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**Участникам 2-го международного
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**Обращение Министра Сельского Хозяйства Саратовской области
к иностранным участникам форума**

The Ministry of Agriculture of Saratov Region supports the organization of the 2nd International Forum «Volga and Caspian Grains 2013» which will be held on 3-5 July 2013 in Saratov, Russia, and invites participants from other countries to the event.

Saratov Region is a supplier and buyer at the same time. There are grains, pulses, and oilseeds volumes, up to 1.5 million tons available for sale. At the same time there is the demand for 160 thousand tons of fruits and berries.

All big and medium farms and other grain suppliers from Saratov Region, as well as participants from other regions of Russia such as Rostov-on-Don, Orenburg, Kazan, Ulyanovsk, Volgograd, and Republic of Kazakhstan are to attend the forum. Delegation from Penza region will be headed by the Minister of agriculture of the region. Totally 600 participants are expected at the event. The event will be opened by the Governor of Saratov Region, Valeriy Radaev.

The forum will contribute to the gaining new trade relations between sellers and buyers. The forum is a talk about farmers' problems. The forum gives floor to discussion of the most topical issues and to direct dialogue between grains, pulses, and oilseeds manufacturers, trading and logistics companies, investors, and analysis.

Key issues of the forum:

- Forecast of the crop-2013. Situation in exports markets;
- Supplies of the new crop to other regions of Russia and abroad: to Turkey, Bulgaria, Iran, UAE, and other countries;
- Co-operation with grain terminals, elevators, and warehouses;
- Financial support by the State;
- State investments;
- Quality of products. Standardization;
- Agricultural monopolists' policy.

For delegations from other countries we offer:

1. Visits to the fields of Saratov Region for estimation of the crops of grains including durum wheat, chickpeas, white mustard.
2. Special entertainment program: voyage by Volga river and visit to the national village.
3. Meetings with the Governor of Saratov Region and the Ministers of the government of Saratov Region.

Russian-English simultaneous translation will be provided during the forum.

The organizer of the forum is Intellectual Resources Ltd. (RUSMET) which is the organizer of business events in Russia and abroad since 1997.

Welcome to hospitable Saratov!

Министр



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