensure everyone enjoys a comfortable ride.

An accreditation badge, negative PCR test result, and shuttle seat booking are all required to get on the shuttle.

26 JULY

On 26 July, free shuttles will run along the following routes at regular intervals:

- between Pulkovo Airport and recommended hotels*
- between Moskovsky Rail Terminal and recommended hotels*

* The shuttle can stop at Accreditation Centre 1 (Outlet Village Pulkovo) upon request.

27–28 JULY

On 27–28 July, free shuttles will run along the following routes at regular intervals:

- between the Forum venue and transport hubs A1, A2, A3, A4, B, C
- between the Forum venue and Accreditation Centre 1
- between the Forum venue and recommended hotels
- between Pulkovo Airport and recommended hotels*
- between Moskovsky Rail Terminal and recommended hotels*
- between Pulkovo Airport and the Forum venue*
- between Moskovsky Rail Terminal and the Forum venue*.

* The shuttle can stop at Accreditation Centre 1 (Outlet Village Pulkovo) upon request.

29 JULY

On 29 July, free shuttles will run along the following routes at regular intervals:

- between Pulkovo Airport and recommended hotels
- between Moskovsky Rail Terminal and recommended hotels

[DOWNLOAD THE SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE](#)

Please note where the shuttle stops and getting on / getting off zones are located at the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre:

 ['Venue maps'](#) section of the Forum website

The shuttle bus timetable may be subject to change. Please check the latest timetable in the ['Shuttles'](#) section of the Forum website and in the Russia–Africa mobile app.

Uniformed transport coordinators with identification signs will be on duty at shuttle bus departure points.

FORUM PROGRAMME

BUSINESS PROGRAMME

The Forum programme will include more than 40 panel sessions and thematic events on major issues of cooperation between Russia and Africa, including trade, investment, industry, technology transfer, food and energy security, digitalization, healthcare, education, science, media, and youth exchanges.

The key theme of Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum 2023 is ‘Technology and security for sovereign development that benefits people’.

The Forum [business programme](#) is divided into four thematic tracks:

- ‘The New Global Economy’
- ‘Integrated Security and Sovereign Development’
- ‘Cooperation in Science and Technology’
- ‘The Humanitarian and Social Sphere: Working Together for a New Quality of Life’

Prospects for cooperation in the energy, trade and economic sectors, creation and development of new logistics routes will be discussed in the **‘The New Global Economy’** track.

International security, fertilizer market stability, food security issues and discussions on joint efforts to combat epidemics and emergencies will be the main topics of the **‘Integrated Security and Sovereign Development’** track.

A large block of the **‘Cooperation in Science and Technology’** programme will be devoted to cooperation in the field of technology. Nuclear technology, shipbuilding, mining, healthcare and other important areas will be discussed here.

Education, tourism, the film industry and the development of voluntary movements will be the themes of the fourth track of the business programme entitled **‘The Humanitarian and Social Sphere: Working Together for a New Quality of Life’**.

In addition, the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum will become a platform for the Media Forum, the Meeting of University Rectors, and the Roundtable attended by Russian and African Supreme Audit Institutions. On the sidelines of the Forum, participants can visit the unique sessions of the Creative Business Forum and Healthy Society Forum; a session dedicated to cooperation between Russian and African government bodies and enterprises related to the precious metals industry, and much more. An intensive youth programme is planned at the Forum as well.

[VIEW THE LATEST VERSION
OF THE BUSINESS PROGRAMME](#)

LINGUISTIC SUPPORT

The business programme events of the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum will feature simultaneous interpreting into six languages: **Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.**

Receivers for simultaneous interpreting are issued at the entrance to each hall hosting an event. In the Forum plenary hall, receivers for simultaneous interpreting are located in the pockets of the seats in front.

ST. PETERSBURG SEASONS FESTIVAL

The St. Petersburg Seasons Festival of Culture at the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum will include a city’s concert, museum, and exhibition programme; and a number of special events.

