

## **Welcome address to exhibitors and visitors to Technoforum 2018**

On behalf of the Stankoinstrument Russian Association of Machine-Tool Manufacturers, a co-organizer of this event, let us welcome the visitors and exhibitors to the Technoforum 2018 international exhibition.

Technoforum is an effective business platform, which offers its exhibitors every opportunity to introduce and promote innovative products amid increasing demand for high-tech equipment, attract attention to innovative support of development of knowledge-intensive products, search for partners, and expand cooperation.

Technoforum is supported by the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade and bears logos of UFI and RUEF, which is a sign of acknowledgement from the global exhibition community.

The organizers are constantly working to expand the show's product sectors and contingent of exhibitors. This year there is a new sector – Sheet-Metalworking.

Technoforum's associated events are an important part of the show. Stankoinstrument pays special attention to expansion and quality of these events.

As usual the programme will include conferences on process equipment for defense and railroad industry enterprises. This year they will focus on digital development.

A conference on additive manufacturing is also part of the event programme.

We hope the rich supporting program will allow establishing new business contacts, extending cooperation, and facilitating competitive growth of manufactured products.

Let us wish the exhibitors and visitors to Technoforum successful business development and many new sales leads.

**Best regards,  
Stankoinstrument Association**