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Karelian Branch of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public
Administration
Council of Young Scientists and Specialists of the Republic of Karelia
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invite you to take part in the

**8th Youth Economic Forum
“INVESTMENTS AS A RESOURCE FOR THE FUTURE: NEW ECONOMY – NEW
POSSIBILITIES”
Petrozavodsk (Russia)
November 10-12, 2016**

The main idea of the Youth Economic Forum is to set up the platform for discussing the theoretical issues and practical aspects of the development of regions in the global economic space.

Thematically, the Forum will focus on the formation of a new economy, which offers new opportunities for economic research, development of business, society and civil institutions. The economy based on the application of cutting-edge knowledge, non-material assets, innovative business models, and new regional and local development strategies. An important dimension for the 2016 Forum will be investments in the widest possible sense.

The features of a new economy are rapid change, high productivity, wide spread of information technology. It modifies the traditional understanding of markets, entrepreneurship, role of the state, and provides new opportunities for the development of businesses, regions and nations.

Scope. Since 2008, the Forum has attracted more than 3 000 young researchers, entrepreneurs and experts from Russia, Finland, Sweden, Germany, Italy, Poland, Latvia, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Byelorussia, Yemen. The Forum has brought together participants from 14 countries, 30 Russian regions and over 50 cities and towns. In 2015, more than 1000 people took part in the Forum. The key principles of the Forum

are partnership, interdisciplinary and international cooperation. The Forum organization and implementations involves scientific and educational institutions, authorities and the business community. The Forum's partners are Agency for Strategic Initiatives (ASI), Russian Association of Economic Clubs, OPORA RUSSIA, Government of the Republic of Karelia, Civic Chamber of the Republic of Karelia, etc. In 2016 the expected size of the event will also be over 1000 participants.

Participants: schoolchildren, undergraduate and graduate students, young scientists, entrepreneurs, experts, as well as all interested individuals and institutions are invited.

The Youth Economic Forum will include three platforms:

- Science
- Education
- Entrepreneurship

The first platform will take the form of a conference for early-career scientists "Investment Appeal of a Region", where a wide range of topics related to investments in various development spheres will be discussed:

- Investments and socio-economic development
- Investment climate in Russian regions
- Arrangements for attracting investments to a region
- Investments in human capital
- Public-private partnership
- Efficiency and effectiveness of public investments
- Investment management
- Investments in innovations, etc.

The conference will include a session for schoolchildren.

Proceedings of the conference will be published, participants will receive certificates, and the best papers will be awarded diplomas and prizes.

The **Education** platform will invite the Forum participants to:

- Open lectures by reputable economists and entrepreneurs
- Business game "Attracting investments to regions of Russia"
- Business game for schoolchildren "From an idea to a business project"

The Entrepreneurship platform will gather all those devoted to and interested in small business matters, and give them the chance for lively communication in various formats and exchange of experiences with young and successful entrepreneurs, as well as big names in Russian busi-

ness. Participants of the “**Youth entrepreneurship**” platform will be invited to attend round tables and master classes on:

- How to start a business
- Investment sources for a start-up
- How to find an investor for a project
- Commercializing innovative products
- Personal performance

You can register for the Forum until October 15, 2016 at its official website:
<http://www.econforum.ru/>

Applications for side events within the Forum are welcome.

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