For a complete list, detailed information, and the conditions for visiting events, see:

 ['St. Petersburg Seasons Festival'](#) section of the Forum website

Invitations are handed out at:

 Cultural programme stand (stand 67, passage in zone G)



Innopraktika School’s Global Values International Ballet Festival

 Main Stage, Alexandrinsky Theatre,
[6, Ploshchad Ostrovskogo](#)
 28 July, 20:00–22:00

Access: **by tickets**. Prior registration via the [Roscongress personal account](#) is required (registration for the event will be available beginning 25 July). Participants who have confirmed they will attend will be able to pick up their tickets at the cultural programme stands at ExpoForum until 16:45 on 28 July 2023.



Rhythms of Africa Festival

 [Moskovskaya ploshchad](#)
 29 July, 12:00–22:00

Free access for spectators.



Days of African Culture and Cinema: Africa Together in the Future festival

 Lenfilm film studio,
[10, Kamennooostrovsky prospekt](#)
 26–28 July, 11:00–22:00

Access: free upon presentation of a participant badge.



Safari Upturned. Contemporary African Art Exhibition

 Manege Central Exhibition Hall,
[1, Isaakiyevskaya ploshchad](#)
 28 July, 12:00–19:30
29 July, 11:00–19:30

Access: free upon presentation of a participant badge.

SPORTS PROGRAMME

For a complete list, detailed information, and the conditions for visiting events, see:

 ['Sports programme'](#) section of the Forum website

Invitations are handed out at:

 Sports and entertainment programme stand (stand 66, passage in zone G)



'We Are Starting' Race

 Primorsky Victory Park,
[23, Krestovsky prospekt](#)
 27 July, 06:30–08:30

Access: on prior registration via [RC-Sport](#).



Russia–Africa International Football Tournament among student teams

 Polytechnik Stadium,
[27, Politechnicheskaya ulitsa](#)
 27 July, 09:00–21:00

Free access for spectators.



Russia vs. Africa Football Gala Match

 Gazprom Arena,
[1, Futbolnaya alleya](#)
 28 July, 20:30–22:30

Access: by invitation.



Russia–Africa football friendly between diplomats

 Kirovets Stadium,
[St. Petersburg, 6/8, Perekopskaya ulitsa](#)
 29 July, 11:00–14:00

Free access for spectators.



Moving Forward international amateur football festival for entrepreneurs

 Polytechnik Stadium,
[27, Politechnicheskaya ulitsa](#)
 29 July, 13:00–18:00

Free access for spectators.

EXHIBITION

- 📍 **Partner and exhibitor stands**
 Passage in zones G and H; pavilions G and H)
- 📍 **Exhibition ‘The Role of the USSR/Russia in Combatting Colonialism/Neo-Colonialism’**
 Passage in zone G
- 📍 **Outdoor exhibition**
- 📍 **The Faces of Science photo exhibition within the Decade of Science and Technology**
 Outdoor exhibition

Exhibition within the framework of the Russia–Africa Forum is a unique space for building constructive dialogue, seeking solutions, consolidating efforts and fostering best practice exchange among Forum participants.

- A platform for presenting promising Russian and international projects
- Showcasing of investment potential, the up-to-date technologies, B2B solutions and products
- Direct dialogue with the heads of global corporations, experts in the financial and investment spheres, government officials, business and the media
- Business sessions, best practices exchange



THEMATIC AREAS AT THE FORUM VENUE

JOINT EXPOSITION OF AFRICAN STATES

- 📍 Pavilion G

The Joint Exposition of African States at the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum exhibition space will serve as a vital place to show off national investment potential and exchange experience with Russian partners.

24 national stands will put economic, scientific, tourism, environmental, and cultural achievements on display and feature regional brands, gastronomic products, and souvenirs. The exposition is intended to introduce Forum participants to historical traditions and modern trends in well-rounded African development.

GOVERNORS' CLUB

Pavilion H

The Governors' Club is a special venue serving as a platform where participants can present the investment attractiveness of federal subjects of the Russian Federation and build a positive image of the regions.

