

PROGRAMME
of the II “TECHNOCASPIAN-2017”
International Caspian Technology Forum

20th April

<i>All day</i>	<p>Arrival of the Forum participants Registration Cultural programme</p>
<i>09:00-18:00</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying round for the All-Russia “CHEF A LA RUSSE-2017” culinary championship “Caspian Riviera” national cuisine festival</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Astrakhan, Kremlevskaya Str., 4, “Azimut Hotel Astrakhan”, <u>Organizers</u> : National Cooks Association of Russia, Restaurateurs and Cooks Association of Astrakhan, WACS, “Metro Cash & Carry” with support from the Ministry of Economy of Astrakhan region</p>
<i>17:00 -21:00</i>	<p><u>Caspian Fashion Week “Fashion, Technologies, Innovations”</u></p> <p>17:00 Inauguration of the exhibition area (showroom zones) by the designers and participants of the Caspian Fashion Week 18:00-21:00 Designers’ fashion shows</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Astrakhan, Trediakovskogo Str., 2, Conference Hall, “Zeughaus” Museum & Expo Centre of the Astrakhan Kremlin</p>
<i>11:00-14:00</i>	<p><u>Keel-laying ceremony for the RSD-49 dry-cargo vessel</u></p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Astrakhan region, Narimanov, Beregovaya Str., 3, JSC “Lotos” Ship-building Plant”</p> <p><u>Cornerstone-laying ceremony for the “ATEF RUSS LTD.” transformer equipment-manufacturing plant</u></p> <p><u>Capsule-laying ceremony for the “MedInTech Ltd.” 3rd generation medical syringe-manufacturing plant</u></p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Astrakhan region, Narimanov, Tsentralnaya Str., 10, SEZ “Lotos” <u>Organizers:</u> Ministry of Transport, Industries and Natural Resources of Astrakhan region, “SEZ “Lotos”</p>

09:00–09:30

Registration of the Forum participants

Venue: Astrakhan, Nikolaya Ostrovskogo Str., 147, “Zvezdny” Sports Centre

09:30–10:00

Opening ceremony for the II Regional Students’ Science Festival-2017

Venue: Astrakhan, Nikolaya Ostrovskogo Str., 147, (“Tatischev” Expo Pavilion), “Zvezdny” Sports Centre

10:00-11:30

Plenary session:

“Innovative capacity of the Caspian macro region – resources for mutually beneficial economic growth”

Welcoming remarks:

Mr. Alexander ZHILKIN – Governor of Astrakhan region

Statements by:

- **Mr. Alexander Tsibulskiy** – Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation;
- **Mr. Sergey Polyakov** – Director General, Foundation for Promotion of Small Enterprises in Science & Technology;
- **Mr. Alexander Ermoshin** – Deputy Director General, Russian Agency for Assistance to Small & Medium Business;
- **Mr. Alok Kumar** – Group Chairman “AKIS TECH LTD.”, Honourable Representative & Vice President BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industries;
- **Mr. Sanjay Prasad** – Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Government of Gujarat, Republic of India;
- **Mr. Hadi Tizhoush Taban** – President, Gilan Province Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mines, Islamic Republic of Iran;
- **Dr. Majid Mottaghitlab** – Guilan Science and Technology Park, INSTP Secretary General, Islamic Republic of Iran;
- **Mr. Askhat Syzdykov** – Consul of Kazakhstan in Astrakhan;
- **Mr. Mekan Ishankuliev** – Consul of Turkmenistan in the Russian Federation (Astrakhan);
- **Mr. Gennady Matishov** – Academician, Chairman of the Southern Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
- **Mr. Sergey Korotkov** – Director, UNIDO Centre for International Industrial Cooperation in the Russian Federation

Venue: Astrakhan, Nikolaya Ostrovskogo Str., 147, (1st floor), “Zvezdny” Sports Centre

Organizers: Ministry of Economy of Astrakhan region, Ministry of International

and Foreign Economic Activities of Astrakhan region, Ministry of Transport, Industries and Natural Resources of Astrakhan region, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of Astrakhan region

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

International conference: “North-South” International Transport Corridor

Focal topics:

