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SESSION: TRANSPORT MACHINE BUILDING SEARCHING FOR COMPROMISE. MODERNIZATION. LOCALIZATION. SPECIALIZATION

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CONCEPT

Transport machine building in Russia is characterized by significant reserves of unloaded production capacities, which can be employed with no considerable investments when demand increases. Low utilization factor of production capacities has a negative effect on production costs while further development of production capacities imposes additional pressure on marginality and recoupment of projects. For the stable functioning of the industry, state support is regularly required, both to ensure the loading of production capacities and the component base.

Specialization is determined by the need to reduce life-cycle costs. This is relevant for both public and commercial transports. At the same time, specialization leads to a reduction in a number of released products. Limited production volume, in its turn, may restrict possibilities for localization and increase the price.

Given the Russian geography and distances, is it possible and necessary to introduce European best practices? How transition to advanced technologies can be implemented in the context of such market conditions as price limits, conditions and mileage of roads?

Topics for discussion:

- Analysis of the transition of the Russian transport to the energy saving technologies.
- New, environmentally friendly technologies in the transport infrastructure of Russia
- Technologies ensuring transport security
- Innovative trends: digitalization, electromobility, connectivity

Moderator: Michael Akim, Vice-president, ABB Russia

Welcome speech: Frank Schauff, AEB CEO

Invited speakers:

- Alexander Morozov, Deputy Minister of industry and trade of the Russian Federation
- Johan Vanderplaetse, Senior Vice-president, Schneider Electric
- Philippe Pegorier, President, Alstom Transport
- Stephane Zweguintsow, Board Chairman, Enel Russia
- Sergey Yavorsky, Managing Director, Volvo Group Russia