The key visitors to the Governors' Club include heads of Russian federal subjects, special representatives of the President of the Russian Federation, high-ranking officials from Russia and Forum guest countries, heads of federal and regional government agencies, and venue partners.

VINOGRAD

Passage in zone G

Vinograd is the Roscongress Foundation's exclusive thematic platform for business events and meetings. The outdoor tasting zone also serves as a comfortable lounge area for relaxing in an informal atmosphere and tasting wine products.

INNOVATION SPACE

Pavilion H

The Innovation Space is the Roscongress Foundation's flagship project, which serves as a platform for dialogue, debate and discussion about trends with experts who work with innovative projects, artificial intelligence, and the digital economy. The project brings together federal government representatives, major tech businesses, investors, development corporations, start-up accelerators, entrepreneurs, start-up representatives and innovators, mentors, and media representatives.

The Innovation Space project also aims to support young scientists, inventors, and developers, provide them with further motivation, and create a generation of technological entrepreneurs in Russia.

For the events programme, see:

 ['Innovation space programme'](#) section of the Forum website

PHOTO ZONE

Passage in zone G

The remarkable Find Yourself in a Photo service will work in the photo zone within the framework of the Forum, offering an opportunity to find and download photographs from both the current event and the Russia–Africa Economic Forum 2019. Simply place your badge to verify your presence in the photograph and download the images you seek.

If your photographs are not found, we highly encourage you to capture a picture alongside the symbolic emblems of the year's most momentous business affair – Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum 2023!

Moreover, in the photo zone, you can place your photo on a postcard using an RFID tag and send this memorable souvenir to friends or colleagues using the mailbox of the Russian Post specially set in this location.

ROSCONGRESS CLUB

 Passage in zone H

Roscongress Club is a private area for business development, social partnership, and the implementation of large-scale projects, as well as a networking space that brings together successful entrepreneurs, politicians, world experts, scientists, as well as cultural and sports figures for the key events of the Roscongress Foundation.

A specially equipped communication space at the Forum venues to offer the most comfortable business networking opportunities and is open exclusively to Roscongress Club card holders or those with a special invitation.

The Roscongress Club at the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum:

- The Main Lounge is an area where guests can relax and network in an informal atmosphere. It offers a superb catering service and live broadcasts of Forum business programme events.
- The Presentation Area is a multifunctional space for holding presentations at the highest level, as well as awards ceremonies and entertainment and charity events.
- The meeting areas provide an excellent option for holding informal discussions and business meeting for 6–10 people.
- The VIP Lounge is an exclusive private area for meetings at any level, or simply for taking a break from the bustle of the Forum.

Roscongress Club card holders can take advantage of the concierge service, whose expert staff will help solve any problems during the Forum and stay in St. Petersburg.

Detailed information about the system of privileges for Roscongress Club card holders can be found at roscongressclub.ru.

ST. PETERSBURG EXPOSITION

 Pavilion G

The St. Petersburg Exposition is designed to showcase the economic and investment potential of St. Petersburg.



RC COMPLEX SYSTEMS

Pavilion H

RC Complex Systems brings together leading Russian scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs to design, create and manage modern technological platforms and science-intensive investment projects at the interstate level.

Technological platforms are commonly referred to as the latest communication tools that enable to build effective interaction at all levels of a complex system of relations and create a space of trust between its participants. It is not just a question of using new technologies, but of transforming the state's governance process and scaling it up in all areas of activity, from the development of scientific and commercial products to inter-state cooperation.

BUSINESS SERVICES

INTERNET ACCESS

Internet access is available free of charge at the Forum venue.

Network (SSID): RussiaAfrica

Password: 2023rasf

To log in, please enter the ID (7 or 8 digits) and passcode (4 digits) listed on your badge.



MOBILE APP



The Russia–Africa mobile app is the best way to get the latest information and learn about services offered at the Forum.

The mobile app can be downloaded in the App Store and Google Play (search term: RUSSIA AFRICA).

All the app's functions and features are fully available after entering the Roscongress personal account login and password.

