



Welcome Message to the participants of the 18th International Exhibition Lesdrevmash 2020

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Wood Housing Association, I would like to welcome the exhibitors, visitors and organisers of the Lesdrevmash 2020 International Exhibition!

The global woodworking industry is constantly changing and improving its equipment and technologies. I believe that Lesdrevmash is Russia's main platform to demonstrate these innovations and developments. Technologies of wood processing, production of materials and structures for modern wooden construction take a significant place here.

Modern wooden materials have all necessary characteristics required in construction, and some of them are an improvement over traditional ones. The revival of wood construction all over the world has happened thanks to the emergence and active development of industrial technologies of wood processing.

European and North American builders use glued structures and materials to build not only private housing but also whole city boroughs and high rise buildings. Russia has all global technologies of prefabricated wood construction and is on the same path. Moreover, Russian enterprises of the wood construction sector carry out in-house research and regularly put new technologies which involve the use of wood on the market. All of them are for industrial mass production and need the most advanced machines, software and other equipment.

The public pays more and more attention to creation of the eco-friendly and comfortable living environment, which includes using high-tech wooden structures and materials. After the recession, the market for wooden housing is showing growth again. Investors are ready to invest in new production and technology. I am positive that the visitors to Lesdrevmash 2020 will find everything they need to bring their business ideas to life, and the show's participants will become their reliable partners.

Let me wish all exhibitors and visitors to Lesdrevmash 2020 fruitful work, interesting networking and exciting discoveries in the world of woodworking, as well as their effective use in the future.

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