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Summary

The maritime economy is becoming increasingly important. The European Commission actively promotes the “Blue Growth” concept that includes different aspects of the harmonious development of coastal regions using the potential of the maritime economy – marine bio-resources, tourism, transport, etc. The maritime cooperation will become a new strategic area of cross-border and regional cooperation programs in Europe for the upcoming period of 2021-2027.

The goal of the discussion is to promote shaping/updating Russia’s proactive position on the maritime economy issues on the basis of the international experience.

Organizers: Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Secretariat of the Committee for Spatial Development in the Baltic Sea Region VASAB

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	<p>Lappo Andrei, Institute of Maritime Spatial Planning Ermak Northwest. Director</p> <p><u>To develop common approaches to planning the development of the blue economy on transboundary water areas</u></p>
	<p>Friess Bernhard, European Commission. Director</p> <p><u>Blue Economy. The EU's Perspective</u></p>
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	<p>Konovalov Alexey, Federal State Budget Educational Institution of Higher Education "MIREA - Russian Technological University". Director of the center for marine activity, Arctic and Antarctic research</p> <p><u>Marine activities of Russia in the Arctic in the state strategic planning system</u></p>

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[Russia's marine economy in the Far East in mega-space: systematization of geopolitical advantages and movement towards regional mutual understanding](#)

[The Blue Economy as the basis for Maritime Territories Harmonization](#)

Experts Discussed the Main Areas and Perspectives for International Cooperation in the Development of the Maritime Economy

Participants in one of the sessions of the Strategic Planning Leaders Forum shared various experiences in organizing international cooperation for the development of the maritime economy.

Andrei Lappo, Director of the Institute of Maritime Spatial Planning Ermak Northwest, presented approaches and experience in organizing cooperation in the regions of the Baltic, Barents, Chukchi, Black Seas and North Pacific.

Bernhard Freiss, Director of the Directorate “Maritime Policy and Blue Economy” of the European Commission’s Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Directorate-General, spoke about the drivers and policies for development of the Blue Economy in the EU, as well as the reasons for encouraging states to cooperate.

Besides, the following cases were presented at the session: experience of creating a cooperation platform in the Baltic Sea region; Russia’s maritime activities in the Arctic within the state strategic planning system; systematization of geopolitical advantages and improving regional mutual understanding in the Russian Far East.

Read more about this event [here](#).



Strategic Planning Leaders Forum Completed

The XVII Annual Strategic Planning Leaders Forum of the Regions and Cities of Russia: Stakeholders of the Future completed its work. 40 events (including 3 plenary sessions) were held at the Forum venue in two days, attended by over 1000 participants from 60 regions and all federal districts.

Over 270 speakers delivered addresses at Forum events. Speakers and guests included representatives of federal, regional and municipal authorities, as well as more than 100 foreign experts from 30 countries.

