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AGENDA

as of February 8, 2026

Sunday, February 8

11:00–11:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ammar Altaf, Assistant Deputy Minister for Industrial Sectors, Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia (MISA)• Stanislav Yankovets, Trade Representative of the Russian Federation in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia• Tariq Abdul Hadi Al-Qahtani, Chairman, Saudi-Russian Business Council
11:15–13:05	<p>Strategic Alliance: Partnerships and Investments between Russia and Saudi Arabia</p> <p><i>This cooperation reflects growing engagement between businesses and institutions in both countries across a range of sectors. As part of the 'Vision 2030' strategy, Saudi Arabia is implementing an industrial development program that creates new opportunities and new requirements for foreign investors.</i></p> <p><i>During the session, experts will discuss practical issues faced by Russian enterprises entering the Kingdom's market, consider practical mechanisms for attracting and structuring mutual investments in high-tech and industrial projects, and will review real-life cases of international companies that have already established efficient production in Saudi Arabia and expanded into the markets of the region.</i></p> <p><i>Key Discussion Points:</i></p>

- *How do financial and non-financial support measures from the National Industrial Development and Logistics Program (NIDLP) and other similar institutions work?*
- *Priority areas for mutual investments in technological and industrial projects between Russia and Saudi Arabia.*
- *What new forms of cooperation and projects could drive growth in export opportunities and strengthen the strategic partnership between Russia and Saudi Arabia? Which sectors are a priority?*
- *What are the best ways of building effective cooperation with local partners?*

11:20 - 12:10

Keynotes "Saudi and Russian Investment Landscape:

- **Mazen Barnawi**, Head of GSCRI Program, Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia (MISA)
- **Yousuf Alshabnan**, Senior Project Engineer, Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources of Saudi Arabia
- **Alexander Ruppel**, Deputy Governor, Krasnodar region
- **Olga Vidanova**, Deputy Head of the Department of Investment and Industrial Policy, Moscow
- **Hiba Abdulaziz Alajeeb**, Senior Manager, Investment Development, ECZA
- **Ghannam Alghannam**, Director of Strategic Communication, Premium Residency

12:10 - 13:10

Expert panel:

From Russia:

- **Ali-Zade Israfil Raufoglu**, Director for the Middle East and Africa, Russian Export Center
- **Mohamad Hashem**, General Manager, Kaspersky KSA & Bahrain
- **Boris Arseyev**, Deputy Director of the Development and International Business Unit – Director of International Business, Rosatom
- **Elvira Dzhafarova**, Head of MENA Desk, Kept

From Saudi Arabia:

- **Eng. Mahmoud Al-Asmari**, Metals Business Development Director, The National Industrial Development Center (NIDC)
- **Abdullah Althebiti**, Director, Private Sector Participation National Industrial Development and Logistics Program

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eng. Musaab Alkowaneet, Director of Specialty Chemicals, Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources of Saudi Arabia ● Mahmoud Alshaikh, Business Development Director, Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu <p>Moderator: Alexander Zyurikov, Founder, Egida Capital</p>
<p>13:30–15:00</p>	<p><i>Executive Roundtable</i></p> <p>Digital Maritime Logistics: Setting a Course for Autonomy</p> <p><i>Just recently, a sight of an unmanned vessel would have been seen as a distress signal; however, today, it is a cutting-edge technology. Russia and Saudi Arabia are actively developing cooperation in the seamanship field, including the exchange of expertise in shipbuilding, navigation, satellite systems, and the development of unmanned vessels.</i></p> <p><i>Key Discussion Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Marine solutions: Autonomous navigation (IANS), vessel and coastal monitoring, electric and high-speed vessels, power generation and wave protection, water purification technologies.</i> ● <i>Marine education for IANS: advanced training program for captains, watchkeepers, and electrical engineers, higher education in IANS for cadets, simulators for IANS training.</i> ● <i>Space and air solutions: Remote sensing using our own satellites, specialized marine unmanned aerial vehicles, geoinformation services, environmental monitoring, marine navigation services.</i> ● <i>Underwater solutions: Hydroacoustic technologies, seabed mapping and engineering surveys, underwater robotics, remotely operated underwater vehicles (ROVs) and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), dredging control systems, underwater infrastructure management.</i> <p>Participants:</p> <p>From Russia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stanislav Yankovets, Trade Representative of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ● Sergey Kratkov, Director, MARINET Centre, RUT of the Ministry of Transport of Russia ● Yakov Dalinger, Vice-Rector, Russian University of Transport ● Pavel Popov, Deputy Director of the Research Institute of Transport of the Russian University of Transport ● Svetlana Dunchevskaya, CEO, Fort XXI ● Evgeny Marakasov, Technodinamika (RIM System)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dmitry Garbuzov, CEO, OKEON ● Artur Abelentsev, CEO, Underwater Communication and Navigation Laboratory ● Kamyl Diarov, Captain, Rosmorport ● Alexander Babloev, representative, Glavkosmos (Roscosmos State Corporation) <p>From Saudi Arabia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abdullah Almunief, Vice President, Saudi Ports Authority (MAWANI) ● Sidney Nederlof, Vice President, Group Information Technology, Red Sea Gateway Terminal ● Abdulmalik Alzuhairi, Director of Investment Enablement, Ministry of Transport of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ● Abdullah Bin Eid, Planning and Business Development Director, BAHRI ● Dr. Hesham Shageer, General Manager, Deep Sea Exploration Institute, KACST ● ● Abdullah Mohammed Al-Ghamdi, CEO, International Maritime Industries <p>Moderator: Samer Jazzar, Director, Transport & Logistics, Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia</p>
<p>15:15 – 16:30</p>	<p><i>Executive Roundtable</i></p> <p>Industrial Machinery Across the Value Chain: Technology and Equipment Driving Industrial Projects</p> <p><i>This session will focus on industrial machinery, equipment, and technologies that support large-scale industrial and infrastructure projects across the value chain. Discussions will cover equipment manufacturing, engineering solutions, and technology capabilities, including machinery used in resource extraction and energy-related applications, as well as opportunities for localization, joint production, and technical cooperation. Participants will explore how industrial machinery suppliers and engineering firms can contribute to complex projects and support long-term industrial development.</i></p> <p><i>Key Discussion Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>What areas of the energy industry are a priority for Russian-Saudi cooperation, and how can the resilience of critical equipment supply chains be ensured?</i>

