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## NOVOSIBIRSK, OCTOBER 6-8

### Way to a high-tech breakthrough in 2023 was discussed at the International Forum of Inventors In'Hub 2022

At the beginning of October, the International Forum of Inventors and Innovators In'Hub 2022 was held in Novosibirsk. The event featured more than 200 projects from participants from all over Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Egypt, Iran and other countries. According to the voting results, 40 best works were awarded gold medals.

At the opening of the event, Governor of the Novosibirsk Region Andrey Travnikov expressed hope that the forum would give a new round of development to the dialogue between investors and inventors.

As part of In'Hub inventors got the opportunity to present their ideas to investors and business angels. The experts were representatives of the leading investment companies and funds of Russia, namely: Voskhod VC, ATEM Capital, Phystech Ventures, Venture Club Syndicate, Exploration by Combat, MTS Startup Hub, Innovation Promotion Fund (Bortnik Fund), Startech VC and International Fund for Technology Development (IFTD).

A separate pitching session was held for students of Russian technical universities and novice inventors who do not yet have patents. The projects shown covered a wide range of tech areas - including drones, electric motors, climate control devices, as well as devices for labor protection at mining enterprises.

Director of the UNIDO Centre in Russia (UNIDO CIIC) took part in the focus session "From knowledge transfer to technology transfer: How to make a high-tech breakthrough in 2023?". In his speech, Sergey Korotkov spoke about the prospects for the exchange of experience with foreign colleagues and the transfer of technologies

of Russian inventors through business missions, using the example of the UNIDO ITPO Japan.



"The pooling of capacities and collaboration between various stakeholders around the world, including the public and private sectors, financial institutions and academia, is critical," he said.

*Reference: In'Hub is a set of events and a platform for cross-industry interaction between inventors, businesses and investors for the joint development of future technologies and their implementation in production. The project, initiated by Norilsk Nickel, was created with the support of the Russian Ministry of Industry and Trade. The forum provided inventors and innovators from more than 20 countries with an opportunity for a good business start: they were able to meet representatives of large companies and investors, as well as exchange experiences.*

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## MOSCOW, October 12-14

### Russian Energy Week 2022 was held in Moscow

The international forum "Russian Energy Week 2022" (REW-2022) was held from 12 to 14 October at the Central Exhibition Hall "Manege" (Moscow).

REW is the largest platform for experts to discuss key issues in the fuel and energy industry. This year's REW motto was "Global Energy in a Multipolar World".

The Forum was organized by the Roscongress Foundation, the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation with the support of the Moscow Government.

Over 3,000 participants and media from Russia and 83 foreign states and territories, including Yemen, the Cayman Islands, Nicaragua, Rwanda, and Chad, took part in REW-2022.



The key event in the series of business events of the Forum was the plenary session "New Challenges – New Opportunities. What awaits the global oil and gas market? President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin addressed the participants with an opening speech.

The discussions touched upon such important issues as the impact of geopolitics on the global oil and gas market, the prospects for the development of the global oil and gas sector in the next decade, including in the field of liquefied natural gas, the impact of OPEC, GECF and BRICS on the prospects for the development of world energy. In addition, experts talked about how Russia will adapt to the new conditions and what will be the country's share in the world export of hydrocarbons in the future.

Representatives of the UNIDO CIIC took part in the REW-2022 as well.

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### MOSCOW, OCTOBER 14

## [UNIDO CIIC supports the "Green and healthy office 2022" award](#)

On October 14, 2022, an online presentation of the best environmental practices of the companies participating in the Green and Healthy Office 2022 award took place. The campaign is carried out by MBS with the information support of the UNIDO CIIC.

Elena Verkhovskaya, head of the Green and Healthy Office 2022 campaign, noted: "Despite the current challenges, companies in Russia continue to pay attention to environmental issues, health and motivation of their employees, since such a strategy is the key to increasing business sustainability. And this unique experience that participants share as part of the campaign can help other companies in our country become more environmentally and human-oriented."

