

Seliger-2010: Innovations and Technical Creativity Section

"Zworykin project" is the most large-scale event in the sphere of innovations that provides young people with every possible opportunity to realize their innovative potential. This year the forum will take place July 10-19.

It will become a platform for young people with innovative ideas to present their projects to experts and discuss conditions for further cooperation with potential investors as well as will provide them with useful skills and knowledge necessary in the field of management and project commercialization.

The "Innovations and technical creativity" section will include the following participants:

- Participants of the All-Russia innovative projects competition (Zworykin award);
- Young scientists and specialists accomplishing the goals in the five priority areas of national economy technological modernization defined by the President of Russian Federation;
- Winners of the biggest All-Russia competitions in the field of innovations, scientific, technical and research activities;
- Participants of FASIE' UMNİK Program
- Young professionals willing to develop their talent in the field of innovations.

Planned events:

- Federal evaluation of the top rated innovative projects nominated for Zworykin award;
- Competition of UMNİKs for participation in FASIE' START Program
- A unique in the country system of mass education in sphere of innovations - "Open Innovation University";
- "City of the Future" construction and operation;
- "Robot technology" program activities;
- "Innovation lift" tools'
- Major exhibition of the participants' projects;
- Tools provided for innovative projects implementation:
 - Consultations with lawyers and patent attorneys (focus on protection of intellectual property);
 - Trainings on raising venture capital and preparing investment proposals;
 - Meetings with business angels, representatives of venture capital funds and biggest Russian companies;
 - Project team building,
 - Biggest companies' tenders on innovation projects;
 - Meetings with representatives of relevant ministries and their departments,
 - PR-support.

Expected outcomes:

- 4000 young innovators with a toolkit of all the skills necessary to implement their innovative projects;
- 1000 formed project teams;
- 30 grants (1 million rubles each) to START winners from 400 UMNiKs
- Agreements on support and investment (total sum of contracts signed during Innovation section of Seliger-2009 exceeded 100 million rubles);
- Groups to meet the targets set by the Commission on modernization and technological development of the Russian economy;
- Results of all-Russia competitions in the areas of the "Zworykin project";
- Semi-finalists of the innovative projects competition (Zworykin award).

"Innovations and technical creativity" section is conducted in partnership with one of the biggest Russian business group - ONEXIM Group and The State Foundation – FASIE, Russian Venture Company, Rosnano corporation and innovations bureau "Expert".