

## The St. Petersburg International Gas Forum is calling together the best gas experts in the city on the Neva

On October 8 through 11, 2024, the ExpoForum Convention and Exhibition Centre in St. Petersburg will host the St. Petersburg International Gas Forum – 2024, which is one of the key events of the industry both in Russia and in the entire world.

During the years of its existence, SPIGF has become a respected and reliable place to discuss collaboration issues of the gas industry. The Forum's agenda covers every aspect within the sector, including gas exploration and mining, transportation and storage, procession and use, as well as environmental safety and sustainable development. Every year, this event becomes a place to make important partnership agreements, which result in launch and implementation of new large-scale initiatives.

In particular, the Forum will be attended by officials of the federal and regional state power agencies, heads, senior engineers, and process managers from the Russian and international gas companies, representatives of the leading Russian industrial companies, specialised associations, and unions, but also by emerging specialists and students of the relevant universities.

This year, the Convention program of the event will include 100+ occasions with 800 experts! There will be conferences, round table discussions, and seminar meetings. As usually, the Youth Day will take place during SPIGF to give a chance for the heads of global oil and gas corporations to meet gifted students from the relevant universities and talk with them about the prospects of the gas industry's development.

The main event of the SPIGF Convention program will be the Plenary session 'Gas market 2024: the new world order outlines'. Every year, the event is joined in by heads of the top Russian and international companies.

An extensive exhibition of technologies, equipment, and associated services will be arranged in the ExpoForum's premises, namely: the International Specialised Exhibition *InGAS Stream 2024 - Innovations in the Gas Industry*, the Corporate Exposition *Import Substitution in the Gas Industry*, the International Specialised Exhibition *Gas Engine Fuel*, the International Specialised Exhibition of natural gas industry and technology for gas facility *ROS-GAS-EXPO*, and the International Exhibition and Conference for Shipbuilding and Equipment and Technologies for Development of the Arctic and Continental Shelf – *OMR 2024*.

In 2023, the Forum was attended by 20 thousand participants from 53 countries. The Convention program encompassed 90 events that covered various topics from international collaborations and import substitution to labor safety and attraction of young workers to the gas sector. At the area of 48 000 sq. m., 600 companies showcased their research and development projects. Journalists from 200 news media covered everything taking place during the Forum.