

NEVA 2019

The International Maritime Exhibition and Conferences of Russia
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Invitation and Welcome to NEVA 2019

Dear Colleague,

Since 1991, Dolphin Exhibitions has co-organised the NEVA Exhibition and Conference Programmes, working continuously to support the accelerating expansion of Russia's commercial maritime industries. As the largest Event of its kind in the region, NEVA serves as Russia's premier commercial international maritime B2B event, promoting related products, services, designers and manufacturers, and facilitating their cooperation with world-wide shipping and trade. NEVA is proudly supported by official decree from the Russian Federation.

During 2017, the NEVA Programme celebrated its 27th Anniversary with more than 20000 professionals and participants at the Expoforum Convention and Exhibition Centre in Russia's maritime and shipbuilding capital, St Petersburg. Over 600 organisations representing international producers of shipbuilding design, ship repair facilities, fishery fleet & equipment provision, marine equipment manufacturing, offshore technology, oil & gas extraction, marine exploration of the Arctic regions & the Northern Sea Route, safety, navigation, hydrography, ports, inland waterways, marine staff training & education exhibited their products, services and activities during the 4 day Event.

National Pavilions and Industry Groups from the Baltic States, China, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia and Turkey joined participants from 37 countries occupying over 26,000 square metres of exhibition space. 2019 will welcome the South Korean pavilion's return and the expansion of Iceland's national pavilion participation.

2018 saw global markets realise Russia's LNG strategic potential, with business booming in Russian-flagged vessel builds, energy exports, Arctic shipping volumes and Northern Sea Route infrastructure redevelopment investments. Novatek's Yamal LNG project shipped its 10 millionth tonne, attained output capacity one year early and projected a further 10% increase for 2019. Sovcomflot, with its ever-growing fleet of Korean-built, technology leading ice-class LNG carriers, announced yet further expansion of its LNG-fuelled fleet and readiness to order the first LNG2 support vessel. Japan's Saibu Gas signed with Novatek to utilise Hibiki LNG terminal while Mitsubishi Corp marked interest to join LNG2 at the ground level. South Korea and Japan signed new strategic energy agreements with Russia while its position as the global leader of crude supply to the Chinese energy market remained unchallenged, growing to 15.5% market share.

Russia's Deputy Minister of Transport announced investment plans for Northern Sea Route port development through 2024. Circa USD 2 Billion will fund improved connectivity and increased throughput between the ports of the Arctic, major rivers of the northern region and their routes to the hinterland. Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Trutnev mandated direct support for regional cabotage to give a future boost to 2018's already impressive 25% growth in Arctic shipping.

Amidst Russian industry announcements to renew 40% of the Russian Fishery Fleet within the next 5 years, to raise the development of the Arctic regions and technology as top priorities and to elevate all shipbuilding related sectors as key drivers to stimulate economic growth in the immediate future, NEVA 2019 stands ready as the optimal platform to serve these opportunities to the maritime community.

NEVA 2019 takes place once again at the Expoforum Convention & Exhibition Centre, a 10 minute taxi ride from Pulkovo International Airport or an easy journey to the historic, picturesque heart of the city via the ZSD expressway. The spacious indoor passageway joins the exhibition halls while accommodating comfortable visitor flows and breakout meetings. It's a short walk to useful amenities on site, including Hilton & Hampton hotels, restaurants and a modular convention centre which caters for meeting spaces and events of all sizes. Enjoy one of the savoury menu delights at Hilton's Grill Restaurant or take in one of the best views of the St Petersburg skyline from the 7th floor restaurant bar!

Record numbers of visitors and participants are expected to join the exhibition and conference programme, strengthening ties between the Russian national shipbuilders and international companies. Expoforum offers world-class facilities for International participants to explore and benefit from massive opportunities within the rapidly developing Russian market at NEVA 2019.

We warmly invite your participation to demonstrate your valuable contribution to the technologies and engineering expertise necessary to secure the development of efficient, safe and environmentally aware maritime industries of Russia. To secure your Exhibition Space / Stand, please complete and return the NEVA 2019 Application for Exhibition Space form without delay.

Welcome to NEVA 2019 in St Petersburg!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew M. White'.

Matthew M. White, General Director

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