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Import substitution, the dynamics of oil prices and a shale revolution – all on the agenda for the Russian Petroleum and Gas Congress / RPGC 2015

From 23 - 26 June 2015, MIOGE 2015, the 13th Moscow International Oil and Gas Exhibition, and RPGC 2015, the 12th Russian Petroleum Gas Congress, will take place at Moscow's Expocentre. The organisers are ITE Group, the leaders on the Russian exhibition services market.

MIOGE is one of the top five oil and gas trade exhibitions in the world and the leading oil and gas exhibition in Russia. The exhibition presents industry professionals with the best innovative developments in oil and gas production, transportation and hydrocarbon processing.

This year, MIOGE will feature 700 exhibiting companies from 30 countries. Germany, Italy, China, the US and Finland will present national stands. Among exhibitors will be Bashneftegeofizika, Burintekh, Vympel, Gazprom, Gazprom Avtomatizatsiya, Gazprom Neft, Grasys, Zarubezhneft, Lukoil, Neftavtomatika, Unite Metallurgy Company (OMK), OZNA, Targin, Tatneft, Transneft, TMK, Uralmash, Chelpipe, ABB, Endress+Hauser, GE, IMS, National Oilwell Varco, Schneider Electric, Yokogawa Electric and other industry leaders.

As part of the exhibition, RPGC 2015, the 12th Russian Oil and Gas Congress, Russia's leading international forum for oil and gas workers will take place with over 1,000 delegates from 40 countries. Speakers will include more than 120 specialists, representatives of government bodies, leading oil and gas companies and industry associations. Among confirmed speakers are Kirill Molodtsov, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation; Andrey Dutov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation; Pavel Zavalniy, Chairman of the Energy Committee, State Duma of the Russian Federation and President of the Russian Gas Society; Alexander Kim, First Deputy Governor of Khanty-Mansiisk Autonomous District; Genadiy Shmal, President, Russian Union of Oil and Gas Producers of Russia; Pål Rasmussen, Secretary General, International Gas Union / IGU, and other industry experts.

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On 23 June, the congress will open with the plenary session on ***Russia's Role in the Global Oil and Gas Business***, where delegates will learn about the overall situation in the oil and gas industry under the current economic and political conditions. The industry's current priorities will be covered, such as maintaining levels of hydrocarbon production, import substitution, and developing tax legislation. Issues of energy-dialogue between Russia and the EU and diversifying Russian energy supply will also be addressed. Kirill Molodtsov, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation and Andrey Dutov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation will welcome delegates. The session will be moderated by Nikolay Grachiov, Vice-President, Executive Director of Energy-Efficient Technologies Cluster, Skolkovo Foundation.

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The day will continue with the expert discussion on ***The Russian Oil and Gas Sector under Economic and Political Restrictions: Searching for New Opportunities or Path to Stagnation?*** Experts will discuss a will range of topics: the dynamics of oil prices, restrictions on the supply of foreign equipment and technologies, financing oil and gas projects during sanctions, and mechanisms and timeframes for import substitution.

The ***Russian Export and Investments in Oil and Gas Projects Abroad*** plenary session, will be sponsored by Zarubezhneft. The session will cover new prospects of cooperation, practical aspects of introducing business with foreign partners, and legal and tax issues. Speakers will include representatives from LUKOIL Overseas North Shelf, China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC), Global Pacific & Partners International Ltd, INTSOK / Norwegian Oil and Gas Partners, the Ministry of Petroleum of Iran, and the Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

This year, the ***RPGC Communication Forum*** will take place with support from the Center for Communication Development in the Energy Industry. Information policy in oil and gas companies, effective PR-tools, and the role of communication department for crisis prevention will be among topics discussed.

Oil Day

The second day of the congress, **24 June**, will be **Oil Day** and will include a number of technical sections.

Technical Section A will be dedicated to Russian geophysics during the sanctions, **Technical Section B** will cover issues of Russian oil production and the petrochemical industry. The round table ***How to Become a Supplier to an Oil and Gas Company*** will be moderated by Alexander Romanikhin, President of the Union of Oil and Gas Equipment Manufacturers of Russia.