Key app features:

- information on all Roscongress Foundation events;
- private and group chat features, enabling you to communicate with other Forum participants;
- access to the latest event programme, and the ability to add separate Forum events to the in-built calendar;
- video broadcasts of business events;
- meeting scheduler;
- the ability to exchange contacts with other participants;
- information on transport services;
- Forum venue map.

BROADCASTS OF FORUM EVENTS

The plenary session and other Forum events will be broadcast on TV screens located at the Forum venue. In addition to session feeds, the TV screens will also display information bulletins, session schedules, navigation information, and much more.

Live broadcasts of the plenary session and other business programme events of the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum can be viewed:

- in the '[Business programme](#)' section of the official Forum website;
- on the [Roscongress Foundation website](#);
- in the Russia–Africa mobile app.

A live broadcast of **the plenary session** will also be available at the Forum venue:

- in Russian: conference hall G7;
- in English: conference hall G6;
- in French: conference hall G2.

A broadcast archive following the event will be available at summitafrica.ru and ROSCONGRESS.ORG information and analytical system.

SME COOPERATION

THE SME COOPERATION B2B SERVICE is a project implemented by the Roscongress Foundation with the aim of supporting small and medium-sized enterprises. It operates on the principle of a two-way initiative, allowing everyone to participate as both customer and supplier of goods, services, technologies and even business and property rights

The service is free of charge and available to all users of the [Roscongress personal account](#).

What are the benefits of the service?

- Convenient format:** a networking platform register is formed through cooperation between suppliers and customers, and is continuously updated with the latest data. The register serves as an online shop window, providing a convenient search function for essential goods, services, suppliers, contractors, investors, and more.
- Foreign business contacts:** the SME networking platform not only offers unique goods and services sold in Russia's remote regions but also provides an opportunity to establish cooperation with foreign companies.
- Speed of getting into direct contact with decision-makers:** thanks to the well-established delegate-management mechanisms of the Roscongress Foundation team, participants of the SME networking platform can engage in negotiations at the Roscongress Foundation venues in a seamless "here and now" format, reducing the time and effort required to organize a meeting.

How can I become a member of the service?

- You can apply in the [Roscongress personal account](#) (the 'SME Cooperation' tab) by filling in the participant's card according to the following pattern:
 - general information about the company;
 - information on the company's goods, services and projects;
 - information on the demand for the company's goods, services, and suppliers, the preparedness/willingness to enter new markets, etc.

The more information you provide about your offer and your needs, the higher your chances of finding customers, suppliers, and new sales channels. It will also boost your opportunities to offer your services, giving you a better chance to expand your business and strengthen your position in the market.

2. After entering your goods/services information, you can get acquainted with the goods/services cards already created and the goods/services needs of other companies..
3. The Goods and services information section provides company registers by category (non-food goods/food/services) based on the generated goods and services cards.
With their help, you will be able to:
 - find the items you need by using the sorting function, and exchange contacts;
 - communicate directly with decision-makers;
 - schedule significant meetings at the Forum venue and discuss details of cooperation in the comfort of the business lounges.

BUSINESS MATCHMAKING

Participants can use the 'Day planner' section of the [Roscongress personal account](#) or the [Russia–Africa mobile app](#) to plan and arrange business meetings.

Scheduled meetings can be held at the specially arranged Matchmaking area located in pavilion G at the Joint Exposition of African States. Participants can choose to hold their meetings at any other location, be that at the Forum venue, but such a place will not be booked by the schedule-arranging system.

HOW TO ARRANGE A BUSINESS MEETING?

If you wish to schedule a meeting, open the 'Day planner' section, then:

- 1) add a new event;
- 2) select the location of the meeting (in case of a meeting appointment in the Matchmaking area, select the No of the available room or sofa group);
- 3) specify the time slot;
- 4) point out the subject of the meeting;
- 5) add invitees from the list of Forum participants. Only participants who consented to their information being displayed will be visible. Consent is provided at the registration stage.

Go to the 'Day planner' section to view invitations from other participants.

