

## Welcome Message to the participants of the 27th International Exhibition Interlakokraska 2023

Dear exhibitors and visitors to the 27th edition of the Interlakokraska 2023 International Exhibition, I would like to welcome you at EXPOCENTRE Fairgrounds on behalf of the organisers of Russia's leading exhibition project in the field of paints and coatings.

This season, the exhibition will feature more than 200 companies - manufacturers and suppliers of paints and varnishes, both Russian and foreign. The exhibition will also be attended by leading research and development organisations, engineering and service companies active on the paint and varnish market.

Interlakokraska 2023 is supported by the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Russian Chemists Union, the Mendeleev Russian Chemical Society, NIITEKHIM OAO, the Centrlack Association, the Quality Paint Association. The exhibition is held under auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Reflecting the industry's dynamic development, the exhibition will cover all areas related to the production of paints and coatings. Further expansion will take place in the 'Surface treatment', 'Special coatings' and 'Antirust protection' salons. An extensive conference programme at Interlakokraska 2023 will feature 15 events to discuss current trends in the Russian paint and coatings market and the specifics of export and import of paint and coatings materials and components, as well as technologies and means of their production in the current environment. The conference programme will include the International Coatings Forum, the Conference on Innovations in Corrosion Protection, the Panel on the New Realities in the Coatings Market and the Panel on the Russia-Türkiye Cooperation in the Coatings Industry.

On the whole the Interlakokraska 2023 International Exhibition will create optimal conditions for finding new customers and suppliers, conducting negotiations and concluding regular contracts.

I wish the exhibitors and visitors to Interlakokraska 2023 fruitful work at the exhibition and achievement of the desired final results! h

## **Alexey Vyalkin**

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