



Welcome address to exhibitors and visitors
to Russian Week of High Technologies
2021

Dear colleagues,

I would like to invite you to participate in Russian Week of High Technologies 2021 at EXPOCENTRE Fairgrounds!

This large-scale convention and exhibition event will take place from June 15 to 18, 2021. It includes the 33rd Sviaz 2021 International Exhibition for Information and Communications Technology, the 13th Navitech 2021 International Exhibition for Navigation Systems, Technologies and Services, Sviaz 2021 Forum and Russian Software Forum.

The Week has been included in the plan of the main events of the Year of Science and Technologies in the Russian Federation held in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation. This confirms a great significance and high status of the event.

Russian Week of High Technologies is held with the support of the Russian Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media, the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media, under the auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Competence Center of Import Substitution in the ICT Sector and the Russian Software Products Association “Russian Software” also take part in the event preparations.

The Week is an important stage of NTI Expo (the Research–Technology–Innovation Expo Project) organised by the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, AO EXPOCENTRE and the Russian State Duma Committee on Education and Science. The project is designed to facilitate the introduction of scientific advances into production.

Within the accompanying programme of Russian Week of High Technologies 2021 it is planned to consider status and tendencies of development of the digital economy, domestic software, interaction between the state authorities with the leading operators and actors in the IT market.

I am positive that Russian Week of High Technologies will become an important inter-sectoral event and contribute to implementation of Strategy for Scientific and Technological Development of the country.

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