## Press Release

## Agroprodmash 2016 21st International Exhibition for Machinery, Equipment and Ingredients for the Food Processing Industry

From October 10 through 14 Expocentre Fairgrounds hosts the International Exhibition for Machinery, Equipment and Ingredients for the Food Processing Industry **Agroprodmash 2016.** The trade show will run in Pavilions No.1, 2, 7, 8 and Forum Pavilion. Agroprodmash is Russia's key platform to showcase new production equipment, state-of-the-art technology and R&D for the food industry.

The trade show is organized by Expocentre and supported by the Russian Ministry of Agriculture, the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the Federal Agency for Fishery. The show runs under the auspices of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Agroprodmash has won recognition with the trade show community. It bears the logos of UFI, the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry, and RUEF, the Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs. According to the Russian National Exhibition Rating for 2014-2015, Agroprodmash was recognized Russia's best exhibition in the category 'Food Industry, Equipment and Ingredients' in the nominations 'Exhibition space', 'Professional interest', and 'Market coverage'.

Agroprodmash inevitably attracts attention of government officials, businessmen and industry professionals, i.e. key players of the agroindustrial market.

This year the exposition is large and interesting for both participants and visitors. On the total exhibition space of over 61,000 sqm Agroprodmash will bring together 723 companies from 33 countries: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, the UK, Ukraine, and the USA. Taiwanese companies also take part in the trade show.

Companies from **Germany**, **India and China** will arrange their national pavilions. The largest and the most multiproduct stand is traditionally organized by Germany. Indian companies, which have increased their exposition this year, will showcase

ingredients and take part in the packaging solutions salon. Chinese companies will demonstrate equipment for meat processing, confectionery and packaging.

It is pleasant to note the increase in the number of Russian participants. 452 Russian companies will demonstrate their latest developments. They will offer equipment for meat and poultry processing, dairy production, ingredients, components, consumables and packaging materials, consulting services and others.

Agroprodmash 2016 features **19 thematic sections** where participants will display their technological solutions.

## Thematic Sections by Pavilions

Basic Food Technology. Processing of raw materials. Food production.	Forum Pavilion Pavilion No.2 (Halls 1,2,3)
End-to-end engineering solutions.	Pavilion No.8 (Hall 4)
Equipment and materials for meat processing and sausage making. Slaughtering equipment and preliminary meat processing. Poultry breeding and processing.	Pavilion No.2 (Halls 1,2,3) Pavilion No.8 (Hall 4) Forum Pavilion
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Fish and seafood processing. Fishery. Aquaculture	
Marine equipment and equipage.	Forum Pavilion
Automation in food production	Pavilion No.2 Forum Pavilion
Weighing, laboratory and test equipment	Pavilion No.2 (Halls 1,2,3)
Ingredients, additives, spices. Casings	Pavilion No.1 Pavilion No.2 (Halls1,2,3)
Refrigerators and freezers. Ventilation and A/C systems	Pavilion No.2 (Halls 1,2,3)
Warehouse equipment. Loading equipment. Conveyor systems	Pavilion No.8 (Hall 1)
Occupational sanitation, cleaning equipment. Flooring	Pavilion No.2 (Hall 3)
Grain processing. Bakery. Confectionery equipment. Pasta production	Pavilion No.7 (Halls 3,4)
Equipment for canned food production. Fruit and vegetable processing	Pavilion No.7 (Halls 4,5) Forum Pavilion
Equipment for ice cream production	Forum Pavilion
Packaging equipment and materials. Dosage, packing, labeling	Pavilion No.8 (Halls 1,2,3)
Equipment and technologies for production and bottling of liquid and viscous food and beverages	Pavilion No.8 (Halls 3,4)

Forum Pavilion

Pavilion No.1

Pavilion No.2 (Halls 1,2)

Dairy and cheese production

International expositions

Pavilion No.7 (Hall 4) Pavilion No.8 (Hall 3) Forum Pavilion

## **Agroprodmash-Complect**

Components, machinery and materials for food production. Metal products for food production. Pipes, fittings. Electrical equipment

Pumps, pumping equipment. Water treatment. Tanks and vessels. Bottling

Forum Pavilion Pavilion No.8 (Hall 4)

The **Meat Industry Solutions Salon** is traditionally the largest one at the show. Its participants are leading producers and suppliers of a wide range of solutions from slaughtering to high-level processing of raw materials. They are **154 companies from 20 countries**: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, China, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, and Sweden. New products will be presented by the show regular exhibitors, e.g., Begarat, Matinex, Antes, GEA, MPS, Marel, Jarvis, Sventa, Edinstvo and others. European manufacturers of equipment – German companies Autotherm and Voran – will participate with individual stands for the first time. Star, Marel Foodsystems and Kon increased their exhibition space. Among the newcomers to the show are Russian companies Vista and Rutex. The poultry breeding and processing sector has also enlarged. The participants in the sector are well-known companies such as Foodmate, Alvic Center, Hartmann, and Meyn Food Processing Technology.

