

Press Release

Khimia 2016

19th International Exhibition for Chemical Industry and Science

From September 19 to 22, 2016, the 19th edition of the International Exhibition for Chemical Industry and Science **Khimia 2016** runs at Pavilion No.2 (Halls 1, 2) of Expocentre Fairgrounds. Khimia is one of the largest trade shows of the world's accomplishments in the chemical industry.

The trade show is organized by Expocentre and supported by the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Russian Chemists Union, NIITEKHIM OAO, Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society, and the Chemical Department of Lomonosov Moscow State University. Khimia runs under the auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

This project, which is important for the chemical market, has won recognition of the exhibition community. The show bears logos of UFI, the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry, and RUEF, the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs.

Khimia never fails to attract attention of government representatives, businessmen, chemists and researchers. The industry professionals and key players of the chemical market are also interested in the trade show.

The event organizer – Expocentre AO – promotes Khimia's main tradition, which is its industrial character. At the same time Expocentre pays a lot of attention to specialized salons co-located with Khimia, which cover all sectors of the chemical industry presenting a complete picture of the current achievements of chemical research. These salons are **Chem-Lab-Analyt** (analytical and laboratory equipment, laboratory furniture and glassware, chemical reagents), **ChemMash. Pumps** (chemical engineering and pumps), **Green Chemistry** (International Chemical Assembly; materials, technology and equipment for environmentally clean chemical processing), **Plastics Industry Show** (raw materials and equipment for production and processing of polymers and plastics), and the **CORRUS Salon for Protection Against Corrosion**.

This year the best achievements of Russian and global chemical industry will be showcased by **about 250 companies** from **13 countries: Belarus, China, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, the Netherlands, Russian, Spain, and Ukraine**.

National pavilions will be arranged by **Belarus, China, Germany, and Kazakhstan**.

Exhibitors include such well known chemical manufacturers as Shimadzu, Netzsch, Harke, etc. Leading Russian exhibitors are UralChem, Uralkali, Pharmcontract, Chempack, Tecca, Centre of Corrosion Protection, Conferum, Catalyse, and many others.

Among the new foreign exhibitors are Toyobo (Germany), Bipea (France), HPD Process Engineering S.A.U. (Spain), Kroosh Technologies Ltd. (Israel), Flowserve B.V. representative office (Netherlands), and Russian companies and enterprises, e.g., X-tech, Velikiye Luki Mechanical Plant, Dalenergomash, Volzhsky Engineering Center, Pioner Trade.

This year Khimia occupies **9,000 sq m** to showcase all sectors of the chemical industry: advanced technologies, new engineering developments, raw materials and equipment, products

of chemical synthesis, fuel, reagents, catalysts, chemical fibers, composite materials, glass reinforced plastics, equipment for transportation of chemical and petrochemical products.

Khimia once again features the International Salon of Protection Against Corrosion **CORRUS 2016**. The salon includes the **Conference on New Corrosion Protection Technologies in Manufacturing**. The salon and conference are organized by the Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas, DECHEMA German Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, and Expocentre AO. The events are supported the European Federation of Corrosion and the Oil and Gas Department of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

The salon's participants include the GfKORR Society for Corrosion Protection (Germany), the European Federation of Corrosion, the DECHEMA Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology (Germany), the CEFRAFOR French Centre of Anticorrosion (France), DFI (Germany), and such Russian companies as Centre of Corrosion Protection, Conferum, Atlantis, and Uralektromed.

Khimia 2016 will continue the **Expocentre for Counterfeit-Free Exhibitions** project and the **Centre of Science and Education**.

The important associated event is the **4th edition of the Moscow International Chemical Forum "Development Strategy: Chemistry for the Russian Economy"**. It is organized by the Russian Union of Chemists and Expocentre AO with support of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade jointly with leading business and industry associations. This year the forum brings together more than 600 delegates from different regions of Russia and other countries.

Other events are the **Seminar on Supercritical Fluid Technology: Innovative Potential of Green Chemistry**, various conferences, seminars, presentations, and the 10th Competition for Young Scientists.