

HMEI REPRESENTATIVE MEETING REPORT

Name of the Meeting

International Forum & Exhibition WEATHER • CLIMATE • WATER / EARTH OBSERVATIONS / GREEN ECONOMY

Date and Place meeting held

14-15 June 2017, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation.

Name of HMEI Representative

Dr Alexander Karpov, HMEI Executive Secretary

Attendees at the Forum and Exhibition

The following events were held during the forum:

- National Conference “Hydrometeorological and climate services to economy, adapting to climate change. New technologies for hydrometeorological services” (14 June)
- International Conference “Hydrometeorological Education” (14-15 June)
- Annual meeting of EUMETNET Working Group on Instruments (14 – 15 June)
- National Conference “Earth Observations and GIS for Economy and Government” (15 June).

The Forum & Exhibition was attended by Russian experts, high-ranking managers and also by a number of delegations from Hydrometeorological services of CIS countries. The exhibition aimed to demonstrate the progress in the development of hydrometeorological instruments, equipment, and services. The list of companies who participated in the exhibition is presented in Annex I. It should be mentioned that there were 14 HMEI members out of 56 exhibitors.

Discussion Items

Over the past 20 years IMD Expo International, who became an HMEI member in 2013, in cooperation with Roshydromet has organized 10 international hydrometeorological exhibitions – in 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2017. These exhibitions took place in conjunction with sessions of the WMO Commission on Basic Systems (CBS), Commission for Instruments and Methods of Observation (CIMO), International Conference on Hydrometeorological Safety, the 6th and 7th Russian National Meteorological Congresses, the 7th Russian National Hydrological Congress and 20th Anniversary Session of CIS Intergovernmental Council on Hydrometeorology. Three international exhibitions were held in St. Petersburg in 2008, 2014 and in 2017. A photo of Dmitri Kazuto, CEO of IMD Expo International is attached in Annex II.

The major goal of the HMEI representative on this mission was to provide a briefing on the HMEI role and tasks in connection with WMO and other activities. Almost all companies exhibiting during the forum were briefed accordingly with emphasis to the benefits to becoming a member of HMEI. In addition, during individual talks, basic HMEI outreach documentation was handed over.

HMEI's representative made an opening statement at the National Conference "Hydrometeorological and climate services to economy, adapting to climate change" and at the opening of the exhibition. He also chaired the afternoon session of the above Conference.



Actions


During individual contacts and talks, a number of Russian companies expressed their interest in the HMEI activities and agreed to consider their applications for admission to the Association. HMEI Secretariat will continue to contact the companies concerned to facilitate their decision to join HMEI. Some representatives from CIS NMHSs expressed their interest in HMEI activities, especially related to potential renovation/ modernization of their NMHSs. The development of Tender Specification documentation by HMEI was noted and appreciated in particular.



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Exhibitors List

Logo  means that company is a member of the international Association of Hydro-Meteorological Equipment Industry (HMEI)

Company	Stand	Country	WWW
<i>International companies</i>			
1. Baron Weather 	120	USA	www.baronweather.com
2. Campbell Scientific 	305	USA	www.campbellsci.com
3. Flow Tronic 	101	Belgium	www.flow-tronic.com
4. Furuno 	102	Japan	www.furuno.com
5. Graw Radiosondes 	201	Germany	www.graw.de
6. Infax	204	USA	
7. Keller AG fur Druckmesstechnik	306	Switzerland	www.keller-druck.ru
8. Kipp & Zonen 	118	The Netherlands	www.kippzonen.com
9. Siap+Micros 	115	Italy	www.siapmicros.com
10. MicroStepMIS 	301	Slovak Republic	www.microstep-mis.com
11. OTT Hydromet 	209	Germany	
12. Scintec 	116	Germany	www.scintec.com
13. The Association of Hydro-Meteorological Equipment Industry 	103	Switzerland	www.hmei.org
14. Vaisala 	205	Finland	www.vaisala.fi
<i>Roshydromet and its Research Institutions</i>			
15. Federal Service of Russia on Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring - Roshydromet	210	Russian Federation	www.meteor.ru

16. Artic and Antarctic Research Institute	210	Russian Federation	www.aari.ru
17. Hydrometeorological Information Research Institute - World Data Center	210	Russian Federation	www.meteo.ru
18. State Hydrology Institute	210	Russian Federation	www.hydrology.ru
19. Main Geophysical Observatory	210	Russian Federation	www.voeikovmgo.ru
20. State Institute of Applied Geophysics	210	Russian Federation	www.ipg.geospace.ru/
21. Scientific and Production Association "Typhoon" 	210	Russian Federation	www.rpatyphoon.ru
22. Institute of Professional Advancement, WMO Regional Hydrometeorological Center	210	Russian Federation	www.ipk.meteorf.ru
<i>Local companies</i>			
23. Aeropribor	104	Russian Federation	www.zondr.ru
24. ATTEX	118	Russian Federation	www.attex.net
25. DECO	302	Russian Federation	npodeco.ru
26. Ecros Engineering	203	Russian Federation	www.ingecros.ru
27. GeoAlliance	117	Russian Federation	www.geo-alliance.ru
28. GIS Meteo	211	Russian Federation	www.gismeteo.ru
29. Hydromet	111	Russian Federation	www.hydro-meteo.ru
30. Ineco	204	Russian Federation	www.inekocom.ru/
31. Institute of Monitoring of Ecological and Climate Systems of Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences	127	Russian Federation	www.imces.ru

32. IRAM 	206	Russian Federation	www.iram.ru
33. Izmerkon	306	Russian Federation	www.izmerkon.ru
34. Kontur NIIRS	304	Russian Federation	www.kontur-niirs.ru
35. LabInstruments	119	Russian Federation	www.labinstruments.ru
36. Lianozovo Electromechanical Plant	202	Russian Federation	www.lemz.ru
37. Lumex	113	Russian Federation	www.lumex.ru
38. Minimax94	200	Russian Federation	mm94.ru
39. MapMakers 	211	Russian Federation	www.mapmakers.ru
40. MeteoContext	211	Russian Federation	www.meteoctx.ru
41. MeteoTelecom	211	Russian Federation	www.meteotelecom.ru
42. Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology	108	Russian Federation	www.mipt.ru
43. N-Eco	101	Russian Federation	www.n-eco.ru
44. KNTP / OTT Hydromet	209	Russian Federation	www.kntp.ru
45. Poltraf	106	Russian Federation	www.poltraf.ru
46. Radiy	114	Russian Federation	www.radiy.ru
47. Raimet	118	Russian Federation	www.raimet.ru
48. RMK Trust	211	Russian Federation	http://пмк-тракт.рф/
49. Russian Meteorological Consortium / Map Makers	211	Russian Federation	www.mapmakers.ru

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50. Russian State Hydrometeorological University	105	Russian Federation		www.rshu.ru
51. Sovzond	109	Russian Federation		www.sovzond.ru
52. Technoserv	303	Russian Federation		www.technoserv.com
53. Technopole	204	Russian Federation		www.technopolecom.ru
54. Central Design Bureau of Instruments Manufacturing	207	Russian Federation		www.ckba-tula.ru
55. Vector	112	Russian Federation		www.vektor.ru
56. Yandex Weather	208	Russian Federation		www.yandex.ru



Mr Dmitri Kazuto, CEO of IMD Expo International, the local organizer of WEATHER • CLIMATE • WATER / EARTH OBSERVATIONS / GREEN ECONOMY 2017 Exhibition in St. Petersburg, 14-15 June 2017.



Participants at the National Conference “Hydrometeorological and climate services to economy, adapting to climate change. New technologies for hydrometeorological services”