Incoming invitations can be viewed in the 'Day planner' section only in the Russia–Africa mobile app. Please install the [mobile app](#) on your phone beforehand.

CONDITIONS FOR BOOKING MEETING SPACES

-  Pavilion G, in the centre of the Joint Exposition of African States
-  27–28 July, 08:00–20:00

Russian Export Center JSC is an organizational partner and administer of the Matchmaking area.

- Meetings are to be held strictly to schedule, lasting 30 minutes. Extensions may be made only if free space is available;
- In order for a meeting room to be reserved for the selected time slot, the meeting must be confirmed by the invitee;

- To be admitted to the meeting room, the meeting participants present their badges in person at the administrator's stand;
- On the days of the Forum, applications can be confirmed at the reception desk if a free slot is available.



Please note: the meeting area reservation gets a status of automatically canceled if participants are more than 5 minutes late.

PERSONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Participants can use the Day planner to create a personal event schedule.

If there is an event on the Forum programme you wish to add to your schedule, go to the 'Programme' section, select the event of interest, and add it to your Day planner.

If you wish to set up a notification in your personal schedule, go to the Day planner, create a new event, and select the type of event as a reminder.

INFORMATION AND SERVICES POINTS

- 📍 Forum venue (passage in G and H zones, pavilions G and H)
- 📍 Pulkovo Airport (main passenger terminal)
- 📍 Moskovsky Rail Terminal
- 📍 Accreditation Centre 1

At information and services points, participants can obtain information on the business, cultural and sport programmes, available services, directions around the Forum venue, and other sites.

The information and services points at ExpoForum also provide an opportunity to:

- copy and print documents;
- record information to electronic media;
- carry out a business trip registration (passage in zone G, stand 58);
- learn about things lost and found at the venue (passage in zone G, stand 70);
- charge mobile devices (passage in zone G, stand 71).

TASS PHOTO BANK

The host photo agency (TASS) takes photographs of all official events of the Forum. These are promptly published in the TASS photo bank.

The photo bank can also be accessed from mobile devices. Materials may be freely used, provided a reference to the author and source is included.

[TASS Mediabank](#) has about 43 million pieces of content, including contemporary photos and videos from TASS correspondents in Russia and abroad, infographics, archive photos from the early 20th century, and materials from the agency's partners.



russia-africa2023.tass.photo

(the photo bank will be available closer to the photo reports about the Forum events)

ROSCONGRESS PHOTO BANK

The Roscongress Foundation provides photography for all business, cultural, sports and entertainment programme events at the Russia–Africa Forum. Photographs are published in the Roscongress photo bank in real time. Images can be displayed by event and date to facilitate browsing.

The photographs are available for viewing and free download in high resolution, and may be freely used, provided a reference to the Roscongress Foundation is included.

 photo.roscongress.org

HOLDING PRESS EVENTS

Forum participants may reserve specially designated spaces at the Forum venue to hold press events of any kind (press conference, briefing, agreement signing ceremony, interview, press points).

Contact email for organizing and holding press events:

 press.centre@roscongress.org

AREA	LOCATION
Media work area	Press centre (pavilion H)
Briefing hall H1 and H2	
Interview lounge H1.3	
Signing ceremony point	Passage in zone G
Press point 1	Pavilion G, near conference hall G2
Press point 2	Pavilion H, in front of the press center

The Forum platform provides unique opportunities for widespread coverage of the signing ceremony in Russian and international media.

Package of Signing ceremony services includes the following:

- development of draft scripts for signing ceremonies
- coordination of the details of the ceremony with the client
- monitoring to ensure that the scripts comply with Second Summit, Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum rules
- monitoring adherence to the ceremony script
- instructions for all ceremony signatories and participants to ensure that the agreed script is a success
- professional moderator services
- services of professional assistants for signatories
- provision of nameplates for signatories on tables
- press briefing following the ceremony (if required)

For more detailed information, see:

 ['Organizing and holding press events'](#) and ['Protocol and organizational support'](#) sections of the Forum website

PHOTO AND VIDEO SERVICES

Participants of the Russia–Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum can book photo and video services for events at the Forum venue. You can submit a request in the [Roscongress personal account](#).

