

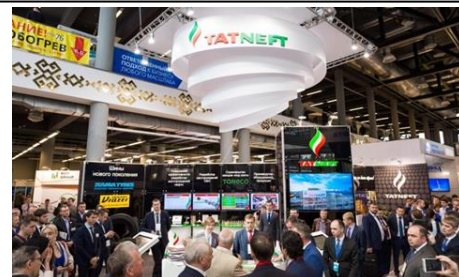
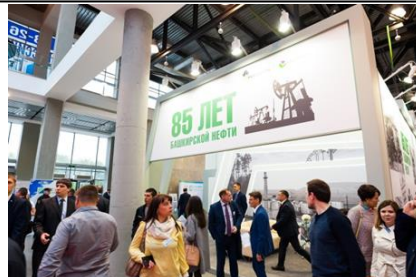
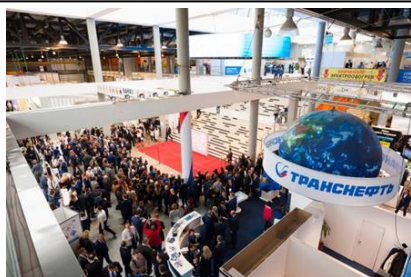


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Russian Petrochemical Forum GAS. OIL. TECHNOLOGIES

XXV Anniversary international exhibition



From 23 to 26 May 2017 there were held Russian Petrochemical Forum and XXV Anniversary international exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies” – the largest international events of oil, gas and petrochemical industry in Russia.

The events took place under Resolution №66 –r issued by the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan on February 6, 2017. The exhibition under the Participation Plan of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation in congress and exhibition events held within the Russian Federation and abroad (Order № 4533, dated 15.12.2016) and under the Participation Plan of the Ministry of Power of the Russian Federation in congress and exhibition events held within the Russian Federation and abroad.

Exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies” carries a certificate of the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry UFI, an official status of UFI Approved Event and a logo of the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs.

The events were organized by the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan, the Ministry of Industry and Innovative Policy of the Republic of Bashkortostan and Bashkir Exhibition Company.

The Forum and the exhibition were held with support of the Ministry of Power of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.

With the assistance of Ufa City Municipal District Administration of the Bashkortostan Republic, “the Bashkortostan Republic Chamber of Commerce and Industry” Union, Russian Union of oil and gas field workers, Russian Union of Chemists, National Association of oil and gas service, Russian Gas Association, Union of Oil and Gas Producers and Chemists of Russia.

Scientific support by the Ufa State Oil Technical University.

Official opening ceremony

There took part in an official opening ceremony Samedov F.A. - Deputy Prime-Minister of the Government of Bashkortostan Republic, Karpukhin A.I. – Minister of Industry and Innovative Policy of RB, Yalalov I.I. - Head of the Ufa City Municipal District Administration of RB, Khairullin R,Kh. – Chairman of The State Assembly Committee – Kurultai of RB on industry, innovative development and entrepreneurship, Shmal G.I. - President of Russia Union of oil and gas field workers, Shishkin A.N. – Chairman of the Board of PJSC JSOC “Bashneft”, Lyashenko I.V. – Chairman of the concern “Belneftekhim”, Gayazov A.S. – President of the Academy of Science of RB, Filaleev Yu.A. – Vice-president of Russian Union of chemists, Khaikov V.B. – President of oil and gas industry Association, Khadzhiev S.N. – Academician of the RAS, Director of A.V. Topchiev Institution of Petrochemical Synthesis RAS, Alekseev S.P. Vice-president of the

Global Association of the Exhibition Industry (UFI) and President of the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs, Bakhtizin R.N. – President of Ufa State Oil Technical University, Kildigulova A.V. – General Director of Bashkir Exhibition Company.

- Ufa exhibition is a true overview of engineering potential of our oil and gas community – as President of Russia Union of oil and gas field workers – Gennadi Shmal said at the ceremony of exhibition opening. - Bashkir oilmen and builders have always been in the forefront in our industry. I'm speaking about such companies as "Burintekh", "Paker", "OZNA" as well as "Gazprom transgaz Ufa" – which has always been a leader in gas-engine fuel implementation.