- selection of the operator for each Member-State of the “North-South” International Transport Corridor, information exchange between the operators;
- setting a through tariff rate, ensuring route competitiveness;
- introduction of temporary (3 to 5 years) preferential rates and fees for cargo shipped through the corridor;
- identifying perspective cargo for the “North-South” ITC;
- upgrading transport and logistics mechanisms for cargo transportation to ensure shorter delivery times

Welcoming remarks:

Mr. Alexander Zhilkin – Governor of Astrakhan region;

Mr. Ali Mohammadi – Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Astrakhan

Moderator:

Mr. Radik Kharisov – Deputy Chairman of Astrakhan Region Government – Minister of Industries, Transport and Natural Resources of Astrakhan region

12:00–14:30

Participants:

- **Mr. Shankar Shinde** - Vice Chairman - Federation of Freight Forwarders Association In India, Member of the Expert Council of the “North-South” International Transport Corridor (Ministry of Commerce of the Republic of India);
- **Mr. Sergey Almeyev** – Head, “Privolzhskaya Railroad”, branch of “Russian Railways” JSC;
- **Mr. Ali Mohammadi** – Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Astrakhan;
- **Ms. Natalia Oshiker** – Deputy Minister of Industries, Transport and Natural Resources of Astrakhan region;
- **Mr. Alireza Barghi** – Department Director, “Astrakhan Port” PJSC;
- **Mrs. Nadezhda Malysheva** – Director for Development, “Port-News” Information and Analytical Agency;
- **Mr. Alok Kumar** – Group Chairman “AKIS TECH LTD.”, Honourable Representative & Vice President BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industries;
- **Mr. Yuri Shurygin** – Executive Director, Association of Small and Medium Exporters;
- **Mr. Denis Mazurin** – Business Development Director, “Russian Railways-Logistics” JSC

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Organizers: Ministry of Transport, Industries and Natural Resources of Astrakhan region

Panel discussion “Innovations in Agribusiness”

Welcoming remarks:

Mr. Alexey Galkin – Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of Astrakhan region

Moderators:

- **Mr. Roman Kulikov** – Director For Projects Acceleration, Head of Unit for “Biotechnologies in Agriculture”, “Skolkovo” Foundation Biomedical Technologies Cluster, Candidate of Medical Sciences;
- **Mr. Ruslan Pashaev** – Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of Astrakhan region, Ph.D. in Economics

Participants:

- **Mr. Ivan Borisenko** – Head of Innovative Technologies in Crop Farming Laboratory, “Volgograd State Agrarian University”, Professor;
- **Mr. Sergey Garkusha** – Director, “All-Russia Rice Science & Research Institute” Federal State Budget Scientific Enterprise;
- **Mr. Anatoly Erokhin** – Deputy Director, All-Russia Scientific Research Institute of Pedigree Work, Professor;
- **Mr. Erbolat Kadimov** – Deputy Head of Directorate of Agriculture of Atyrau region, Republic of Kazakhstan;
- **Mr. Avraam Kassiteridis** – Director General, “Oros”, Hellenic Republic;
- **Mr. Kostas Karapanaetidis** – Advisor to the Governor of Central Macedonia Region on Russia Cooperation Affairs, Hellenic Republic;
- **Mr. Valentin Koveshnikov** – Head of Department for Economy and Technologies, All-Russia Scientific Research Institute of Horse-breeding, Professor;
- **Mr. Alexander Kutyrev** – First Deputy Director General, Head of Projects, General Designer “Research & Manufacturing Association “TVL”;
- **Mrs. Marina Lazko** – Head of Department for Bio-engineering and Animal Morphology, Astrakhan State University, Professor;
- **Mr. Andrey Morozov** – President, “Agrokontrol” Russian Self-Regulating Organization of Audit Unions for Agro Cooperatives;
- **Dr. Majid Mottaghitalab** – Guilan Science and Technology Park, INSTP Secretary General, Islamic Republic of Iran;
- **Mr. Valery Mudzhikov** – Head of Division for Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kalmykiya, Russian Federation;

