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International Conference Grain Forum Dubai 2023

21-22 February 2023 · Dubai, UAE · Russian grain trade

Sofitel

POST-EVENT REPORT

500+

DELEGATES

23

COUNTRIES

2

DAYS

1st

EDITION

What the day *was*.

DATES	21–22 February 2023
VENUE	Sofitel Dubai Downtown
SCALE	More than 500 delegates from 23 countries
SUPPORT	Held with the support of the Russian Grain Exporters Union
WHO CAME	The Russian Ministry of Agriculture, Agroexport, the International Grains Council, Russian and Kazakh exporters, international traders, MENA buyers, banks, insurers and logistics providers
ON THE AGENDA	Global and Russian grain markets in the 2022/23 season, the transformation of trade in Russian grain, grain and oilseed export issues, and a traders' panel on sanctions
PROGRAMME	Business sessions and the traders' panel on day one; informal networking and a Dubai cultural programme on day two
WORKING LANGUAGES	Russian and English, with simultaneous interpretation
WHY DUBAI	The UAE is becoming a hub for grain trade, while MENA takes more than 50% of global barley imports, over 25% of wheat and around a quarter of corn



How it *ran*.

What happened

The first international Grain Forum was held at Sofitel Dubai Downtown on 21–22 February 2023, with the support of the Russian Grain Exporters Union. More than 500 delegates from 23 countries attended over the two days.

The attendance reflected the brief. The Russian Ministry of Agriculture, Agroexport and the International Grains Council were represented, together with Russian and Kazakh exporters, international trading houses, MENA buyers, and the banks, insurers and logistics companies around them.

The season in question

The 2022/23 season set the agenda. Sessions covered the global and Russian grain markets, the transformation of trade in Russian grain and the practical export questions around grains and oilseeds, closing with a traders' panel on the export difficulties created by sanctions.

Dubai was chosen for reasons the programme spelled out. The UAE was becoming a hub for grain trade, while MENA takes more than 50% of global barley imports, over 25% of wheat and around a quarter of corn.

What it established

The second day was given to informal networking and a Dubai cultural programme, and proceedings ran in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation. The edition established an independent meeting point between Black Sea supply and MENA demand.



The series continues.

AGRIPEC runs grain, pulses and oilseed forums in Dubai, Istanbul, Cairo and Hong Kong. Each one is built the same way: a room of buyers and sellers who actually trade, a programme that stays on the market, and a delegate list you can work.

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