

## PROGRAMME

### UAE–RUSSIA BUSINESS FORUM

**10 December 2025, Dubai, UAE**  
Museum of the Future, Dubai

**09:00–10:00**

Forum lobby, 2nd floor

**Registration of participants, welcome coffee**

**10:00–11:00**

Auditorium

**Panel discussion ‘UAE–Russia Innovation Track: A New Era of Technological Partnership’**

*Visionaries from Russia and the UAE will discuss future of the tech landscape and the innovation agenda of both countries. Which technologies show the most promise for application in the real sector? What innovative business models are emerging that offer the greatest opportunities for partnership between Russia and the UAE? What practical steps and strategies have allowed Russian startups that have already entered foreign markets, including the UAE, to achieve success? How can technological cooperation drive the future of both economies?*

**Moderator: Sergey Zakharov**, Partner, Marathon Investment Group

**Speakers:**

- **Mohamed Juma Al Musharakh**, CEO, Invest in Sharjah
- **Nabil Arnous**, CCO, Innovation City
- **Khalfan Belhoul**, CEO, Dubai Future Foundation (DFF)
- **Jean Fares**, CEO, Investopia
- **Dmitry Markov**, CEO, VisionLabs
- **Vyacheslav Kubaev**, CEO, Magnit Tech; CIO, Magnit
- **Anastasia Stolkova**, Director, RK-Medicine Foundation; Member, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation
- **Alexey Yuzhakov**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Promobot

**11:00–11:30**

Forum lobby, 2nd floor

**Coffee break**

**11:30–13:00**

Auditorium

**Plenary session ‘Architecture of a Long-Term Growth: New Opportunities for Both Countries’**

*UAE–Russia economic cooperation has all the prerequisites to reach a new level of qualitative growth. The two countries are taking advantage of a wide range of strategic prospects. The dynamic development of the bilateral partnership covers key areas such as trade, investment, energy, and technology, thus creating a solid foundation for long-term systemic integration of the economies of the two countries. How can we ensure a qualitative leap in economic cooperation between Russia and the UAE? Which sectors will become the new drivers of growth? What is the potential in trade, investments, and technology transfer? How will the Russia–UAE Business Council and its partners from Russia and the UAE ensure this potential is realized?*

**Moderator: Alexander Vinokurov**, Chairman, Russia–UAE Business Council; President of the Marathon Investment Group

**Speakers:**

- **Anton Alikhanov**, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri**, Minister of Economy and Tourism of the United Arab Emirates
- **Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem**, Group Chairman; CEO, DP World
- **Sergey Katyrin**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
- **Rustam Minnikhanov**, Head (Rais) of the Republic of Tatarstan
- **Vitaly Sergeychuk**, Board Member, VTB Bank
- **Alexander Zharov**, CEO, Gazprom-Media Holding

**13:00–14:00**

Forum lobby, 2nd floor

**Coffee break**

**14:00–15:30**  
Auditorium

**Panel discussion ‘UAE and Russia: Shaping the Ecosystem of Trade and Logistics of the Future’**

*The UAE is an increasingly important trading hub with the potential to significantly increase trade turnover between the CIS countries and the regions of the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. The Economic Partnership Agreement on Services and Electronic Payments (SEPA) between the UAE and the EAEU, signed in June 2025, will further simplify cross-border transactions and reduce barriers to trade. Russia and the UAE have unique opportunities to jointly develop new export corridors and logistics routes. What joint initiatives of Russia and the UAE can lay the foundation for new transit corridors? How do multimodal solutions help redirect global commodity flows? What practical measures will make it possible to diversify mutual trade and increase trade turnover? What successful projects can be used to build further cooperation in trade and logistics? How can the two countries simplify cross-border transactions and lower trade barriers?*

**Moderator:** Sergey Sidorov, Deputy General Director for Government and External Relations, FESCO

**Speakers:**

- **Khalid Al Marzooqi**, Vice-President, International Business Development, Khalifa Economic Zones Abu Dhabi (KEZAD)
- **Vladislav Bakhtenko**, CEO, Grand Trade
- **Ramy Jallad**, Group CEO, RAKEZ
- **Vladislav Shik**, Deputy CEO for Managing the Trading Division, Akron Holding
- **Nadeem Sultan**, Senior Vice President, Freighters and Cargo Planning, Emirates Airlines
- **Raj Jit Singh Wallia**, CEO and Managing Director, DP World (Central Asia)

**15:30–15:45**  
Auditorium

**Closing ceremony**

**15:45–18:00**  
Forum lobby, 2nd floor

**Reception and networking**