Manufacturers of **casings and related materials** are also active. 30 companies from six countries showcase edible and synthetic coatings and equipment for their production. The salon participants are Atlantis-Pak, Biostar-Trade, Vympel, LML Company, Promart, Rosnet, Edelweiss, and others.

The premiere of the trade show is the Rybpromresurs Salon devoted to the achievements and innovations in fishing, processing, packaging, supply, storage, transportation and sale of fish products. The salon is organized by Expocentre and supported by the Russian Federal Agency for Fishery. The salon will be located in Forum Pavilion. Effective solutions for the fishing industry will be presented by well-known manufacturers of equipment and ingredients from Russia, Denmark, Spain, Lithuania, and Norway. Among the participating companies there are Technological Equipment, Koshkin Automatic Line Design Bureau, Rybtekhtsentr, X-City, Jasko, Optimar Kapp, Haarslev Industries, and others. For the visitors' convenience the salon will feature the information gallery enabling the show participants to declare their solutions for fishing enterprises. 107 companies will present solutions for the fishing industry. One part of the exposition is located in Forum Pavilion and other parts in other salons.

The number of participants in the Salon of Equipment, Technology and **Ingredients for Confectionery and Bakery and Grain Processing** has increased. The salon participants are such companies as Voskhod, J4, Golfstream, Shokolend Confectionery Factory, Rieckermann, Ruskond, DITO Group, Ferrostal, Revent Rus, and Shebekinsky Machine-Building Plant. The second-timers are W.A.M. Moscow, Vostok Tehno, Konditer House, Copwest Service, and Tver Plant of Food Equipment. Van Meer, Ozstar Makina, Cagri (Alhan Rus) take part in the salon again, as well as Italian manufacturers of systems and equipment. The newcomers to the show are Sverdlovsk Experimental Mechanical Plant and leading European manufacturers of equipment: Rondo Rus (Switzerland) and Anton Ohlert (Germany). Tyortyi Kalach, a supplier of European confectionery equipment, will make its debut at the trade show. Over 150 companies will showcase equipment, technology and ingredients for confectionery and bakery and equipment for grain processing and flour production. Participation of Russian companies in 2016 is described as stable: the number of participants and exhibition space remained the same.

The participants in the **Fruit and Vegetable Processing Equipment Salon** and the **Equipment for Canned Food Production Salon** are major companies from Italy, China, the Netherlands, Russia, Germany, Hungary, France, Norway, Bulgaria, Serbia, and other countries. Generally speaking, equipment for fruit and vegetable processing will be put on display by **95 companies**.

New developments will be shown by such companies, as Rusbana, KRONEN GmbH Nahrungsmitteltechnik, Boema S.p.A., Flight-M Research and Production Company, Trading Complex Kft, Fenco, Interagro, Appartec, and Voploshchenie.

The Ingredients, Additives and Spices Salon shows sustainable growth. For the last three years its exhibition space increased by more than 20%. The salon participants are over 80 companies from Austria, Belgium, China, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Russia, Tajikistan, the UK, and other countries. The number of countries participating in the show has increased. This year UK and French companies will take part in the salon for the first time. Indian and Chinese companies organize group stands. After some years of break Tate&Lyle (UK) and Russian companies New Era, Aromadon, Dena-Trade, Soyuzsnab, and others will participate again. Newcomers to the show are Campus SRL, Metroz Essences, Mane, Rovita, Omya Algol, Bioprodukt Soya, Ochakovo Plant of Food Ingredients, VT Logistic, ND-Tehnik, Ruskhimset, and others. The companies, which made their debut in the Ingredients Salon in 2015, will participate in 2016 as well, among them Swiss flavours, Akme, Ingredico, Volga Tannery, and Promfud-S. Such companies as Krist, TexPro and Hydrosol (Stern) increased their exhibition area 1.5-fold.

**The Packaging Solutions Salon** has also increased in number and quality. Demonstration of all kinds of packages: primary (for direct contact with products),

secondary and tertiary) is expected at Agroprodmash. This year the exposition features over 120 companies from 13 countries. Visitors' attention will be attracted by the stands of manufacturers and dealers from Italy, Germany, France, the USA, the UK, Austria, Czechia, Poland, China, Ukraine, Turkey, and Belarus. After a break some companies, which are key representatives of the packaging industry, resumed their participation in the show, among them Multivac, Freshpack Solutions, Prostor-K and Klockner Pentaplast. The exhibition newcomers are major well-known companies, among them Linde Gas (gas technologies for the food industry), Tavil Indebe (packaging and palletization solutions – packaging in carton boxes), Ima Industries (packaging solutions for tea, coffee and confectionery products), Ilpra spa (automatic lines of packaging, palletizing), Mespack (lines for doypacking and horizontal packaging), Ixapack (equipment for wrapping, carton, tray packaging and palletizing) and others. Regular participants in the salon are Sealed Air, ECI Limited, Tauras-Fenix, Russkaya Trapeza, Merpasa, Ishida Europe, Schur Flexibles Rus, Camozzi Pneumatics, and Ilapac. Russia-made equipment will be presented by Bestrom, DPA Plastik, Russkaya Trapeza, Notis, Signal Pack, Goriachkin Moscow State Agroengineering University, and Zond-Pak.

