



Welcome Message to the participants of the 18th International Exhibition Lesdrevmash 2020

I would like to welcome exhibitors and visitors to Lesdrevmash 2020, the International Exhibition for Machinery, Equipment and Technology for Logging, Woodworking and Furniture Industries.

Lesdrevmash is the leading industry exhibition, the largest Russian tradeshow in the sphere of woodworking. The exhibition is one of the five major woodworking projects in the world. Its high status is confirmed by quality certificates of the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry and the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs.

This year for the first time Lesdrevmash 2020 is held within Russian Industry Week which unites several leading industry shows, forums and conferences. The main objective of Russian Industrial Week is to support the development of the country's industrial complex.

The Lesdrevmash exhibition is aimed at the implementation of strategic objectives for the development of the domestic timber industry and is held with the support of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, European Federation of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers EUMABOIS, Wooden Housing Association, Association of Woodworking Machinery Organisations and Enterprises "Drevmash", Association of Furniture and Woodworking Enterprises of Russia, under the auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Lesdrevmash invariably attracts the leaders of the world market of woodworking equipment, to whom the exhibition gives a unique opportunity to present their latest achievements and developments and to promote them on the Russian market.

The Lesdrevmash 2020 exhibition presents a wide range of advanced machines, equipment and technologies for the logging, woodworking and furniture industries. The high technical level of EXPOCENTRE Fairgrounds allows to demonstrate in operation the production equipment for various woodworking cycles.

An important component of Lesdrevmash 2020 is traditionally a programme of supporting events focused on the key industry topics, targeting a professional audience. Thus, the Association of Woodworking Machinery Organisations and Enterprises will hold the Timber Machinery Forum. The industry conference "Plitprom" will be organised by the LesPromInform magazine. The XII International Biofuel Congress-Conference will also take place within the exhibition. For the first time at the exhibition, Woodworking and Housing Forum of top managers of woodworking and household construction, organised by the Wooden Housing Association, will be held.

Lesdrevmash 2020 is an exceptional opportunity for business development, expansion of business contacts, exchange of experience and ideas, discussions on topical issues of the industry. Let me wish all exhibitors and visitors productive work, interesting meetings and establishment of long-term business relations.

Sergey Bednov
Director General
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Bednov', written in a cursive style.