

Welcome Message to the organizers, participants and visitors of the Russian Construction Week and International Exhibition RosBuild 2021

## Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Wood Housing Association I would like to welcome the exhibitors, visitors and organisers of the RosBuild 2021 International Exhibition for Building and Finishing Materials and Technologies.

The global construction industry is in a constant state of renewal and improvement of materials and technologies. I believe that RosBuild is the country's main platform for their demonstration, where timber construction occupies a worthy place.

Modern timber construction materials have all the necessary properties that are required in construction today, and are superior to traditional materials in a number of ways. The renaissance of timber construction all over the world is due to the emergence and rapid development of industrial woodworking technology.

Fast-build eco-friendly individual housing made of engineered wood has proven to be particularly in demand during the pandemic, when people have turned their attention to buying their own houses in the countryside. In Europe and North America, not only individual housing, but also entire city blocks and high-rise buildings are being built on a large scale using glulam structures and materials. Russia, possessing the entire world's technologies of industrial construction with wood, is also on this path. Moreover, the country's timber construction industry is engaged in its own developments and regularly launches new wood technologies on the market.

Society is increasingly focused on creating environmentally friendly and comfortable living conditions, including those based on the use of high-tech timber structures and materials in construction. I am confident that the visitors and exhibitors of RosBuild 2021 will take a keen interest in modern industrial wood construction technologies.

From March 9 to 12, the wooden construction will be demonstrated at Salon of Wooden House Construction, a special section of the RosBuild 2021 exhibition. We invite you to learn about modern Russian timber construction, technology and production of the world's trendy building materials.

From March 9 to 11, within the exhibition programme of supporting events 13th International Congress on Wooden Construction will be held with support of EXPOCENTRE AO. On March 11 the Architecture Day of the congress and the awarding ceremony of PROWOOD AWARDS '21, the industry expert award in the field of wooden construction, will take place.

Let me wish all exhibitors and visitors to the exhibition fruitful work, interesting discussions, outstanding discoveries in the world of building materials and technologies, and its effective application in the future work.

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