After the opening ceremony of XXV international exhibition "Oil. Gas. Technologies" Samedov F.A. deputy Prime-minister of Republic of Bashkortostan Government with the official delegation got acquainted with companies' expositions.

Official facts of the exhibition and forum

363 exhibitors from 39 Russian regions and 16 foreign countries (Austria, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Canada, the PRC, Poland, Korea, Russia, Serbia, the USA, Sweden, Japan and near abroad countries – the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ukraine, the Belarus Republic) participated in exhibition "Gas. Oil. Technologies".

Foreign countries at the exhibition (amounted to 5% of total) were represented by: Aplisens (Poland), DaDing (China), Siemens AG (Germany), KNF Neuberger GmbH (Germany), KRAIBURG GmbH & Co. KG (Germany), GE Bently Nevada (the USA), TenCate Geosynthetics Austria GmbH (Austria), ALIAXIS U&I (Great Britain) and others.

Collective expositions of clusters, partnerships and holdings have received wide attention that indicates a high level of exhibition "Gas. Oil. Technologies" acceptance by industry experts.

The following companies were also represented by collective expositions:

- Petrochemical cluster of Bashkortostan Republic (which includes 193 companies of the Republic)
- Geophysical cluster "KVANT" of Bashkortostan Republic
- Cluster development center of Kurgan region
- Tagras-Holding, Tatarstan Republic

The exhibition is placed on 13 000 sq.m. of exhibition area on 5 expositional platforms.

Belorussian State Oil and Chemistry Concern "Belneftekhim" has participated in the exhibition again. In delegation, representing the Republic of Belarus was more than 10 companies, of which OJSC "Belorusneft", OJSC "Naftan", "Mozyrskiy NPZ", OJSC "GIAP", OJSC "Mineral Wax Plant" as well as LLC "Belneftekhim – ROS", LLC "SP Termobrest", OJSC "Mogilev Plant "Electrodvigatel", OJSC "S.I. Vavilov MMZ – UKKh "BelOMO", "Bobruisk Machine-building Plant".

Visitors

The Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs has also conducted an audit during the event. Subsequent to the audit results, there were 12 476 visitors (97% of them – specialists) from 45 Russian regions and 10 foreign countries (Vietnam, Germany, Belarus, Italy, the Kazakhstan Republic, Republic of Venezuela, France, the PRC, Canada, Czech Republic)

- 35% - top-managers (chairmen of board of directors, general managers, presidents, administrators)
- 26% - mid-level managers (commercial, finance, technical and development managers)
- 22% - chief technical specialists (chief engineering officers, supervisors, mechanic and energy workers, metrologists)
- 17%- managers, specialists, industry experts, members of academic community

Business program

427 speakers and moderators participated in Russian Petrochemical Forum, 2550 participants of business sections were registered. A resolution of industry development according to suggestions of sections participants was achieved.

On 23 of May a Plenary meeting “Petrochemical industry in Russia – achievements and challenges” was held. It was organized by the Government of Bashkortostan Republic and the Ministry of Industry and Innovation Policy of RB.

Session moderator was Samedov F.A. - deputy Prime-minister of Republic of Bashkortostan Government. The Head of the Bashkortostan Republic, Khamitov R.Z. welcomed participants of Plenary meeting.

The Program of Russian Petrochemical Forum included 30 events of different format in which leading experts in oil and gas industry have participated: Kontorovich A.E., Doctor of Geological Mineralogical Sciences – academician, Head of science in Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution “Federal research center of coal and coal chemistry of the RAS Siberian branch”, Khadzhiev S.N. – academician of RAS, director of A.V. Topchiev Institution of petrochemical synthesis RAS, Telyashev E.G., DScTech, professor, corresponding member of Bashkortostan Republic Academy of Science, director of State Unitary Enterprise Institution of petrochemical synthesis of Bashkortostan Republic, Yarullin R.S. –president of OJSC “Tatneftekhiminvest-holding”, Shmal G.I. –president of Russia Union of oil and gas field workers, Khaikov V.B. – president of National Association of oil and gas service, member of the Russian Federation Ministry for Industry and Trade Public Board, Zaidullin M.G. – Head of oil and gas center of energy efficient technologies Cluster of “Skolkovo” Fund, Shpilenko A.V. – director of Association of clusters and techno parks.

