



Welcome Message to the participants of the 19th International Exhibition Lesdrevmash 2022

I am happy to welcome the exhibitors and visitors to the 19th edition of the International Exhibition for Machinery, Equipment and Technology for Logging, Woodworking and Furniture Industries – Lesdrevmash 2022.

This year's edition demonstrates the trend towards recovery of the timber industry in this country after the decline during the pandemic. The exhibit area in 2022 has increased by one and a half times compared to 2020. This is a significant indicator of positive industry dynamics that inspires optimism about the full recovery of pre-crisis growth rates in logging and wood processing in the near future.

Lesdrevmash 2022 will continue to promote the development of the Russian timber industry. The show will pay considerable attention to such important issues as import substitution. The Russian park of woodworking machines and equipment requires scheduled maintenance, stable supply of components, which in the current international situation involves adjusting the logistics of spare parts and searching for new reliable suppliers. The show will make it possible to carry out this work efficiently, find new business partners, and communicate with those who are ready to continue fulfilling the terms of previously concluded contracts.

Lesdrevmash is traditionally supported by the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, EUMABOIS – the European Federation of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers, the Association of Woodworking and Furniture Enterprises of Russia, the Association of Organizations and Enterprises of Woodworking Machine-building, and the Timber Industry Machinery and Equipment Producers Association. It is also held under auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

It is important to note that, despite the challenging external circumstances, the show retains its international status. The visitors will have every opportunity to get acquainted with the latest technical achievements and technological developments in the field of machinery and equipment for the logging, woodworking and furniture industries. Lesdrevmash 2022 will present a wide range of such exhibits, and the facilities of EXPOCENTRE Fairgrounds will allow demonstrating equipment for various woodworking cycles in operation.

The conference programme of Lesdrevmash 2022 will be rich and varied. It will include the Plenary Session on Adaptation of the Russian Timber Industry to New Conditions: Supply Chains, Directions of Development, Financial Situation. The Expert Advisory Council on the Timber Industry will gather to discuss support for Russian manufacturers of woodworking equipment and ensuring uninterrupted operation of Russian timber enterprise. There will also be the 3rd Forum on the Russian Forest Engineering and many other events that will address currently relevant issues and problems.

On the whole, Lesdrevmash 2022 will offer its exhibitors and visitors a perfect opportunity to expand business ties and exchange experience between professionals on the most relevant industry issues.

I would like to wish all exhibitors of Lesdrevmash 2022 successful work, productive networking, and achieving results that will allow to retain and grow business, and to identify new promising niches and opportunities!

Alexey Vyalkin
Director General
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