- *What specific technological solutions, know-how, engineering, and scientific and educational experience are Russian companies prepared to offer to address Saudi Arabia's needs?*
- *What solutions from Russian manufacturers can lead to increased efficiency in the extraction, energy, infrastructure, and construction sectors?*

Participants:

From Russia:

- **Sergey Mayorov**, Chairman of the Board, Industrial Cluster of the Republic of Tatarstan
- **Pavel Stepanov**, CEO, Geoscan Moscow
- **Ruslan Khabibullin**, CEO, Geonaft
- **Roman Romanov**, Deputy CEO, SATEL
- **Khalil El-Khajj**, Head of New Projects Department, NTC Modul
- **Andrey Tsarikovskiy**, Key account director MENA, Krastsvetmet
- **Andrey Vasiliev**, CCO, ELEKTROPRIVOD NPC-21
- **Dr. Alexey Cheremisin**, CEO, LABADVANCE
- **Mikhail Belokopytov**, Director for IT, ATISS

From Saudi Arabia:

- **Eng. Fuad Mosa**, Minister Adviser, General Supervisor, International PMO, Ministry of Energy of Saudi Arabia
- **Eng. Saad Alshareef**, Assistant Deputy Minister for Sectoral Development, Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources of Saudi Arabia
- **Eng. Amani Alkhelaiwi**, Senior Business Development Officer, Zahid Group - Energy
- **Hamid Alharthi**, Director, Global Sustainability Policy, Advocacy & ESG SABIC
- **Geoff Day**, CEO, AMAK
- **Nico de Lange**, CFO, Saudi Gold Refinery Company
- **Meshary Alayed**, CEO and Managing Director, TAQA

Moderator: **Vassily Savin**, Partner, Head of the Energy and Utilities Sector Practice, Kept

Monday, February 9

11:00 - 11:10	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khaled AlKhattaf, CEO, Saudi Investment Promotion Authority (SIPA) ● Stanislav Yankovets, Trade Representative of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
11:15 – 12:15	<p><i>Executive Roundtable</i></p> <p>Energy Partnerships: Enabling Projects Through Capital and Collaboration</p> <p><i>Russia and Saudi Arabia have already established a joint strong foundation of cooperation in the energy sphere through industry dialogues, scientific and technical exchanges, and joint initiatives aimed at enhancing efficiency and safety across energy systems.</i></p> <p><i>The session will focus on the development of critical technologies, resilient supply chains, joint engineering expertise, and approaches to digitalizing extraction and processing operations, while highlighting practical partnership models, co-investment approaches, and institutional support mechanisms that enable effective project execution and long-term cooperation.</i></p> <p><i>Key Discussion Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>How are potential global risks—supply chain disruptions, sanctions pressure, and tariffs—already shaping the development strategies of the national energy sectors of Russia and Saudi Arabia?</i> ● <i>What areas of the energy industry are a priority for Russian-Saudi cooperation, and how can the resilience of critical equipment supply chains be ensured?</i> ● <i>What specific technological solutions, know-how, engineering, and scientific and educational experience are Russian companies prepared to offer to address Saudi Arabia's needs?</i> ● <i>What are the specific challenges and barriers to initiating cooperation, and what interaction mechanisms are most effective for overcoming such barriers and minimizing global risks?</i> <p><i>Participants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mikhail Ivanov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation ● Eng. Abdulrahman Al-Mulhem, Vice President of Inorganic Chemicals, National Industrial Development Center ● Husam Hajjar, Oil & Gas Sector Director, Ministry of Investment ● Maen Alkhamis, Head of Strategic Partnerships & Business Development, SIDF Investment Company

