





## Russian International Energy Forum 2025: the key event in the fuel and energy sector taking place in St. Petersburg's Expoforum

On April 9 through 11, St. Petersburg will become a place to discuss urgent challenges encountered by the fuel and energy industry. Expoforum Convention and Exhibition Centre will host Russian International Energy Forum, or RIEF, one of the major industrial events powered by the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation and the Government of St. Petersburg.

In 2025, RIEF will offer its participants an extensive and varied program that covers every development aspect essential for the fuel and energy sector. The Forum program is participated by the leading associations and the key players of the industry: T Plus; Russian Gas Society, Union of Oil & Gas Producers of Russia; Scientific and Technical Council of Unified Energy System; Association of Guaranteed Suppliers and Energy Service Companies; Energy Consumers Association; RUSSOFT; Digital Energy Association; INGC, and many more.

The pinnacle event of RIEF 2025 will be the Plenary Session where the experts will talk about the trends and challenges in the energy sector, as well as prospects of the industry's sustainable development and energy independence enhancement.

As the tradition has it, the Forum will once again include the Power & Electrical Engineering International Specialised Exhibition. It will be the venue to showcase advanced products and to initiate new collaborations. The list of pivotal subjects to consider includes automation of process operations in the energy sector, production of electric engineering equipment and electric engines, digital smart metering, energy accumulators and heat exchange equipment.

For the first time ever, BIZON Exhibition Companies Group will have a specialised exhibition arranged during RIEF: Integrated Protection Systems for Fuel and Energy Facilities. At the Exhibition, they are going to focus on demonstration of the most cutting-edge technologies designed to protect the critical infrastructure of the energy sector. There will be state-of-the-art technologies meant to protect from drone attacks, unauthorized access to electric energy sites and facilities, as well as fire-fighting systems, protection means for inside perimeters and access control mechanisms.

Moreover, participants of RIEF 2025 can take part in technical tours to St. Petersburg's industrial enterprises, where they will see innovative technologies and production operations with their own eyes.

The Business Matchmaking Centre will be arranged at the Forum to make sure that the participants get a chance to meet some new partners.

Along with Russian International Energy Forum and Power & Electrical Engineering International Specialised Exhibition, Expoforum will also host several industrial events, which are Municipal Housing Complex of Russia International Exhibition, Svarka/Welding International Exhibition, Corrosion Protection International Exhibition & Congress, St. Petersburg Technical Fair and HI-TECH International Innovation Exhibition.

In 2024, RIEF has been attended by 7,000 guests and participants from 11 countries, including China, Turkey, India, Belarus, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan. 110 companies showcased their new projects and services during the exhibition. The convention program was participated by 450 delegates.

For more details please visit the official web-site of RIEF: https://energyforum.ru/en