

“The world economy is in the process of search for development sources. Today the ability to create, promote and distribute innovations is the key competitiveness factor. The Asia and Pacific region countries – these are, of course, China, India, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore - have obtained quite significant results during the recent years, and this makes us speak about the emerging new global economic power pole. Russia is the country which lives both in Europe and Asia and we are interested in strengthening of our positions in the Pacific Region. We are ready to jointly participate in forming of new markets, build in into high-tech production chains and sources of added value. And here, of course, China and Russia have tremendous opportunities for cooperation,” said Prime Minister of the Russian Federation **Dmitry Medvedev** at the Forum Plenary Meeting.

“Innovations are the eternal engine of human progress. Now big changes and deep restructuring are taking place in the world. This means that innovations must touch on larger spheres and we cannot cope with the process alone. We need openness, readiness to cooperate and share our success with our partners. With increasing economic globalization and informatization the countries of the world need to join efforts for cooperation in the innovation sphere in order to accumulate knowledge and values and hence solve the development problems. This is what constitutes the sense of open innovations,” believes Premier of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China **Li Keqiang**.

In the opinion of **Arkady Dvorkovich**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, the system of innovation development needs to be de-centralized and made more transparent. *“We would like to have more openness of large state corporations as well, as they are not quite willing to buy new developments now, and of the military who are not in a hurry to share their ideas, and of the foreign partners too,”* said **Arkady Dvorkovich**. *“And the Forum which we are holding must mean the real opening of innovations at the global scale.”*

As noted by the State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation **Oleg Fomichev**, the Forum speakers are one of its main values. This year, notwithstanding all the international political difficulties the level of the invited speakers was very high. *“Three Nobel Prize winners, heads of governments of Russia and China, top stars in the sphere of science and innovations spoke at the “Open Innovations” Forum,”* **Oleg Fomichev** said.

“Russia impresses greatly with its innovations and creative potential. I hope that cooperation in the field of innovations will help us to jointly reach the glorious future,” says CEO and founder of Mobilium Global; Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Mobile Entertainment Forum (MEF Mobile); Global Ambassador, Cellular, Telecommunications, Internet Association (CTIA) **Ralf Simon**.

“Research in some scientific and technical spheres which is now under way in different countries may be united in one whole process with subsequent obtaining of significantly larger effect,” supports the theme of uniting countries Deputy Chairman of the Board, Rotating Chief Executive Officer of Huawei **Guo Ping**. *“I am convinced that in the nearest future Russia will be able to become the strongest innovations region, not less known than the Silicon Valley or Shen Zhen.”*

‘Today Russia’s key objective is switching to an innovative development model. We strive to achieve implementation of new approaches in all the spheres of life, modernization of both the industrial sector and agriculture, thus creating powerful incentives for private investment and international cooperation,’ is stated in the address to the participants of the Forum by Prime Minister of the Russian Federation **Dmitry Medvedev**. *“Last year the Forum's official partner countries were France and Finland and this year it is the People’s Republic of China. I hope that such a union of scientific and business communities will fill the cooperation between our countries with the new contents.”*

“The Chinese and Russian economy for which there has come the key period of transformation and modernization needs further scientific and technical innovation, structural modernization as well as openness and cooperation,” stressed the Premier of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China **Li Keqiang** in his address to the participants of the Forum. *“We can carry out joint research and developments, joint implementation and production, thus increasing the scientific and technical power of our countries and their international competitiveness.”*

Opening the Forum and Expo the Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation **Aleksey Ulyukayev** noted that in 2014 representatives of companies from 70 countries, representatives of 19 international associations are taking part in the “Open Innovations” Forum. *“They all are working in order to make scientific and technical progress the everyday fact, the reality of every family and every production facility. The Forum and the Expo are the excellent opportunity to establish contacts between business and science, business and education, business and government structures,”* said **Alexey Ulyukayev** greeting the participants and the guests of the “Open Innovations” Forum.

Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation **Arkady Dvorkovich**: *“In order to obtain success we must change the slogan “Made in Russia” to “Created in Russia” meaning just the creative process, not production. I think that such innovative development model will be the most suitable one for Russia.”*