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saud Rashid AlMazroa, Project Finance Director EXIM Bank ● Thamer Alquthami, Director of Strategic Planning, Principal Buyer ● Igor Palamarchuk, Director, Rosatom MENA ● Andrey Pakhomov, Founder, CHROMOS Automatization ● Sergey Gulyaev, Deputy CEO, UEC Engineering ● Andrey Kanunnikov, Chairman of the Board, KEAZ ● Oleg Shutkin, Deputy CEO, Unigreen Energy ● Maksim Orel, Chief Business Development Officer, H2 Invest <p>Moderator: Sergey Maksimchik, Director of International Cooperation, Institute of Oil and Gas Technology Initiatives (INTI)</p>
12:30 - 12:45	<p>Official Exhibition Tour by Heads of Delegations</p>
12:45 - 13:55	<p><i>Main Plenary Session</i></p> <p>Advancing Russia-Saudi Industrial Investment Cooperation</p> <p><i>Russia and Saudi Arabia are currently building a model of cooperation in which the expansion of industrial production and technological exchange serve as the main drivers of mutually beneficial economic partnership. Industrial collaboration between the two countries covers areas such as energy and digital technologies, infrastructure development, transportation, healthcare, and investment platforms.</i></p> <p><i>Government leaders from Russia and Saudi Arabia, will discuss issues related to building production chains, increasing investment accessibility, and creating infrastructure to support joint initiatives.</i></p> <p>Invited Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Anton Alikhanov, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation ● H.E. Bandar bin Ibrahim Al-Khorayef, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ● H.E. Dr. Abdullah Aldubaikhi, Assistant Minister of Investment, Ministry of Investment of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ● H.E. Gohar Barseghyan, Minister of Industry and Agro-Industrial Complex of the EEC ● Rustam Minnikhanov, Head of the Republic of Tatarstan ● Alexei Russkikh, Governor of Ulyanovsk Region ● Veronika Nikishina, CEO, Russian Export Center ● Alexei Repik, Chairman, Business Russia <p>Moderator: Anton Atrashkin, Program Director, INNOPROM</p>

14:25 - 15:40

Executive Roundtable

High-End FMCG: Secure technologies for Health, Life and Beauty

The FMCG market (food, cosmetics, household chemicals) requires a high-quality and technologically advanced approach to production, distribution, and certification of a large number of diverse products. Russian technology companies have achieved a truly unique level of quality control for mass-market products. Quality control is the key to stable demand. Other factors influencing demand include investment in suppliers, certification, and the fight against counterfeiting and substandard products.

This session will also examine FMCG as an investment-driven sector, highlighting opportunities for foreign technology providers and manufacturers to partner with Saudi stakeholders, leverage free zones and special economic zones, and contribute to the localization of high-value FMCG production and quality infrastructure in line with Saudi Arabia's industrial development priorities.

Key Discussion Points:

- *Saudi Arabia's FMCG Market: Characteristics, Needs, and Demand for Perfection*
- *Certification and Quality Control Technologies: Leaders' Experience*
- *Key Issues in Standards Harmonization and Convergence*

Participants:

From Russia:

- **Yekaterina Priezzheva**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Elena Tyabutova**, CEO, Arnest UniRus
- **Andrey Kirillov**, CEO, CRPT (Center for Research in Perspective Technologies)
- **Daniil Talyanskiy**, CEO, Generium
- **Pavel Bulgakov**, CEO, Callisto Vision
- **Alexander Deev**, Founder, Dikaya Sibir (Wild Siberia)

From Saudi Arabia:

- **Mohammad Alfehaid**, Industrial Biotech Director, Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia
- **Yahya Ibrahim Alnujaim**, Executive Director of Investment Development, Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)
- **Abdulmalik Al-Tuwaijri**, General Secretary of the Product Safety and Surveillance Committee, Saudi Arabian Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tariq A Assiri, Director General Investment Development, ECZA ● Dr. Mohammad Alamri, Vice Governor, General Food Security Authority (GFSA) ● Mohammed Alohaly, Agriculture & Food Processing General Manager, Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia ● Dr. Yousif Alharbi, Deputy CEO, Saudi Halal Center ● Waleed Bin Dawood, Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer, Bin Dawood Holding, Bin Dawood Group <p>Moderator: Georgy Khalilulin, Deputy CEO for Public Affairs, PBN</p>
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Tuesday, February 10

