

World Agroforum to be staged in Russian Pavilion at Expo 2015 in Milan

The 2nd World Agroforum will take place on 2-3 June 2015 in the Congress Hall of the Russian Pavilion at Expo Milano 2015. Through this important international event, Russia will lead the discussion and define priorities in global food security issues, and amongst invited guests are the heads of Ministries responsible for agriculture issues of many Expo 2015 participant nations, as well as executives of the biggest Russian and international agricultural holdings and food producers, experts and representatives of the international press.

World Agroforum <u>www.worldagroforum.com</u> is the international professional platform for discussing current issues of production and trade of agriculture products, global food security and developing international communications between food and agriculture producers around the world. The 1st World Agroforum took place in Moscow on 14 November 2014 and brought together more than 250 agribusiness leaders, experts and representatives of governmental bodies and international media.

Principal topics of the Forum include:

- Russia's role in global food security
- Global and regional issues of production and trade of agricultural goods
- Innovations in agriculture and the food industry
- Export potential of the Eurasian Economic Union

Among invited speakers of the Forum are:

- Alexander Tkachev, Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation (tbc);
- Maurizio Martina, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Italy (tbc);
- José Graziano da Silva, Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization (tbc);
- Luigi Cremonini, President of Cremonini Group / INALCA Spa;
- Roberto Banfi, CEO Europe & Eurasia of BRF, the biggest Brazilian food producer
- Marcel Bruins, Secretary General, International Grain Trade Coalition;
- Alena Igumnova, CEO of United Grain Company;
- Sergey Sidorsky, Minister of Industry and Agriculture of Eurasian Economic Commission;
- Alexey Ananyin, President of Borlas;
- Musheg Maminokyan, chairman of board, Russian Meat Union;

Participation in the forum is free.

Preliminary registration through <u>WWW.Worldagroforum.com</u> or please send your details to e-mail: <u>register@russia2015.com</u> by 27 May 2015.