

**Welcome letter from the President
of the “Small Hydroelectric Power Plants
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Dear friends!

Welcome at the 19th “Construction, Energy, Special Equipment, and Security” International Congress and Exhibition Forum and the 12th “EnergyExpo Kyrgyzstan” International Specialized Exhibition of Energy and Lighting.

Our republic is the only country in Central Asia whose water resources are fully formed in its own territory. Kyrgyzstan is rich in underground and surface waters accumulating in rivers, glaciers and snow massifs. But, on the other hand, the domestic consumer market has increased significantly in recent years and continues to increase, while the capacity to generate electricity from existing hydroelectric and thermal power plants remains at the same level. And the latest events of January 25, 2022 showed how several Central Asian countries, including Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, suffered from a large-scale power outage. Because of this, airports were closed for a while, due to a power outage, there were also interruptions with heating, sewerage and water supply, tourists were stuck on cable cars. After a few hours, the power supply began to be restored in all our countries.

In these difficult conditions, it is imperative to search not only for additional generation, but also for more efficient, cost-effective ways to provide energy to the population of the republic. The Association considers the holding of the annual “EnergyExpo Kyrgyzstan” International Specialized Exhibition of Energy and Lighting to be one of the measures allowing to discuss ways of further development of the country’s energy sector, exchange experience and get up-to-date information.

The exposition is a stable platform for constructive discussions and generation of new technological solutions and projects in the field of energy, which allows leading companies in the sector to stay abreast of trends and get acquainted with the developments of world-renowned companies.

I am sure that the holding of “EnergyExpo Kyrgyzstan” will contribute to the introduction of innovations in the field of energy and lighting, the launch of joint projects to create industry infrastructure, and will also have a positive impact on the investment attractiveness of the Kyrgyz Republic.

I wish productive, fruitful meetings and success in business to all participants.

**President of the Associations of Small
Hydroelectric Power Plants**

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