

Post Show Report Khimia 2017

20th Anniversary Edition of the International Exhibition for Chemical Industry and Science

Khimia 2017 covered all sectors of the chemical industry and brought together representatives of business, industry, science and authorities from all over the world.

Dates: 23-26 October 2017

Venue: Expocentre Fairgrounds, Moscow, Russia

Organized by Expocentre AO

Supported by the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, Russian Chemists Union, NIITEKHIM OAO, Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia, Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society, Chemical Department of Lomonosov Moscow State University

Auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce

General sponsor: URALCHEM jointly with Uralkali

Registration sponsor: Pharmcontract Group

Labels: UFI, RUEF, Russia's best exhibition in the category 'Chemistry, Polymeric Materials'

Exhibition area: 6,805 sq m

Exhibitors: 419

Foreign exhibitors: Akzo Nobel, Arkema, Andritz, DOW, Evonik, EPC Engineering, Gemu, Haesaerts, Pfadler, Shimadzu, Swema, Siebtechnik, Solex, Solvey, VMA-Getzman, Belneftekhim Concern, Kazphosphate, Kazazot, Progress, etc.

Russian exhibitors: BashKhim, ETS, Synthanol Plant (Norchem), KuibyshevAzot, Kazanorgsintez, Kaustik, Mediana-Filter, Millab, Neftegazkhimkomplekt, Neftekhimmash Krasny Oktyabr, NZHS, Nizhnekamskneftekhim, Rushimset, Realtex, Reatorg, Tecs, UralChem, Uralkali, Phosagro, Pharmcontract, Chempack, Ecohim, etc. (80+ newcomers)

Visitors: 16,000+ visitors representing 26 industry sectors, 56 countries, 390 Russian cities, 73 regions of Russia

Countries: 23

International pavilions: Belarus, China, France, Germany, Kazakhstan

Types of products on display:

- Khimia – Chemical and petrochemical raw materials, auxiliaries
- Chem-Lab-Analyt – Analytical equipment, instruments, furniture and glassware
- Chemmash. Pumps – Chemical engineering and pumps
- Plastics Industry Show – Raw Materials and Equipment for Production and Processing of Polymers and Plastics
- Green Chemistry – Materials, technology and equipment for environmentally clean chemical processing, biotechnology, water treatment, chemical safety
- CORRUS – Protection against corrosion
- New sectors: Petrochemical Industry, Innovations and Advanced Materials

“This oldest trade show of achievements in the chemical industry, which has run for over fifty years in this country, has become a world-class event. It draws much attention of Russian and foreign professionals. They traditionally showcase the latest accomplishments in the chemical industry and sign win-win contracts here.”

Dmitry Medvedev, Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

Show Highlights

1. The URALCHEM Group signed an agreement with Gazprom Sera on supply of sulfur to industrial enterprises of the group.
2. The first **Startup Chemzone** presented 14 companies to help them show their new developments and find investors. They included Binakor-HT, Innovative Machinery and Technology OOO, Nanomaterials OOO, Engineering Centre of Inorganic Materials, MIP New Solutions, Poliofit OOO, Enterprise of Sustainable Growth, Stimul Growth OOO, Ferrit NPO, etc.
3. Expocentre continued its **Expocentre for Counterfeit-Free Exhibitions Project** aimed to minimize counterfeit products showcased at exhibitions through providing consultations and clarifications regarding intellectual property, and rendering assistance in solving conflicts connected with violations of exclusive rights.
4. The participants in the **Centre of Science and Education** were the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia, Tomsk State University, St. Petersburg State Technological Institute, Tver State University, Ural Federal University, etc.

Supporting Events

1. The first **Foresight Session on Industry 4.0 Technologies for the Chemical Industry** was organized by the Expocentre Chemical and Technological Exhibitions Division with support of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, NIITEKHIM and Avtomethim.
2. The 5th edition of the **Moscow International Chemical Forum** was organized by the Russian Chemists Union and Expocentre AO.
3. The [Indo-Russian Seminar](#) was organized by the Chemical and Technological Exhibitions Division of Expocentre AO and India's leading industry association CHEMTECH Foundation. Deputy General Director of Expocentre AO Mikhail Tolkachev welcomed the participants and said that foreign companies chose Expocentre Fairgrounds as a platform to show their products and technologies and to enter the Russian market. He encouraged Indian companies to use this great tool to develop their business in Russia. Councillor of the Economy and Commerce Department of the Indian Embassy in Russia Inbasekar Sundaramurthy noted that India was looking forward to expanding its cooperation with Russia. "We are interested in Russian investments, Russian business, development of cooperation and partnership," said Mr. Sundaramurthy expressing his confidence the seminar would give a boost to it. The Indian participating companies included Adventz Group- Fertilizer Business, Lasern&Toubro Ltd, and Simon India Ltd.
4. The **Consulting Session on Russian Export Center: Tools for Promotion of Export of Chemical Products** was organized by the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Expocentre AO and Russian Export Center AO. The session was moderated by the Chamber's Vice President Vladimir Dmitriev. He noted the importance of holding such events during the largest trade shows of Expocentre. Their participants are already working on exporting their products abroad. Deputy General Director of Expocentre AO Nikolay Gusev said, "We are happy to see these sessions at Expocentre Fairgrounds. We will continue to create the best environment for such meetings." According to Deputy Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Timber Processing Complex of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade Aleksandr Orlov, Russian chemical enterprises have large export potential. Production of

chemical products is growing, and their export exceeds import. Representative of the Russian Export Center Elvira Chernysheva talked about many support instruments for export projects provided by the Russian Export Center Group, which together with the Russian Export Center includes the Russian Agency for Export Credit and Investment Insurance (EXIAR), and Roseximbank. The Group offers Russian exporters insurance and credit support. Roseximbank gives credits to participants of export related agreements, including foreign buyers of Russian products.

5. The Association of Recruitment Consultants, CHOICE Recruitment Agency and Expocentre AO organized two projects: the **Employment Centre** and the **Expert Session: HR Solutions for Business**.

7. The **Conference on Innovative Development of Chemical and Petrochemical Industries. Paths, Opportunities, Prospects** and the **Road of Innovations Award** were organized by the Centre of Communications Development FEC.

8. A series of sessions and seminar on support of small and medium businesses in the chemical and petrochemical industries of Moscow were organized by the Small Business of Moscow State Agency.

9. The first **Round Table on Providing Perfume and Cosmetic Manufacturers with Chemical Raw Materials and Polymer Packaging** was organized by the Chemical, Technological and Timber Department of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade with support of Expocentre AO. More than 30 companies took part in the event.

10. Other events included the **8th International Conference on Resource Saving and Energy Technology in the Chemical and Petrochemical Industries** organized by the Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society, the **7th Conference on Advanced Technology for Water Conditioning and Corrosion and Scaling Protection for Equipment** organized by Roshimreaktiv Nonprofit Partnership, Travers and Expocentre AO, as well as events devoted to technologies of green chemistry, industrial biotechnologies and other issues.

11. The [Zone of presentations of Khimia 2017](#) offered the exhibitors an opportunity to demonstrate their new products and solutions.

12. The **11th Competition of Young Scientists** was organized by the Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society, the Russian Chemists Union, and the Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia.

The next edition of the Khimia International Exhibition will run at Expocentre Fairgrounds on October 29 through November 1, 2018.

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