12:00–15:00

- **Mrs. Zhanna Mukhina** – Deputy Director for Innovations and Coordination, All-Russia Scientific Research Institute of Rice;
- **Dr. Yuri Pleskachev** – Head of Department for Farming and Hortico-chemistry, “Volgograd State Agrarian University”, Professor;
- **Mr. Sanjay Prasad** – Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Government of Gujarat, Republic of India;
- **Ms. Olga Rodionova** – Head of Division for Intellectual Property, State University of Land Use Planning (Moscow);
- **Mr. Yuri Serbin** – Development Director, “AistAgro Ltd.”;
- **Mr. Andrei Smirnov** – Director, “ANIKON Ltd.”;
- **Mr. Vladimir Temnyansky** – President, “TVL Ltd.”, Ph.D. in Econ.;
- **Mr. Sergey Treshkin** – Head of Division for Coordination with Enterprises in Farming and Mechanization, Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations, Dr. of Agricultural Sciences;
- **Mr. Evgeny Truflyak** – Head of Department for Machine and Tractor Fleet, “Trubilin Kuban State Agrarian University”, Professor;
- **Mr. Vladimir Fisinin** – Director, “All-Russia Scientific-Research & Technology Institute for Poultry-Breeding” Federal Scientific Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences;
- **Mr. Shaeri Garekhtapeh Ghorbanali Khaleg** – Director General, “Peivand Group Ltd.”, Islamic Republic of Iran;
- **Mr. Ali Ebrahimi** – Executive Director, “Kentiya” farming company, Islamic Republic of Iran;
- **Mrs. Galina Yavkina** – Executive Director, Federal Union of Agro Consumer Cooperatives

Focal topics:

- Innovative approaches and mechanisms to securing quality harvest of agricultural crops;
- Engineering and IT solutions as a new dimension of agribusiness efficiency, precision farming technologies;
- Innovative approaches in import substitution and the country’s strategic food security;
- Advanced solutions in addressing the issues relating to storage, logistics and marketing of agro produce

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Organizers: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of Astrakhan region

12:00-15:00

Strategic session: “Development strategy for the fishing industry: advanced aquaculture solutions, production and processing of aquatic organisms in the Caspian and the Volga delta”

Focal topics:

- measures to ensure recruitment of sturgeon species in the Caspian (reproduction, prevention of illegal fishing);
- perspective trends in the development of aquaculture for import substitution, developing the aquaculture business, advanced scientific research in aquaculture;
- present-day methods for diagnosing and dealing with fish diseases and disorders in aquaculture;
- present-day issues and ways of developing fish-processing industries, innovation technologies for fish-processing

Moderators:

- **Mr. Sergey Polyakov** – Director General, Foundation for Promotion of Small Enterprises in Science & Technology;
- **Mr. Alexander Makukhin** – Head of Directorate for Fisheries and Fish-farming of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of Astrakhan region;
- **Mrs. Elena Chertova** – Doctor of Science, President of “Astrakhanrybkhov” Association (managing company for the aquaculture cluster)

Participants:

- **Mr. Viktor Asharin** – Head of Directorate for Aquaculture, Federal Agency for Fisheries;
- **Mr. Sergey Bakharev** – Doctor of Technical Science, Professor, Fellow Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences;
- **Mr. Dmitry Balabolin** – Director General, “Zavod “Bikor Ltd.” (Moscow);
- **Mrs. Lidiya Vasilieva** – Doctor of Agriculture, Professor of the Biotechnologies, Zoology and Aquaculture Department, Astrakhan State University;
- **Mr. Vadim Grigoriev** – Senior Fellow, Southern Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
- **Mr. Alexander Ershov** – President, “Big Fish” Association (Rostov-on-Don);
- **Mr. Viktor Zاراisky** – First Deputy Chairman, “RosRybKhoz” Association;
- **Mr. Kokoza Alexander** – Doctor of Biological Sciences, Professor, “Fish-farming and Fisheries”, Astrakhan State Technical University;
- **Mr. Gennady Matishov** – Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Southern Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
- **Mr. Sergei Ponomarev** – Doctor of Biological Sciences, Professor, Head of Department for Aquaculture and Water Bio-Resources, Astrakhan State Technical University;
- **Mrs. Elena Ponomareva** – Doctor of Biological Sciences, Professor, Head of Department for Biological Resources of Southern Seas, Southern Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Rostov-on-Don);
- **Mr. Serik Sagynbaev** – Head of Directorate for Natural Resources and

