The XI International Exhibition LABComplEX. Analytics. Laboratory. Biotechnology. HI-TECH – a significant event for leaders of the laboratory industry – will be held on October 17-19, 2018 at the Exhibition Center "KyivExpoPlaza" (2-B, Salutna Str., Kyiv, Nyvky Metro Station)

The entire range of equipment and technologies for laboratories, specialized furniture, laboratory ware, reagents and consumables as well as various services for establishing, equipping, and upgrading laboratories of any type and any kind operating in various industries, research sector and medicine will be presented on 5,000+ sq. m. exhibition area.

An interesting information program will be offered to visitors of LABComplEX. Participants will have a great opportunity to expand their knowledge and acquire new skills at research and practical conferences, workshops, trainings, and master classes on how to operate equipment.

The exhibition is co-organized by the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and LMT Company. The event will be held with the support of the relevant committees of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, line ministries and departments, associations and business groups.

The Pharmaceutical Industry Magazine is **the General Information Partner** which will support the event with interesting reports on its pages.

There will be more than **130 exhibitors** from around the world including domestic and international manufacturers, suppliers of equipment, materials and technological solutions for laboratories of various profiles including but not limited to Bio-Rad, INTERTECH Corporation, LGC Standards, MICROLIT, Snibe, ALSI LTD, ALSI-CHROME, ALT Ukraine, Analytek, Biola, Vector-Best- Ukraine, Venta Lab, Granum, Empirica, Erba Lachema, IKF Service Plus, Intermedika, LABVITA, LABIKS, LIGHTGENE, Miele, MACROLAB LTD, MixLab, Roche Ukraine, SOK TRADE, Stasenko and Partners, Tespro, Technoprolab, Ukrbio, Ukrdiagnostika, Ukrorgsyntez, KHIMLABORREAKTIV, Shim Ukraine, UVIS and many others.

MODERNIZATION OF LABORATORIES - A WAY TO LEADERSHIP

International Exhibition LABComplEX. Analytics. Laboratory. Biotechnology. HI-TECH is an unprecedented event in the domestic laboratory industry.

This event annually brings together top management and specialists from various industries and research institutions, quality control laboratories, production, testing, clinical diagnostic and other laboratories, control and inspection bodies. 6,000+ participants from Ukraine and the neighboring countries are expected to visit this year's exhibition. Specialists interested in laboratory equipment, laboratory diagnostics, quality control and other issues can attend the events **FOR FREE** by registering in advance at www.labcomplex.com.

Manufacturers and suppliers will present the latest innovations in various feature areas – Analytical Equipment, Laboratory Technology, Biotechnology, and Laboratory Medicine. Traditionally, chromatographic analysis and food safety and quality testing (toxins, heavy metals, food falsification, GMO), water quality studies, honey quality testing, tests for antibiotic content in food products, microbiological analyses and other tests arouse great interest among visitors.

The modernization of laboratories is expected to be one of the key topics for discussions. As you know, the Ukraine-EU Association Agreement requires Ukraine to bring its laws, technical regulations and industry standards in line with European ones. Ukraine is taking steps to harmonize technical regulation procedures applicable to the manufacture of

industrial goods and is getting closer to the signing of the ACAA (Agreement on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products). When signed, this document will demonstrate that Ukrainian goods meet the European quality and safety requirements. This will help many domestic companies to operate on foreign markets without additional inspections and will expand the prospects for exports. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine takes measures to help industrial companies to technically reequip their facilities. For example, the amount of allocations to the national budget was reduced for state enterprises operating in the sphere of standardization, metrology, and technical regulation; 45% of profits are now reinvested in the modernization of equipment, laboratories, and the improvement of national standards.

KNOWLEDGE IS NEVER TOO MUCH

An innovative approach and an extensive research and practical program are **a special focus** of LABComplEX. Analytics. Laboratory. Biotechnology. HI-TECH.

More than 30 research and practical conferences, workshops, master classes, and training sessions grouped by thematic area will be offered to visitors.

For example, the program Food Industry & Agrarian Sector Days offers a few workshops – Comprehensive Laboratory Testing of Agricultural Products in Plant Nutrition and Protection Systems (organized by the Ukrainian Laboratory of Quality and Safety of Agricultural Products) and Food and Consumer Goods. Safety and Quality Assurance and Laboratory Testing and New Version of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – Changes and Practical Solutions (organized by Standards, Technology, Development LLC).

The new edition of the standard was published by ISO and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in 2017. ISO/IEC 17025 was developed by expert community of the laboratory industry from around the world in close cooperation with 18 organizations and associations representing laboratories. The new version incorporates technical changes, the vocabulary and IT developments and takes into account the latest version of ISO 9001. More information on key changes and features of the transition phase will be shared by experts. The workshop "Laboratory Information System LIMS within the Requirements of the New Version of ISO/IEC 17025:2017" will clarify whether this software takes into account the new requirements.

The VII Research &Practical Conference "Laboratory Research as a Tool for Epizootic Welfare and Food Safety" as well as the research and practical conference with international participation "Quality Indicators as Elements of the Quality Assurance System for Laboratory Services and Reliable Results of Laboratory Studies" will be held as part of the program for Laboratory Medicine Days. The latter is dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education.

The programs **Ecology**, **Standardization & Metrology**, **Veterinary Medicine Days** and various satellite conferences will become very useful and informative events for participants.

The two-day **Ukrainian Laboratory School** is a long-awaited and extremely popular event among specialists. At master classes held by suppliers of medical laboratory equipment, everyone will have an opportunity to try devices, learn about practical aspects of their use, and get firsthand advice from experienced colleagues.

We invite you to attend

the XI International Exhibition LABComplEX. Analytics. Laboratory. Biotechnology. HI-TECH Looking forward to see you on October 17-19, 2018 at the Exhibition Center "KyivExpoPlaza" (2-B, Salutna Str., Kyiv, Nyvky Metro Station)

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