Applications will be submitted until 22 July 2023. Please note that these services need to be paid for separately.

Contact person: Polina Chizhikova.

✉ polina.chizhikova@roscongress.org

ROSCONGRESS.ORG INFORMATION AND ANALYTICAL SYSTEM

The Roscongress Information and Analytical System is a unique Roscongress Foundation knowledge base.

The Roscongress IAS provides quick and easy access to all resources related to major business events in Russia that are organized by the Roscongress Foundation.

Features of the interactive knowledge base:

- descriptions of **5,000+** sessions across more than **280** topics covering global and national development;
- talks, interviews, and insights from more than **17,000** speakers and experts;
- research studies, articles, analytical digests, and expert reviews.

Participants and all visitors to the ROSCONGRESS.ORG website have a range of services at their disposal:

- **Summary:** analytical summaries of key discussions, including overviews of conclusions, objectives, and solutions.
- **Analytical digests:** a selection of analytical materials dedicated to important comprehensive studies on the business agenda of the forums.
- **Broadcasts video bank:** video broadcasts of business programme events and the broadcast archive. Broadcasts are available in the 'Programme' section of the Events' websites.
- **Search video broadcasts:** a feature enabling the user to search for information of interest within videos of events.
- **Base of the Foundation speakers and experts:** the main information about the participants of the events, their bright statements.
- **Official business directory of the portal:** information about the Foundation's strategic partners.
- **The Roscongress blog:** interviews with famous people from the world of culture, sport and science, fascinating stories about the cities and regions in which congresses are held, and articles about the lifestyles of businesspeople.

Participants are able to use unique services and appreciate the advantages of the ROSCONGRESS.ORG Information and Analytical System in their mobile phones, tablets and computers.

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EXCHANGING CURRENCY AT THE FORUM

Outdoor exhibition

There is a Sber mobile office – currency exchange next to the Druzhba Café at the outdoor exhibition where Forum participants can withdraw cash in roubles and exchange currency. Currencies include US dollars, euros, and Russian roubles.

There are Sber ATMs located within the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre from which cash can be withdrawn in Russian roubles.

SERVICES AT THE FORUM VENUE

 27–28 July, 08:00–20:00

CLOAKROOMS		TRANSPORT SERVICES	
 Passage in zone G		 Passage in zone G, stand 57	
 Passage in zone H			
LUGGAGE ROOM		LOST & FOUND	
 Passage in zone H, stands 106–109		 Passage in zone G, stand 70	
MOBILE DEVICE CHARGING		RC SERVICE	
 Passage in zone G, stand 71		 Passage in zone G, stands 59–60	
SBER MOBILE OFFICE		The RC Service stands will provide information on hotel accommodation, dining, transport (including air and rail travel), and other services provided at Roscongress Foundation events.	
 Outdoor exhibition			
BUSINESS TRIP REGISTRATION		PRAYER ROOMS	
 Passage in zone G, stand 58		 Zone H, 2 nd floor	
INITIATIVES OF THE ROSCONGRESS FOUNDATION: SOCIETY, EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, YOUTH		THEATRE TICKETS AND GUIDED TOURS BOOKING	
 Passage in zone G, stand 69		 Passage in zone G, stand 68	
CULTURAL PROGRAMME		SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME	
 Passage in zone G, stand 67		 Passage in zone G, stand 66	

DINING AT THE FORUM VENUE

The Forum catering services provide free dining in the format of coffee breaks and lunches at Pavlovsk and Pushkin restaurants.