The exposition of the **Dairy and Cheese Production Salon** has extended and shows the relevance of this topic in the Russian agroindustrial sector. 148 companies will demonstrate solutions for this sector. It should be noted that the number of Russian exhibitors is large; they present equipment and technologies for the dairy industry. The foreign exhibition will be presented by the companies from Poland, Italy, Spain, China, the Netherlands, India, Bulgaria, Belarus, Sweden, Belgium and other countries. Among the newcomers are Fibosa, Nichtome, G.Larssons Mekaniska Verkstad AB, Agrotek OOO, Belprominginiring, Clever Machines OOO.

The Refrigeration and Climate Control Equipment Salon will be very representative. Russian part of the exposition is rather stable and accounts for 20 companies. New participants will take part in the salon, e.g., Eurochiller, Almaz (Moscow), Orelholodmash (Oryol), Polair Group (Udmurtia, Chelyabinsk). A considerable part of the salon exhibitors are engineering companies that provide a full range of services related to design, re-equipment, construction, installation and others. An important part of the salon is devoted to construction of cooling chambers and cooling rooms, industrial warehouses, vegetable storehouses, production of thermal insulating boards and sandwich panels for construction of agricultural, food and food processing facilities.

Key exhibitors of the **Occupational Sanitation Salon** are Saneq Technology, Tekhnologiya Chistoty, Agropishcheprom (Feleti), Chistozor, Potok Inter, Calvatis, LIT Trading, Limens, BS Chemical, Belaseptika, and Randox will participate in Agroprodmash for the first time.

A wide range of products will be presented in such salons as **Vegetable Oil and Sauce Production**; **Equipment for Beverage Production**; **Warehouse Equipment. Logistics. Transportation**; **Weighing**, **Test and Analytical Equipment**, and others.

In general, all salons have enlarged, premieres of technological solutions and new participants are expected.

The organizers will continue implementing the **Expocentre for Counterfeit-Free Exhibitions project** aimed to reduce the number of cases when counterfeit products are displayed at exhibitions. **Employment Centre** will enable employers and job applicants to have a constructive dialogue. **Consultation Centre on Refrigerating Technologies** will be first available for the show participants.

A number of premieres and milestone events are expected within Agroprodmash 2016:

- Industry meeting on machinery for the food processing industry, organized by the Department of Agricultural, Food and Road Construction Machinery of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade
- 11th Russian Forum on Innovative Technologies and Equipment in the Dairy Industry, organized by KVK Imperia
- Russian Forum on Baking and Confectionery Industry "Bread Business 2016", organized by KVK Imperia
- Seminar on Lean Manufacturing: Maximum Efficiency at Minimum Cost, organized by KVK Imperia
- Conference on How to Build a Plant, organized by The DairyNews Information Agency. Dairy experts will make their reports.
- Enlarged Meeting of the Managing Board of the Russian Union of Food Ingredients Producers on the Russian Market of Food Ingredients: Current State and Development Prospects
- 6th International Meat Congress on Breakthrough Strategy. New Markets. New Opportunities, organized by Gorbatov Russian Meat Research Institute
- 3rd Russian Meeting of Top Executives of Meat Enterprises on the Industry in New Realities, organized by the National Union of Meat Processors, the Russian Ministry of Agriculture and the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Show Competition for the Best Meat Boner Award, organized by Gorbatov Russian Meat Research Institute
- 3rd Annual Conference on the Latest Technologies and Equipment for Fruit and Vegetable Processing, organized by Expocentre AO

- Conference on Innovative Solutions for Bakery and Confectionery **Production**, organized by NHL Group Nizhegorodsky Khleb
- Workshops on membrane technology, technologic solutions for sauces and ketchups, production of cottage cheese and fresh cheese, organized by Tetra Pak
- Workshop on Viable Projects of Introduction of IT in the Food Industry: Obstacles, Solutions and Efficiency Improvement, organized by Plaut and SLA
- Workshop on Anti-Crisis Solutions in the Meat Processing Industry Using Natural Casings, LighT Complex Food Additives and ColfiX Collagen Casings, organized by Veles OOO
- Workshop on Requirements for Packaging, Marking and Labeling in the Eurasian Economic Union in Accordance with the Technical Regulations of the Customs Union "About Safety of Packaging" TR CU 005/2011, organized by the National Confederation of Packers, the Tara i Upakovka (Packaging) Magazine
- Round Table on Industrial Packaging in Trays. Advanced Solutions and Approaches, organized by Georg Polymer AO.

Technological Equipment OOO will organize several events devoted to the latest technologies for mechanical caviar processing and processing of scraps of fatty fish.

Danish company Vikan will hold the **workshop on Innovations in Hygiene**. The participants will put on display safe, quality and hygienic janitorial supplies for the food industry.

The Agroprodmash 2016 official opening ceremony will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, at 12.00 in the Gallery between Pavilion No.2 and No.8.