

Welcome Message to the participants of the International Specialized Exhibition Technoforum 2019

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Technoforum 2019 International Exhibition for Equipment and Technology for Processing of Construction Materials is perceived in the professional environment as a key autumn industry event. The trade show is organised by Expocentre AO in cooperation with the Stankoinstrument Russian Association of Machine Tool Manufacturers. It is supported by the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade and runs under the auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Technoforum 2019 is first held as part of the new Research-Technology-Innovations Expo intersectoral project that unites major events with participation of government authorities aimed at implementation of national projects and priority tasks related to economic digitalisation.

At this year's edition leading Russian and foreign companies, science and technology centres, and specialised universities will showcase the latest equipment, innovative technologies, developments, fresh ideas, and solutions in the machine tool industry and metalworking.

Technoforum 2019 once again brings together developers, manufacturers, and consumers of industrial equipment from different countries and regions of Russia. The Technoforum product sectors feature integrated systems of high-performance production machinery for retooling of production facilities of basic processing industries, machine tool systems for processing of metal, wood, stones, composite materials, and polymer materials, robotics and industrial automation, additive manufacturing, welding equipment, and many others.

It is also important that the trade show runs during the development of the equipment procurement plans for the next year. The exhibitors' stands are attended by many prospective customers who come to the trade show to hold serious negotiations and are ready to discuss future deals in retail.

Technoforum is traditionally accompanied by supporting events focused on the industry specific challenges with participation of prominent experts, CEOs, businessmen, sectoral research, and government authorities.

Technoforum 2019 means ample opportunities to generate new business leads, expand cooperation and customers, and get profitable orders. Let me wish the participants and visitors to the trade show effective networking and every business success!

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