



**to Participants of
Russian Petrochemical Forum
and international exhibition
"Gas. Oil. Technologies - 2018",**

On behalf of Russia Union of oil and gas field workers, I would like to welcome all participants, visitors and organizers of these significant events!

In May 2018 we will discuss development of petrochemical industry. It's no secret that oil and gas income provide 40% of government receipts, 70% of the country's currency income, 64% of electricity generation in Russia is provided by natural gas. In the foreseeable future oil and gas export will remain an important source of revenue for the budget.

In Ufa we will again discuss import substitution, analyze what we've managed to achieve. In fact, until recently our companies used imported technologies and equipment by over 50%. However, our industrial, service and technological capacities are very high.

"Gas. Oil. Technologies" exhibition – is a popular platform for meetings and constructive discussions. It is a rare opportunity for enterprises to present new developments, technologies, to network with real potential customers and partners.

Forum and exhibition "Gas. Oil. Technologies" provide opportunity to meet the best specialists: scientists, industrialists, economists, technologists. The exhibition has long been considered as one of the prestigious platforms, allowing to hold constructive discussions. Interaction, initiated in Ufa, often becomes the basis for long-term, creative business relations amongst market participants.

I'd like to wish success in goals achievement to all participants of the exhibition "Gas. Oil. Technologies" and the Forum!

President
Of Russia Union of
oil and gas field workers

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