



## Welcome address to exhibitors and visitors to the Russian Week of High Technologies 2021

**R**ussian Week of High Technologies has gained authority and recognition in the professional community as a large-scale exhibition and convention project, uniting several significant exhibitions, forums and conferences in the field of information technologies, telecommunications, navigation and telematics.

In its essence and significance, the Week has become a multi-sectoral platform for the development of Russia's digital economy infrastructure. EXPOCENTRE AO organises and holds the Week with support of the Russian Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media, the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media, the State Duma Committee on Education and Science, under auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Russian Week of High Technologies was included in the plan of the main events of the Year of Science and Technology in the Russian Federation held in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation. This confirms a great significance and high status of the event.

Russian Week of High Technologies is also part of the NTI Expo (Research-Technology-Innovations Expo) project which contributes to solving the priority tasks in the transformation of science and technology, education, digital economy, industry, transport infrastructure and energy.

This year, the international exhibition for information and communication technology – Sviaz 2021, the leading one in the EAEU and Eastern Europe, is traditionally held within Russian Week of High Technologies 2021. It introduces the latest solutions for fixed, cellular, satellite and fiber optic communication, telecommunication server and network equipment, specialised software, Internet technologies and many others.

A parallel Navitech 2021, the only one in Russia international exhibition for navigation systems, technologies and services, showcases the new developments in transport telematics, intelligent urban mobility, high-precision satellite navigation.

The CSTB.Telecom & Media exhibition and forum will also take place.

The Week's extensive accompanying programme includes such significant industry events as: Sviaz 2021 Forum, Russian Software Forum: Effective Solutions for Digital Economy, International Navigation Forum and other major events.

Let me wish all exhibitors and visitors to Russian Week of High Technologies 2021 interesting productive work, new breakthrough ideas and profitable contracts!

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vyalkin', written over a horizontal line.