

## Partners

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### Partner - Russian Railways

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 **Russian Railways** JSC is one of the largest rail companies in the world with huge volumes of passenger and freight transportation. The company has high ratings, qualified specialists in all the spheres of the rail business, extensive scientific and technological basis, project and construction facilities, experience in international cooperation. 100% of the stock of the company operating the railways network as long as 85,5 thousand kilometers belongs to the RF state. "Russian Railways" JSC performs the transportation of 1,06 bln passengers and 1,27 bln tons of freight annually.

"Russian Railways" JSC belongs to the top 3 of the leaders of the rail industry of the world.

The major objectives of the company – to ensure the demand of the state, legal units and the people in rail transportation, work and services rendered by the rail transport, as well as bringing profit.

Strategic objectives of the Company:

- Increasing the scale of the transport business;
- Increasing the production and economic efficiency;
- Increasing the quality and safety of transportation;
- Deep integration into the Euro-Asian transport system;
- Increasing financial stability and efficiency.

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### General Sponsor - RZDstroy

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**RZDSTROY**

**JSC "RZDstroy"** is one of the leading companies in the transport industry market. In terms of sales volume of constructional services it ranks as one of five largest Russian companies.

JSC "RZDstroy" is a construction and industrial enterprise of federal scale providing contract works all over the territory of Russia – from Kaliningrad on the West to Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk on the East. The Company organizational structure embodies 16 construction and mounting enterprises which manage locally scattered specialized enterprises – construction trains and construction departments, 2 specialized affiliates and the special projects directorate – a separate subdivision created for organization of 2014 Winter Olympics facilities construction.

For years of activity the company commissioned over 1120 km of tracks, reconstructed 1148 stations and platforms, constructed and reconstructed 320 bridges, 5 249 km of power supply lines, 15 144 km of communication, signals and interlocking lines, 257

railway terminals and depots, and industrial and civil facilities. The important part of long-term strategy of "RZDstroy" is implementation of innovations. Modern technologies enable the company to increase labor productivity and efficiency while conserving high quality of performed works. Development of high-speed lines provides a powerful impetus for implementation of innovations. JSC "RZDstroy" is participating in realization of "Strategy of railway transport development in Russian Federation until 2030". Realization of major projects of state importance is the guarantee of high quality level of performed works.

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### **Sponsor - Herbert Smith Freehills CIS LLP**

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Herbert Smith Freehills is one of the leading international law firms with a network of offices located across Europe, Asia, Africa, America and the Middle East. Herbert Smith Freehills has worked in Russia and the CIS since 1992, opening its Moscow office in 1999. Today we have 80 lawyers in our Moscow team, including 14 partners.

Infrastructure is one of the main specialisation of our firm. Our infrastructure practice in Russia is led by partner Olga Revzina, who ranks among the first to have been involved in implementing PPP projects in Russia from the very inception of this specialism in the early 2000s. Olga participated in the elaboration of legislation regarding PPP and issues relating to the law on concessions in the Council of Experts of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation and the State Duma.

To date, our team members have been involved and continue to work on the majority of large-scale PPP projects in Russia including the Western High Speed Diameter, the Small Ring of the Moscow Railway, Orlovsky Tunnel, construction of a bridge over the Volga river, a toll road connecting two Russian regions, the High Speed Rail Project between Moscow and St Petersburg, Neva Water project, Kurumoch International Airport and other projects.

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### **Supported by Russian Center n.a. Borodina**

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Among the founders of the Centre - the Russian and Italian organizations, including the Province of Bolzano, Merano City Town Hall, the Consulate General of Russia in the Milan, Chamber of Commerce of Bolzano, University of Bolzano, Merano Orthodox community, cultural associations "Rus", Russian Fund "Russkiy Mir" Foundation, Vsehvalnogo Apostle Andrey, the Center of National Glory of Russia, Autonomous Nonprofit Organization "Economic Forum" Dialogue West-East: integration and development". President of JSC "Russian Railways" Vladimir Yakunin became president of the Russian Center, vice president - provincial governor Luis Durnvalder, director - Andrew Pruss.

Russian Center n.a. Borodina Merano aims to coordinate, develop and promote the already established cultural, social and economic relations between the autonomous province of Bolzano and Russia, to unite and support the Russian Diaspora to promote Russian language and culture.

The new organization will combine the efforts and resources to both support and distribution of Russian culture in South Tyrol, and to expand and strengthen the presence and relationships of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano in Russia in all sectors, which carried out its activities

Future of the Russian House in Merano is not only a variety of economic, political, educational, cultural and sports projects, first of all, indifferent build up people who want to preserve for future generations of traditions, history and friendship between nations.

[www.borodinacr.it](http://www.borodinacr.it)

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### **General Information Partner - Gudok Newspaper**

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"Gudok" is a newspaper that reflects life as we live it today – sometimes cosy, often multi-faceted, and always overloaded with information. The newspaper provides up-to-date information that is both unbiased and of the highest quality, allowing readers to make informed decisions and creating a platform for players in the transport market to exchange ideas.

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### **General Information Partner - RZD-Partner Magazine**

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RZD-Partner Magazine is the business publication of Russian Railways. The purpose of the magazine is to keep transport users and representatives of transport companies abreast of the latest trends and developments in the transport

market. The magazine covers a wide range of issues related to the transport industry in Russia, the CIS and Baltic countries, and places particular focus on rail freight.

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