



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

On behalf of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, I would like to welcome the exhibitors, visitors and organisers of the 18th edition of the Lesdrevmash International Exhibition.

The timber industry is a strategically important segment of the economy of Russia, which possesses a significant part of the world's forest resources. The main current tasks of the industry are to increase its contribution to the country's GDP and expand competitiveness of the Russian timber sector in the world market.

Lesdrevmash is a traditional platform for demonstration of the best woodworking and logging equipment, machinery and technologies, which contribute to the creation and modernization of production facilities, development of wooden house construction and other priority sectors of the Russian timber industry.

I am positive that the showcase and events of Lesdrevmash 2020 will bring together the professional community and facilitate the exchange of experience, analysis of modern trends and discussions of a wide range of issues related to the development of the Russian timber industry. Let me wish all exhibitors fruitful work, insightful discussions, and achievement of all goals!

Sergey Katyrin
President
Russian Chamber of
Commerce and Industry

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Katyrin', positioned to the right of the printed name and title.