



MINISTRY OF ENERGY
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

On behalf of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, I would like to welcome participants, visitors and organisers of the 15th International Oil and Gas Exhibition / MIOGE 2018 and the 14th Russian Petroleum and Gas Congress / RPGC 2018.

The International Oil and Gas Exhibition and the Russian Petroleum and Gas Congress have been an important meeting point for oil and gas specialists for a quarter of a century. The exhibition is one of the top events for the oil and gas industry in Russia and worldwide and traditionally attracts more than 600 exhibitors from over 35 countries, including the leading oil and gas companies, manufacturers and suppliers of equipment and technologies for the oil and gas industry which get an opportunity to present their equipment to specialists from oil and gas producing regions of Russia. MIOGE demonstrates the latest achievements in the development and implementation of high technologies for production, transportation, storage and processing of oil and gas, optimisation of production costs, rational subsurface management and HSE to the business community and specialists of the industry.

Nowadays, one of the main issues the industry is facing is diversification of the fuel and energy sector and localisation of production in Russia by the major world companies in partnership with Russian manufacturers. The exhibition may become a platform for discussions on setting up such joint projects not only in oil and gas production, but also in development of infrastructure and related production facilities.

I am confident, that representatives of the Russian and international companies, business community and state authorities will have a good opportunity to discuss – during the exhibition and the congress – vital issues of cooperation in the oil and gas industry and identify new promising areas and mechanisms of interaction.

I wish the participants, visitors and organisers of the exhibition and the congress every success and effective work.

Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation

Kirill V. Molodtsov