This year, more than 60 companies took part in the campaign. Representatives of the following companies spoke at the final event: Sberbank PJSC, YANDEX, CROC Incorporated CJSC, Russian Railways OJSC, MTS PJSC, Headhunter LLC, City-XXI Century JSC, Sreda Opportunities Development Center ANO, LLC "Volta Russland", Krasnopolyanskaya cosmetics, GC Sayan group, LLC "Combine of ecological service", Hotel "Ambassador Kaluga" LLC OP "SERVICOM", FGBOU VO "Bashkir State Agrarian University", LLC "CIR", Organic Skolkovo (LLC "ORGANIC GOLF).

Natalia Ushakova, Head of the Regional Development Department of the Russian Ecological Society, General Director of ANO Moscow Ecological Register, member of the jury noted: "We continue to popularize the promotion of the greening of office space, create a healthy and comfortable environment for all employees. It is very important that, in addition to the employees themselves, the heads of companies are also involved, on whose position, their vision and attitude to the greening of the office, depends

whether it will be possible to develop and move towards a green office. The platform of the action allows all participants to see the best practices, listen to colleagues and ask questions, find out how good results were achieved, what needs to be done in the first place and how to plan office greening for the future.”

Sergey Korotkov, Director of the UNIDO CIIC, in his welcoming speech noted: “We have been cooperating with colleagues for a long time and support initiatives to exchange best practices in the development of socially responsible business and sustainable development. I’m looking forward to the development of important environmental initiatives for sustainable development through this campaign as well. Improving environmental, social and management decisions in business along with the quality of products and services are key success factors for a competitive economy. And since business is not only technology, but also people, it is important for an employer to support employees and demonstrate high standards both in the field of caring for the environment, and to develop programs for caring for the physical and mental health and training of employees, inclusiveness, rational resource consumption and a policy of responsible procurement”.

The jury included the best experts in sustainable development, green building, ESG, the introduction of separate waste collection and greening of offices, eco-activists and independent experts, as well as representatives of the Ecological Union certification body (Vital Leaf voluntary environmental certification system) , ANO "Moscow Ecological Register", the certification system "Forest Standard", the national methodology for certification of real estate.

The winners and nominates of the award this year were Yandex, Headhunter LLC, City-XXI Century JSC, NATURA SIBERICA LLC and others. Detailed information about the participants, submitted nominations and voting results can be found on the websites: [www.platforma-konkurs.ru](http://www.platforma-konkurs.ru) and [www.greenoffice.com](http://www.greenoffice.com).

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## MOSCOW, October 18

### MIPT hosted training for digital attachés

On October 18, on the basis of the MIPT Moscow building, the Center for Global IT Cooperation, with the support of the Russian Foundation for Information Technology Development, held a day of training for digital attachés.

This is the final part of the comprehensive training of future specialists who will soon begin working in 17 countries: Argentina, Armenia, Vietnam, Morocco, Egypt, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, UAE, Pakistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, South Africa, Cuba, China and Thailand.

The idea of creating an institution of “digital ambassadors” or attaches in Russia was first voiced in 2019. In September 2021, additional IT support measures were approved, which will include the creation of a digital attache service. Its goals include supporting Russian IT companies entering foreign markets and encouraging foreign IT companies to move into Russian jurisdiction. Attaches should provide consulting, information and analytical, legal and organizational support to Russian IT companies in the countries of presence. Responsible for the creation of the service are the Ministry of Digital Development, the Ministry of Industry and Trade and RFRIT.

During the program, the training participants attended the lectures on specialized topics, including the tasks of digital attachés in the country of destination, taking into account the current priority areas for the development of the domestic electronics industry and the ICT sector, the role of Russia in international organizations and the legal foundations of international cooperation. The lecturers paid special attention to Russia's position on key issues in the development of the IT sector, the creation of international and multilateral documents such as the Global Digital Compact.

Director of the UNIDO CIIC Sergey Korotkov supported the events and made a presentation on

the prospects for the development of digital technologies for the benefit of sustainable development based on UNIDO research data.

“According to UNIDO reports, ADP technologies, when applied to industrial production, open up huge potential for economic growth and improving human well-being, as well as protecting the environment and achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,” he said.

