

## **Welcome address**

**Dear friends and colleagues,**

In 2018 we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Navitech international exhibition in the field of navigation. We have made a long way together with the International Navigation Forum. We have become a world-class constructive platform and made a global step forward toward the development of navigation not only in Russia and the Eurasian Economic Union but also across the world. We managed to implement quite new and quality projects which took the rightful place in people's lives and improved the level of security and comfort.

The Russian Week of High Technologies will traditionally bring together first-rate developers and manufacturers of high tech products and services: information, navigation, ICT, ground and space communications, microelectronics, logistics and others.

As the world evolves, the technologies are steadily improving and changing. The next stage of development is creation of new promising markets which are to become the center for implementation of the above mentioned technologies.

One of such markets is AutoNet, a market of services, systems and modern transportation equipment based on digital platforms, networks and infrastructure in logistics of people and things.

This year Navitech 2018 will be a growth driver of the emerging market. The trade show will help create favourable conditions for searching, selection and growing of national companies with high export potential, lend support to young talented people, develop attractive business environment, stimulate smart investments, give expert assessment, and increase social engagement.

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