The main event of the day will be the plenary session ***Oil Exploration and Production in Russia: Trends and Prospects***, with support from the Skolkovo Foundation. Speakers will include Alexander Kim, First Deputy Governor of Khanty-Mansiisk Autonomous District; Yuriy Lapshin, Deputy Chairman of the Government of Krasnoyarsk region; Renat Muslimov, Board Member, Tatneft, and Advisor to the President of the Republic of Tartarstan on Developing Oil and Gas Fields; Alexey Soloviev, Deputy General Director, Science and Forecast Planning, ROSGEO, and other leading industry specialists. Experts will discuss the current state of Russian geological exploration, new reserves in Russia, the significance of strategic alliances between leading Russian vertically integrated oil companies during the crisis, and modernising equipment and introducing new technologies.

Oil Day will continue with **Technical Section C Oil Services and Drilling; Transportation of Oil and Oil Products**, with support from Transneft. Transneft will share its experience in building and operating oil transportation systems in Russia, and other issues on oil transportation will be discussed. Speakers will include representatives of Transneft and other industry experts.

Technical Section D New Solutions for Drilling and Oil Services under New Circumstances will be moderated by Valery Bessel, Executive Vice-President, NewTech Services. Specialists will discuss new opportunities for Russian oil services, alternatives to foreign technologies, and the creation of a state oil services operator in Russia.

Also taking place on **24 June** will be the ***RPGC Oil Products Trading Forum***, moderated by Alexey Rybnikov, CEO of St Petersburg International Mercantile



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Exchange (SPIMEX), and the **2nd Youth Russian Petroleum and Gas Challenge / Youth RPGC 2015.**

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Gas Day

The third day, **25 June**, will be **Gas Day**. Starting the day will be the plenary session **Russia's Gas Industry: Challenges and Strategies**. The session will focus on the second vector of development of the Russian gas industry. Topics to be discussed include the global gas market or the market of global players, the shale revolution on the global market, Russia's changing role in the European and Asiatic markets, and the creation of Russian equipment and technologies. The co-chairs of the session will be Pavel Zavalniy, Chairman of the Energy Committee, State Duma of the Russian Federation, and President of the Russian Gas Society and Pål Rasmussen, Secretary General, International Gas Union / IGU.

At the same time as the plenary session, the **RPGC Gas Market Forum** will take place, moderated by Alexey Rybnikov, CEO of St Petersburg International Mercantile Exchange (SPIMEX). Speakers will include Anatoliy Golomolzin, Deputy Head, Federal Financial Markets Service of the Russian Federation / FSFR Russia; Pavel Ivanov, Head of Commodity Market Division, Securities Market and Commodity Market Department, the Bank of Russia, and representatives from Novatek and experts from the Russian Ministry of Energy.

The **RPGC Human Resources Forum: HR Policy and Corporate Training in the Oil and Gas Sector** will run in parallel to the Gas Market Forum with support from NAEN.

After the break, the second plenary session **Strategic Aspects of Transportation, Processing and Exporting Gas** will take place, moderated by John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist and Senior Partner at Methinks Ltd and Tatiana Mitrova, Head of the Oil and Gas Department, Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Points to be discussed include the Power of Siberia gas pipeline: project launch and choosing contractors, the Russia-Turkey gas pipeline, Nord Stream: ensuring a reliable supply of gas to Europe, the main LNG production projects in Russia, and Yamal LNG: options for transporting gas.

The **RPGC Human Resources Forum** will feature the **Issues of Securing Staff in the Oil and Gas Sector During a Volatile Period** session, chaired by Anatoliy Zolotukhin, Executive Committee Member, World Petroleum Council / WPC, Counsellor, International affairs, Research Director, Institute of Arctic Petroleum Technology, Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas, and Chaired professor at the Northern Arctic Federal University.

Gas Day Partner – Gazprom and International Gas Union / IGU.

MIOGE 2015 and RPGC 2015 will take place with official support from the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, the State Duma Committee on Agrarian Issues, the State Duma Committee on Energy, the State Duma Committee of Natural Resources, Environmental Management and Ecology, the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, the Union of Oil and Gas Producers of Russia, the Association of Oil and Gas Equipment Producers, the Russian Gas Society and a number of other Russian and international governmental and industry organisations.



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