*Reference: The "digital attache" service provides assistance to Russian IT companies entering foreign markets, and acts as the basis for the regional and country IT export support infrastructure. Currently, the service operates in Argentina, Armenia, Vietnam, Morocco, Egypt, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, UAE, Pakistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, South Africa, Cuba, China, and Thailand.*

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## MOSCOW, October 25

### The autumn session of the Digital Ecomonitoring Forum was held at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russia

The autumn session of the all-Russian technological forum "Digital Ecomonitoring" was held on October 25-27, 2022 in Moscow. The main topics of the forum this time were issues and solutions related to environmental monitoring technologies in 2022-2023 for emissions,



discharges, air quality control, water environments and soils in modern conditions.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Russia has traditionally become the forum venue, where plenary and thematic sessions were held, the second day of the forum dedicated to industrial emissions and discharges was held at the Crocus Expo site as part of the Heat & Power 2022 International Exhibition of Industrial Equipment.

Experts from relevant departments, representatives of business and the international community discussed such topics as: digital environmental modernization of industry, emission regulation, inventory of stationary sources and emissions of harmful substances into the air, best available clean technologies and UNIDO programs and prospects for the environmental monitoring market in the context of import substitution.

## MOSCOW, OCTOBER 26

### Russian-Chinese relations in the context of modern challenges of socio-economic development were discussed at the FES

On October 26, 2022, in the Fireplace Hall of the House of Economists in Moscow, a conference was held on the topic: "Russian-Chinese relations in the context of modern challenges of socio-economic development."

The conference was organized by the Free Economic Society of Russia (FES of Russia), the Chongyang Institute for Financial Research of the People's University of China, the International Union of Economists (ITU), the Institute of New Industrial Development named after. S.Yu. Witte.

Within the framework of the event, business sessions were held on the development of Russian-Chinese relations in the context of modern challenges and the ceremony of establishing the Business Council of the International Union of Economists and the Free Economic Society of Russia on the development of Russian-Chinese

cooperation, as well as issues of cooperation between the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation, in ahead of the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of China.

Leading Russian and Chinese scientists, statesmen and public figures, representatives of the business community became guests and participants of the event and took part in an expert discussion on current trends and prospects for the evolution of society and international relations.



Among the participants and guests of the event were: Sergey Bodrunov, President of the Free Economic Society of Russia, Sun Weidong, Chargé d'Affaires of the People's Republic of China in the Russian Federation, Nikolai Kharitonov, Chairman of the State Duma Committee for the Development of the Far East and the Arctic, Sergey Korotkov, Director of the UNIDO CIIC and others.

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NOVOSIBIRSK, October 27

### The Regional Center of the Russian Federation for the Stockholm Convention held a conference on the management of POPs

Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry. N.N. Vorozhtsov SB RAS held on October 26-28 the

conference "Management of persistent organic pollutants in Russia and abroad."

The main objectives of the event were as follows:

1. explanation of the range of existing threats to the state of ecosystems and public health, as well as future generations caused by the production, distribution and bioaccumulation of persistent organic pollutants;
2. exchange of experience in terms of the formation of environmental programs and strategies on the management of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs;
3. Presentation of foreign and interstate solutions in the field of handling persistent organic pollutants;
4. Familiarization of managers and specialists of industrial and agro-technological enterprises with the practical aspects of environmentally safe handling of persistent organic pollutants;
5. informing about existing developments in the field of determination, monitoring and destruction of persistent organic pollutants;
6. Consideration of issues related to the analysis of microplastics in environmental objects.

Opening the conference, Director of the Research Institute of Chemistry of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Head of the Regional Center for the Stockholm Convention, Professor, Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Elena Bagryanskaya noted: "This conference is becoming a convenient platform for discussing acute environmental issues, and there is no doubt the need for such meetings every year, including in face-to-face format.

Head of Rosprirodnadzor Svetlana Radionova in her speech called for cooperation between the scientific community and government authorities in the field of research on persistent organic and

other pollutants, including microplastics, in various formats and at various sites.

Representatives of state authorities and leading specialists of scientific organizations and supervisory authorities in the field of chemical and environmental safety acted as plenary speakers and experts. The countries participating in the Stockholm Convention did not stand aside either: in 2022, representatives from the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Republic of Tajikistan, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Republic of Armenia took part in the conference.

Sergey Korotkov, Director of the UNIDO CIIC, took part in the conference and spoke about the results of the UNIDO-GEF project “Environmentally sound regulation and final destruction of PCBs at the enterprises of Russian Railways and other owners”.

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