DINING ZONES	LOCATION	OPERATING HOURS	CATERING FORMAT
Druzhiba Café	Outdoor area between entrances G and H	27 July, 08:00–20:00 28 July, 08:00–19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee break: tea, coffee, soft drinks, light snacks, and desserts Wine tastings by Russian producers from the partners of the VinoGrad project (from 11:00)
Pavlovsk Restaurant	Courtyard G	27–28 July, 12:00–16:00	Cold snacks, hot dishes, tea, coffee, soft drinks, and desserts
Pushkin Restaurant	Courtyard H		
Food Truck Zone	Outdoor exhibition	27 July, 09:00–20:00 28 July, 09:00–18:00	Food truck zone with a variety of dishes for a separate fee

GENERAL INFORMATION

CURRENCY AND BANK CARD TRANSACTIONS

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Please note the following currency exchange restrictions in the Russian Federation:

- Identification is required for transactions exceeding RUB 40,000. Participants must present their passports for such exchanges;
- There is NO exchanging non-cash currency for RUB cash using Mastercard or Visa bank cards issued outside of Russia. It is also not possible to withdraw RUB cash from these cards.

For the latest exchange rates, please see the Central Bank of the Russian Federation website: cbr.ru.

BANK CARDS

Given the existing restrictions on the use of foreign bank cards in Russia, we recommend that you carry cash with you for the entire duration of the Forum.

Cards of the Mir and UnionPay payment systems work in Russia without restrictions in any currency. Participants are encouraged to apply for a card or bring with them an existing card of any of these payment systems, if possible.

DRAWBRIDGE SCHEDULE

There are drawbridges across the main waterways of St. Petersburg. If driving, bear in mind that at night it is not easy to get from one side of the river to the other because of the drawbridges. To avoid being stuck in one part of the city or having to use bypasses, please take note of the drawbridge schedule.

NAME OF BRIDGE	TIME WHEN BRIDGE IS RAISED
Alexander Nevsky	02:20–05:10
Birzhevoy	01:00–05:45
Blagoveshchensky	01:25–02:45; 03:10–06:00
Bolsheokhtinsky	02:00–05:00
Dvortsovy	01:20–02:50; 03:10–06:00
Liteiny	01:40–06:00
Troitsky	01:20–06:00
Tuchkov	03:35–04:55
Volodarsky	02:00–03:45; 04:15–05:45

The bridge schedule is subject to change. For the latest information, see:

 mostotrest-spb.ru

WEATHER IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg has a humid coastal climate. Rainy weather is expected during the Forum, air temperature can vary from +19 to +22 °C. Due to the city's geographic position and its proximity to the Baltic Sea an extreme change of weather is possible. **We recommend Forum guests to keep warm clothing and an umbrella to hand.**

MOBILITY ASSISTANCE AT THE FORUM VENUE

In the pavilions and parking areas, **a barrier-free environment has been created for people with reduced mobility**. The facility is equipped with ramps and lifts that allow unimpeded access throughout the venue.

FIRST AID

Ambulances will be stationed at the Forum venue for the duration of the event.

There are first aid points at the Forum venue as well.

-  Pavilion G
-  2nd floor between pavilions H and G

Calling an ambulance

 112, 103

First aid point at the Forum venue

 +7 (904) 339 06 95
(Alyona Vasilyeva)

TIME ZONE

Local time in St. Petersburg is the same as in Moscow: three hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (UTC+3).

ELECTRICITY

Russian outlets run at a voltage of 220 volts and a frequency of 50 Hz. Type C and F sockets are common.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Rescue service (for mobile phone users): **112**

Fire brigade: **101** (for mobile phone users), **01**

Police: **102** (for mobile phone users), **02**

Ambulance: **103** (for mobile phone users), **03**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Forum venue is furnished with modern safety equipment, including video surveillance and fire extinguishing systems.

In case of evacuation announcement, participants should:

- Keep calm and follow instructions of the Forum staff, the police and other persons responsible for maintaining public order and fire safety as well as the voice alarm instructions
- Not interfere with rescue personnel, police and transport operations
- Leave the venue according to the evacuation plans and follow the exit signs
- Give way to vehicles with sound and light signalling devices

We ask you to immediately report smoke, fire or any suspicious objects by dialling 112 on your mobile device and notify the Forum staff.

This information is valid as of 22 July 2023.

The latest information about the Forum can be found on the official website (summitafrica.ru).

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