



Welcome Message to the participants of the 17th International Exhibition Photonics 2023

I am happy to welcome the exhibitors and visitors to the 17th International Exhibition 'Photonics. World of Lasers and Optics 2023' at EXPOCENTRE Fairgrounds!

The exhibition is taking place in a changed environment of the Russian laser-optics industry. And at the same time it continues to increase its potential. The Photonics 2023 display has grown by 15% compared to the previous year's exhibition. This is a significant increase, given the very high innovative capacity of the Photonics project, which is its main distinguishing feature.

Photonics. World of Lasers and Optics 2023 is organised by EXPOCENTRE AO jointly with the Laser Association, under auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

This season, over 160 companies from Armenia, Belarus, Russia and China will present the latest equipment and demonstrate innovative developments in various fields of photonics, including laser radiation sources and laser equipment, fibre optics and measurement equipment, optoelectronics and nanophotonics, as well as laser equipment for medicine, crop production, nature management and many other areas of human activity.

More than 20 companies will take part in Photonics for the first time, which once again confirms the high attractiveness of the exhibition for the core business and its high prestige among professionals. The Zelenograd Development Corporation and the Skolkovo Foundation, which represent institutions supporting the intensive

development of innovative business projects, will present group stands.

As always, the Photonics conference programme will be rich and informative, with the 11th Congress of the Photonics Technology Platform as its central event. During the exhibition, there will be a joint meeting of the Council of Chief Technologists and the Council of the Laser Association, a congress of the Laser Association and a meeting of the Optics and Photonics Technical Committee for Standardisation, and other important industry events will gather the participants.

On the whole, Photonics. World of Lasers and Optics 2023 has every opportunity to confirm its status as the main networking platform of the Russian laser-optical industry, to create favourable conditions for business expansion of its participants, to outline promising routes for further industry scientific and technological development.

I wish all the exhibitors and visitors to the 17th International Exhibition 'Photonics. World of Lasers and Optics 2023' to have interesting and efficient work, successful business contacts and new contracts!

Alexey Vyalkin
Director General
EXPOCENTRE AO

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