

## Welcome Message to the participants of the Russian Industry Week 2020

## Dear colleagues,

I would like to invite you to take part in Russian Industrial Week on 19–22 October 2020 at EXPOCENTRE Fairgrounds, Moscow, Russia.

Russian Industrial Week is a major platform that brings together the Rusweld 2020 International Exhibition for Welding and Cutting Equipment, Technologies and Materials, the Technoforum 2020 International Exhibition for Equipment and Technology for Materials Processing, and the Lesdrevmash 2020 International Exhibition for Machinery, Equipment and Technology for Logging, Woodworking and Furniture Industries.

The Week's events include the plenary session on Digital Transformation: a Path to Sustainability, conferences Industrial Welding and Additive Manufacturing, Tools for Effective Use of Composite Technologies in Modern Production, Innovative Technologies for Thermal and Thermochemical Treatment, various panels, workshops, and other important events.

The Week is organised by EXPOCENTRE AO with support of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade and under auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Russian Industrial Week is an important part of the Research-Technology-Innovations Expo project, created by the Russian State Duma Committee on Education and Science, the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and EXPOCENTRE AO, and aimed to contribute to the implementation of research into industrial manufacturing. I am positive that the exhibitions will promote the exchange of innovative technologies and conclusion of new contracts, and the Week's extensive event programme will offer representatives of different companies every opportunity to discuss in detail the most relevant issues of the industry development.

Let me wish all participants in Russian Industrial Week fruitful work!

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