



**Welcome Address
to the participants
in the 19th Neftegaz
International Exhibition
and the National
Oil & Gas Forum**

On behalf of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry I would like to welcome the participants, visitors and organisers of the 19th Neftegaz International Exhibition for Equipment and Technologies for the Oil and Gas Industry and the National Oil & Gas Forum.

The Russian fuel and energy sector is an important cross-sectoral system ensuring full development of economy and finances of the state.

The Neftegaz exhibition and the National Oil and Gas Forum have proved to be major demonstration and networking platforms of the Russian fuel and energy sector where government representatives, businessmen, industry experts, and researchers make recommendations and suggestions on implementation of priorities for the oil and gas industry.

I am positive these events will facilitate the implementation of the latest technologies, innovations, and solutions in all sectors of the oil and gas industry and energy sector as a whole.

Let me wish all participants, visitors and organisers productive effective work, new contacts, and promising projects.

Sergey Katyrin
President
Russian Chamber of Commerce
and Industry

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Katyrin', written in a cursive style.