Environmental Management of Mangystau region, Republic of Kazakhstan;

- **Ms. Olesya Sergeeva** – Deputy Director, “Astrakhan Fishfarming Company “Beluga” Ltd.”;
- **Mrs. Maria Filimonenkova** – Research Fellow, Laboratory for Sturgeon-breeding and Acclimatization, Federal State Budget Scientific Enterprise “All-Russia Scientific Research Institute for Freshwater Fisheries”;
- **Mr. Nikolai Franov** – Temporary Acting Head of North-Caspian Branch of Federal State Budget Scientific Enterprise “GlavRybVod”;
- **Mr. Andrei Chasnyk** – Director, “FCIW”;
- **Mr. Sergei Shinkarev** – Director General, “Institute for Agro-Ecology & Biotechnology Ltd.” (Moscow)

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Organizers: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of Astrakhan region

14:30-16:00

Lunch

Strategic session: “Development of Shipbuilding Through Technological Integration”

Participants:

- **Mr. Alexey Rakhmanov** – President, JSC “United Shipbuilding Corporation”;
- **Mr. Giovanni Rossi** – Russia Manager, “Riganti Forging S.A.”;
- **Mr. Beniwal Rajkumar** – Managing Director, Industrial Extension Bureau (iNDEXTb), Government of Gujarat, Republic of India;
- **Dr. T. Natarajan** – Joint Managing Director, Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited;
- **Ms. Natalia Oshiker** – Deputy Minister of Industries, Transport and Natural Resources of Astrakhan region;
- **Mr. Sergey Italiantsev** – Head of “River-Sea” Vessels” Programme Directorate, “United Shipbuilding Corporation” JSC;
- **Mr. Alexander Babich** – Director, “Gosznak-Leasing” JSC;
- **Mr. Andrei Shpilenko** – Director, Association of Organizations for Assistance to Clusters and Technoparks;
- **Mr. Sergei Milushkin** – Director General, “SEZ “Lotos” PJSC;
- **Mr. Alexander Pinsky** – Deputy Director General, “Transas” JSC, Deputy Head of MariNet Section of the National Technology Initiative;
- **Mr. Alok Kumar** – Group Chairman “AKIS TECH LTD.”, Honourable Representative & Vice President BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industries;
- **Mrs. Yulia Goncharova** – Public Representative of the Agency for Strategic Initiatives in Astrakhan region;
- **Mr. Alexei Titov** – Director, Institute for Maritime Technologies, Energy and Transport, Astrakhan State Technical University;

15:30–17:30

- **Mr. Danila Ivashkovich** – Director General, “InProekt Ltd.”

Focal topics:

- interaction between Russian shipping companies and Caspian States companies regarding construction of vessels;
- interaction between Russian oil companies and Caspian States companies regarding construction of infrastructure facilities for oil and gas fields;
- fleet repair for the Caspian States;
- taking advantage of the “SEZ “Lotos” in implementing shipbuilding projects;
- setting up industrial cluster as incentive measures for shipbuilding

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II Regional festival celebrating youth science – 2017

11.00 Inauguration of the regional festival celebrating student science

11.30 – 15.00 Work and presentation of projects

15.00 – 16.00 Award ceremony for the teams in the “best project” category

10:00–15:00

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Organizers: Ministry of Education and Science of Astrakhan region, Astrakhan State University

Round table: “Key components of the projects: Astrakhan: a city for sustainable development”

14:00-16:00

Venue: Astrakhan, Chernyshevskogo Str., 6 (Astrakhan City Hall)

Reception hosted by the Governor of Astrakhan region

18:30

(by invitation only)

Venue: Astrakhan, Kremlevskaya Str., 4, “Azimut Hotel Astrakhan”

22nd April

“Vobla-2017” Festival

09:00-13:00

Venue: Astrakhan, Komsomolskaya Naberezhnaya

Organizers: Ministry of Sports of Astrakhan region