



The First International Agricultural Forum on Vegetable Crops will be held on 30th and 31st of March in Moscow Region Government House.

First ever in the history of Moscow Region International Agricultural Forum on Vegetable Crops will gather on its venues specialists from fifteen countries of the world. They will consider problems of the national and foreign agricultural development, give the benefit of experience, draw up the guidance for strategic development of horticulture in vicinities of Moscow and other Russian Regions.

The key topic of the Forum is implementation of an import substitution program. Currently, this line of action is the top-priority for the Russian Federation Government in the development of the agricultural sector of our country. It is planned to establish production of not only analogues of foreign products but also vegetable crops with the superior characteristic. Vicinities of Moscow aspires to the dominant position in such goal implementation. A government program called "Agricultural Sector of Moscow vicinities" is already adopted. One of its provisions is development of a vegetable production in open and protected ground. The total budget of the program exceeds 60 billion rubles.

Chiefs of federal and regional governmental authorities, figures from agribusiness and leading scientists will speak of perspectives and plans for development of the national horticulture. Among the registered roundtable discussions are the following: status and innovative development prospects of the modern potato and vegetable industry, greenhouse business, problems of incentives to increase investment in production of vegetables, etc. An exhibition demonstrating modern innovative solutions in the area of horticulture and greenhouse technologies will take place within the framework of the Forum.