12:30–13:45	<p><i>Executive Roundtable</i></p> <p>AI and Digital Platforms: Enhancing Manufacturing Efficiency From Extraction To High-Tech Industry</p> <p><i>Russia possesses unique expertise in industrial automation, digital fintech, AI, and big data analytics, creating opportunities for joint projects with Saudi Arabia that have the potential to transform traditional production processes.</i></p> <p><i>How can artificial intelligence and digital platforms enhance production and business efficiency – from extractive industries and high-tech engineering to advanced fintech?</i></p> <p><i>Participants will discuss practical cooperation models, including the establishment of joint research centers, implementation of predictive analytics systems, financial platforms, exchange of technological standards, and the creation of digital ecosystems where algorithms, production lines, and management solutions operate in a unified framework.</i></p> <p>Participants TBC:</p> <p>From Russia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mohamad Hashem, General Manager, Kaspersky KSA & Bahrain ● Pavel Bulgakov, CEO, Callisto Vision ● Andrei Golushko, Deputy General Director, Research Institute of Molecular Electronics ● Alexey Novikov, Director of International Business Development, IC ● Anton Makarevich, Deputy CEO, RegLab ● Alexander Marzhukhin, Head of Business Development, GC Tsyfra
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Valery Astakhov, Business Development Director for the Mining Industry, GC Tsyfra ● Andemir Bizhoev, Chief Sales Director in the Middle East, NTECH LAB ● Mikhail Skobeltsyn, Director for Export, Magnitogorsk Metallurgy Plant <p>From Saudi Arabia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Basma Albuhairan, CEO, Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR) ● Dr. Mariam A. Nouh, Vice President, Economics of the Future KACST ● Nael Alghanem, Vice President, Products & Innovation Salam ● Eng. Mazen AlZamil, Chief Business Officer, InDeal ● Eng. Saleh Almekbel, Chief Strategy Officer, IoT Squared ● Mohammed K. Hadhrawi, General Manager, Gaming and Immersive Technologies Institute, AI and Robotics Institute, KACST ● Dr. Huda Alamri, General Manager of Research and Innovation, SDAIA ● Mohammed Al-Shabanah, Managing Director of ICT, Ministry of Investment of Saudi Arabia ● Hani Alhemi, Director of Technology Development, Ministry of Communications and IT ● Eng. Sami Sarhan, Machinery & Equipment Business Development Chief Advisor NIDC ● Eng. Yaser Alsabali, Advisor at Advanced Manufacturing and Production Center Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources <p>Moderator: Vasily Zudin, Deputy CEO, Center for Global IT Cooperation (Russia)</p>
14:00–15:15	<p><i>Executive Roundtable</i></p> <p>Comprehensive Infrastructure Development as the Foundation for Economic Integration</p> <p><i>The session will focus on presenting opportunities for the joint development of key infrastructure facilities—industrial zones, logistics centers, transport corridors, and multifunctional industrial sites, with emphasis on metallurgy, building materials, and advanced construction technologies.</i></p> <p><i>Key Discussion Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>How can Russian metallurgy and construction technologies be integrated into the megaprojects of the Vision 2030 strategy?</i> ● <i>What innovative solutions for the use of new materials can Russia offer in the Saudi Arabian market?</i> ● <i>What public-private partnership mechanisms can be used for the joint development of industrial infrastructure?</i>

- *How can digitalization of construction and facility management improve project efficiency?*

Participants TBC:

From Russia:

- **Igor Koval**, First Deputy Chairman of the Board, State Company Avtodor
- **Dmitry Bolotsky**, Deputy CEO, Natsproektstroy
- **Artem Asatur**, Deputy Chairman, Aluminum Association
- **Anastasia Rusakova**, CEO in Saudi Arabia, POLATI
- **Anna Ishchenko**, CEO, Wowhaus Design Bureau
- **Vladimir Terno**, CSMO, Ural Steel
- **Maksim Irishkin**, Director for Business Development, Krastsvetmet
- **Nikolai Aleshkin**, Executive Director, N-Systems

From Saudi Arabia:

- **Eng. Wail Bamhair**, General Manager of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Ministry of Industry & Mineral Resources of Saudi Arabia
- **Bilal Ansari**, Vice President for Civil & Infrastructure, Nesma & Partners
- **Wakkas Ismail**, Director Strategy, Investment & Partnerships, Shibh Aljazira Contracting Go
- **Leila Al Suhaimi**, Head of Sustainability, Retal Urban Development Company
- Saudi Arabia Railways

Moderator: **Stanislav Zingirevich**, Partner, Head of Integration, Separation and Joint Ventures Advisory, Kept

15:20-15:30

Closing remarks