



***RAO/CIS Offshore 2015: prospects of development of offshore oil and gas fields.***

**15 - 18 September 2015, RAO/CIS Offshore, 12th International Conference and Exhibition for Oil and Gas Resources Development of the Russian Arctic and CIS Continental Shelf, will be held in Saint-Petersburg, Russia.**

RAO / CIS Offshore is the event with a twenty-year history, which leading Russian scientists and the world's largest oil and gas companies. RAO/CIS Offshore obtains strong position among the world offshore oil and gas exhibitions and conferences. The event has gained international recognition and along with the largest relevant events in Aberdeen, Stavanger, Houston and Baku, RAO/CIS Offshore is considered to be the central industry event of Russian and international scale.

RAO/CIS Offshore is held on a biennial basis and brings together government officials, experts from Russian and foreign companies for discussion of the most important aspects of the Arctic and continental shelf offshore development.

In 2015 RAO/CIS Offshore prepares ambitious exposition and extensive business program. The main directions of the exhibition are geology, technique and technologies of oil and gas resources development in arctic conditions and on continental shelf, shipbuilding and marine constructions, subsea equipment and pipelines, industrial and environmental safety, environmental protection; safety equipment and training, information technologies

Currently companies that have already indicated an intention to participate include Gazprom, Lukoil, Rosneft, Novatek, Gazprom flot, United Shipbuilding Corporation.

At the upcoming event RAO/CIS Offshore 2015 will focus on the exploration and development of deposits on the Arctic and Far Eastern shelf, the regulatory framework design construction and operation of offshore, systems, industrial and environmental safety in extreme conditions. One of the important topics of the forthcoming discussions - the possibilities of effective international cooperation in the Arctic and Far Eastern shelf. The exhibition, accompanying the conference, will present innovations and development projects of offshore fields. Participants will be offered a unique opportunity not only for a full discussion of achievements and challenges of continental shelf, but also for business meetings on the Exchange business contacts.

The event is sponsored by Gazprom (General Sponsor).

The organizers of the RAO/CIS Offshore are: the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation, the Federal Subsoil Resources Management Agency, Russian Academy of Sciences, Gazprom JSC, Rosneft OJSC, DOAO CKBN Gazprom, Gazprom Dobycha Shelf and RESTEC® Exhibition Company.

**More details on the event website:**

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