SPIGF 2027: prospects of Russia's and world's gas industry are to be discussed in St. Petersburg

On April 20 to 23, 2027, the St. Petersburg-based Expoforum Convention and Exhibition Centre is hosting the 15th Anniversary St. Petersburg International Gas Forum, hereinafter referred to as SPIGF, the Forum, one of the largest industrial events in Russia and globally. The program of the Forum will encompass over a hundred of topical events, and the participants will talk about the industry's development prospects amid global challenges.

The Gas Forum brings under one roof events for the gas sector, the industry and power plant engineering. Every year, it welcomes the industry's leaders: top managers of Russian and foreign companies, heads of state authorities, representatives of industrial enterprises and professional unions, as well as scientists, emerging specialists and students. SPIGF is a venue to promote innovation in the gas sector and strengthen partnerships, to help solve the current tasks encountered by the fuel and energy sector, to further perfect technologies and enhance international cooperation.

The SPIGF participants will enjoy a rich four-day program featuring conferences, round table discussions, workshops and expert sessions. The agenda will include the key issues the sector is concerned about – from introduction of technological solutions to management of structural changes, from launching of new projects with international partners to implementation of comprehensive solutions and process optimisation. Moreover, many technical and cross-industry topics will be covered, interesting to the professional community, government authorities and businesses.

The central event of SPIGF 2027 will be the Plenary Session. The attendees will discuss current trends, opportunities and challenges that the industry faces today along with pathways for its further growth.

During the Forum, special focus will be on the enlightenment activities, the human resources and technological provisions for the construction sector, and also operation of energy mega projects. Youth Day will bring together representatives of the sector, top managers of international projects and students from the leading universities. The public educational #PROsvet Lectorium is going to open its doors for those willing to attend lectures, sessions, meetings with experts and practical workshops on art, engineering, energy and management.

The Forum's exhibition program will be a large-scale demonstration of industrial innovations, equipment and services. Expoforum will host several exhibitions at the same time, namely INGAS STREAM 2027 – INNOVATIONS IN THE GAS INDUSTRY International Specialised Exhibition, GAZPROM – TERRITORY OF TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP Corporate Exposition, GAS *PRO* Specialised Exhibition of Association of Gas Equipment Manufacturers, CORROSION PROTECTION International Exhibition and Congress, SVARKA/WELDING International Exhibition, SAFETY OF FACILITIES IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY Collective Exposition, ROS-GAS-EXPO International Specialised Exhibition of Natural Gas Industry and Technology for Gas Facility and OMR 2027 International Exhibition for Shipbuilding and Equipment and Technologies for Development of the Arctic and Continental Shelf.

A whole array of events will be held at the Business Matchmaking Centre during SPIGF, including a special Russia – China: Oil & Gas Industry Day. This one will become a meeting place for major customers, suppliers, producers and solution developers for the oil and gas sector.

"The St. Petersburg International Gas Forum is a remarkable international platform for development of the fuel and energy sector. In 2027, the Forum will be held for the fifteenth time in a row and once again bring together a representative body of industry experts from all across the globe. The Anniversary Forum will take place in the context of new global, national and regional challenges and will undoubtfully become a venue where fundamental decisions will be made to promote growth, transformation and support of the gas industry," said Denis Osadchiy, Deputy CEO for Project Management in ExpoForum International, Head of St. Petersburg International Gas Forum.