



BUSINESS PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE

HIGH-LEVEL
SEGMENT

BUSINESS
TRACK

EDUCATIONAL
TRACK

INTERACTIVE
TRACK

EXPO AND
PARTNERSHIP TRACK

MAIN PLENARY SESSION

Digital Sovereignty: From Resource to Export Asset

TOPICS

HUMAN AND TECHNOLOGY

Voice of Youth in the Digital World • Protecting Children Online • AI Global Governance and Ethics • Futurology (Digital Twins, IoB)

- The Role of Youth in the Digital Future: Observers or Creators?
- Language. Culture. Data: How to Teach All the Languages and Cultures of Countries and Peoples
- AI Ethics: Translating Standards into Language of IT Professionals
- AI Transformation: Efficiency and/vs. Human Capital
- Cognitive Interventions: Detect and Neutralize
- Digital Security for the NEXT Generation: Combining Global Efforts and National Standards
- International Digital Indices and Rankings: an 'Image-Building Gimmick' or a Practical Tool
- Being Human: Will We Lose Our Agency in the Age of Algorithms, AI Agents, and IoB?

DIGITALIZATION AND INDUSTRIES

Platform Economy • Agent-Based Economy • IT Exports • Digital Infrastructure and Communications • Optimization • Cybersecurity • FinTech • GovTech • EdTech • MedTech • AgriTech • Smart Cities

- Technology for the World: from Cables to Space
- IT in Various Industries: Challenges, Trends, and Implementation
- Platform Solutions and Technological Sovereignty: from National Champions to Global Scaling
- Computing Power as a Public Good: Overcoming Monopolies through Cooperation
- Digital Infrastructure as a Driver of Regional Development: from 'Access' to 'Actors'
- Regional Alliances for Digitalization of Public Administration: Cooperation Outlines
- Building the Infrastructure Base for Sovereign AI in Regions around the World
- Cybersecurity and AI: New Challenges and New Protection Tools
- Open-Source Models: Balancing Opportunities and Vulnerabilities
- IT Exports: a Cross-Regional and Cross-Industrial Approach

MEDIA AND CREATIVITY

IT in Creative Economy • Social Media and Blogging • Digital Services • IT Journalism • Fact-checking and Media Literacy • Gaming

- Digital Future of Creative Economy
- Russian Code: Bringing Art, IT, and Media Together
- IT News and 'Data Journalism': Combating Hype and Information Noise
- IT Media Economics and Business Models: How to Survive and Grow
- AI in Newsrooms: Implementation, Opportunities, and Risks
- How to Write about IT for Different Audiences: B2C, B2B, and Corporate Communications
- Technologies in Fact-Checking: from AI to Distributed Ledgers
- Future of Blogging: Influencer Marketing vs. 'Real' Content
- A Recipe for Successful Video Games: Economics – Automation – Creativity
- Marketplace Logic in Digital Services: from Offer Catalogue to Personalized Experience
- From Design to Launch: Service Usability and Accessibility as a Competitive Edge

'BY INVITATION' FORMATS

- IT breakfast: Sanctions: A Survival Guide
- Session: Malicious Use of IT: Challenges, Detection, and Countermeasures
- Roundtable: Digital Sovereignty Strategies for Global South Countries
- Workshops on comprehensive projects in various economic sectors (AgriTech, MedTech, FinTech, Information Security, Smart Cities, etc.)
- VIP tours around GDF partners' exhibition booths
- Ministerial meetings
- Gala-Dinner

EXPO

- Tours around Russian IT and media companies
- White-hat hacker competitions
- Universities as IT Skills Hubs
- Tech zones of GDF partners

PARTNERSHIPS

- Signing ceremonies: agreements, contracts, deals, and MoUs
- B2B and B2G meetings (for GDF partners)
- Business matching (for GDF partners)

SPECIAL
PROJECTS

IT RUSSIA
STUDIO

GLOBAL
ALLIANCES

WORKSHOPS
FOR BLOGGERS

GDF 2026 IN FIGURES

3	DAYS OF BUSINESS AND NETWORKING	1,000+	IT EXPERTS ON-SITE
750	INTERNATIONAL GUESTS	100+	PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
50+	VIP PARTICIPANTS	100+	CONTRACTS AND SIGNINGS

FORUM PARTICIPANTS

State Duma of the Russian Federation • Government of the Russian Federation • Ministry of Digital Development • Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Ministry of Industry and Trade • Ministry of Economic Development • Moscow City Government • Nizhny Novgorod Region Government • Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications

Bank of Russia • Beeline • Gazprom-Media Holding • Security Code • Kaspersky Lab • MindSmith • MAER • Max • Megafon • Mediascope • MTS • National Media Group • OZON • PSB Bank • Roscosmos • Rostelecom • Signaltec • Cyberus • Sber • Solar • t2 • T-Education • Central Research Institute for Machine Building • Positive Technologies • RWB • Skyeng • VK

Alliance for Protection of Children in Digital Environment • APRIORI • ANO World Youth Festival • ANO Dialog Digital Communications • ANO Internet Development Institute • ANO Creative Economy • ANO New Media Studio • RAEC - Russian Association of Electronic Communications • ANO Center for Global IT Cooperation • ANO Digital Economy • ANO Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PF

MGIMO University • MTUCI University • MIPT National Research University • RIA Novosti • Kommersant • TASS • Center for African Studies at HSE University