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Innovation Fund; EXPO 2027; Strategic Partnership

The Innovation Fund and EXPO 2027 signed a cooperation agreement formalizing a strategic partnership for the development of the EXPOTECH pavilion, the central venue for presenting science, technology, and innovation during the specialized exhibition. The pavilion will bring together Serbia's entire innovation ecosystem around a shared vision of presenting domestic knowledge, ideas, and technological achievements to millions of visitors from around the world.

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Innovation District in Kragujevac; Development of the IT Industry; Creation of New Startups

According to announcements, the first building of the innovation district, a unique complex for information, innovative, creative, and digital industries in Southeast Europe, will open in Kragujevac in September. The project is being implemented in several phases, with the state financing the investment worth approximately EUR 168 million. Serbia's innovation hub will be located in Kragujevac alongside the State Data Center. Construction of the innovation district began in late February 2024, and it will cover 4.5 hectares, with facilities totaling around 85,000 square meters.

Večernje Novosti

Serbian Train Ready

Srbija Voz is ready to launch a new service on the high-speed railway between Belgrade and Budapest, which is expected to become operational in about two months. Trains already run to Subotica and have proven successful. The new railway route is expected to increase passenger numbers. Negotiations on establishing the Belgrade–Budapest–Vienna service began in November 2025, while Hungarian Railways announced that during 2026, in addition to the Belgrade–Budapest connection, it would also enable a direct rail connection to Vienna.

Politika

Number of New African Swine Fever Outbreaks Declining

Minister of Agriculture Dragan Glamočić said that a decline in new African swine fever outbreaks has been recorded in Serbia since July 10, but warned that there is no room for complacency and that a high level of biosecurity is essential. The disease has been confirmed in seven districts, 12 municipalities, and 58 settlements, with the Srem and Mačva districts and part of Belgrade the most severely affected. State institutions, the police, the military, and local authorities are involved in addressing the situation through coordinated measures, movement controls, and strengthened veterinary and sanitary supervision.

Politika

Fuel from Operational Reserves Also Reaching Filling Stations

The Ministry of Energy enabled oil companies to use operational reserves of Eurodiesel to overcome supply difficulties caused by increased demand during agricultural work and constrained imports due to low river water levels. These reserves are being used without drawing on state reserves, and they will be replenished as soon as imports normalize. The Ministry also allowed NIS, upon request, to share its reserves with companies facing higher demand. The supply situation is challenging due to reduced import capacity and limited logistics, while fuel prices are currently flexible.