

NOONOMY EXPANDS ITS INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE: MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRC

As part of the Russian-Chinese roundtable discussion “Problems of Economic Modernization and Various Aspects of Aligning Russia and China’s Development Trajectories,” held on May 21, 2026, at the Congress Hall of the VEO of Russia, a working meeting was held between S.D. Bodrunov, Director of the S.Y. Witte Institute of Noonomy and New Industrial Development, President of the VEO of Russia, and Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Professor Cheng Enfu, Chairman of the World Association for Political Economy and Academician of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Ding Xiaoqin, Secretary General of the World Association for Political Economy and Professor at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, also participated in the discussions.



During the meeting, the parties discussed prospects for developing Russian-Chinese scientific cooperation in the field of new theories of social development, with the concept of noonomy occupying a priority position. The Chinese colleagues emphasized the value of the theory of noonomy developed by S.D. Bodrunov for understanding contemporary socioeconomic development and expressed interest in its further study and promotion in China.

Following the talks, an agreement was reached to open a Noonomy Center at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. Furthermore, Academician Cheng Enfu and Professor Ding Xiaoqin joined the World Association of Noonomy, creating additional institutional opportunities

for expanding international scientific exchange of views.

Particular attention was given to organizing joint scientific and educational events. Specifically, the parties are exploring the possibility of merging the formats of the annual conference of the World Association for Political Economy (WAPE) and the Moscow International Political Economy Congress (IPEC).

The agreements reached open up new prospects for Russian-Chinese cooperation in research into the theory of noonomy, political economy, and alternative strategies for social development.

On the sidelines of the Moscow Academic Economic Forum (MAEF), a working meeting was held between S.D. Bodrunov and Professor Wang Wen, Director of the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies and the School of Global Leadership at Renmin University of China, and Co-Chair of the Expert and Business Council of the Free Economics Society of Russia for the Development of Russian-Chinese Cooperation.

During the talks, the parties discussed prospects for institutionalizing international cooperation and reached an agreement to open a branch of the World Association of Noonomy at Renmin University of China. The announcement of the new center is expected during the Tianzhou Forum (October 10-11, 2026, Beijing).

Particular attention was given to developing educational cooperation. S.D. Bodrunov and Wang Wen agreed to conduct a lecture series on the theory of noonomy as part of the Global Leadership PhD program at Renmin University of China. This will allow students from more than 20 countries to learn about the fundamental concepts of noonomy and engage young researchers in a scientific dialogue on the transformation of modern society and new industrial development.