Questionnaire results

58% of permanent exhibitors, 15% of those, who has participated for the second time, and 27% - first time participants in exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies” 2017

According to a survey, most exhibitors (86%) estimated the organization of the exhibition as “excellent” and “good”, 89% noted that they had achieved the set goals. 87 % of the companies-exhibitors surveyed estimated attendance of the exhibition as “high” and “good”.

All participants and visitors highlighted distinctiveness of exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies”. Opportunity to see advanced equipment and the latest technologies of exploration, extraction, refinement and transportation of oil, gas and petrochemicals was the particular value for them; opportunity of personal meeting with the Government sector representatives and Heads of enterprises, Heads of associations and unions.

As everyone acknowledges exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies” is one of the major business platforms in the industry, that is why 97% of surveyed participants consider this exhibition as important for their businesses’ development, 94% agreed that Ufa-based exhibition helps to increase sales volume.

Contest program of the exhibition

Under the exhibition program there were held:

- II annual all-Russian youth professional skills competition “The best engineer of directed drilling”
- children’s drawing contest “I’d be an oilman...”
- contest of exhibition participants “Miss GNT” (number of participants – 16) in the social network Instagram.

Cultural Program

The exhibition celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. There is broad agreement that in the past two and a half decades it has become one of the best business platforms in the industry, with balanced combination of extended exhibition and the most relevant business program, as well as provision of the best working conditions.

Distinguished history of the exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies” has been reflected in events, prepared by the organizers.

To mark the opening and starting work of the Russian Petrochemical Forum and Anniversary exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies - 2017” on 23 of May, organizers held a ceremony of Gala reception “Star Ball”, with more than 800 participants. When choosing logo of the celebration, organizers tried to create a festive atmosphere and good mood for all the participants.

Award ceremony

The official Award Ceremony of the XXV Anniversary International Exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies” was held on the 25 of May. All the participants were awarded with diplomas and exclusive memorable signs, made on demand of the organizers.

Special awards – Diplomas of Honor from the Ministry of Industry of RB, were received by the companies that had been participating in the exhibition for more than 20 years. They are: JSC “Transneft – Ural”, PJSC “Transneft”, OJSC “ANK “Bashneft”, OJSC “Tatneft named after Shashin V.D.”, JSC “Bashkir soda company”, GK “Teplopribor”, OJSC “Blagoveshchensk attachment plant”, JSC “Votkinsky Zavod”, LLC “Prompribor”, JSC “Nefteavtomatika”, OJSC “Gazprom neftekhim Salavat”, OJSC “Krasny proletary”, OJSC “AK OZNA”, OJSC SRC “INTEK”, OJSC “Kaustik”, LLC TNPVO “SIAM”, CJSC “Albatros”, FGBOU VPO “Ufa State Oil Technical University”, LLC SPC “Burintekh”, LLC SPC “Paker”, LLC SPC “RIZUR”, LLC “YuMO” company, “Uraltekhnostroy” corporation.

Our company also has got awards. To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies”, as well as for the great contribution into the development of oil, chemical and gas industries, we have been awarded with Certificates of merit and Gratifying letters from the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Industry and Innovative Policy of the Bashkortostan Republic, Trade-Industry Chamber of RF, the Administration of the Ufa city district of RB, Oil Refiner’s and Petrochemist’s Association, Russia Chemists Union, Russia Union of oil-and-gas field workers, “Transneft-Ural” company and the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs.

Organizers express their gratitude to all the participants of the XXV Anniversary International Exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies – 2017”!

**You are welcome to participate in
XXVI International Exhibition “Gas. Oil. Technologies”
to be held in Ufa from 22 to 25 May 2018!**



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