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II Russian Seminar *Fuel Cells and Energy Units Based on Them*

The Organizing Committee of the II Russian Seminar *Fuel Cells and Energy Units Based on Them* is pleased to invite you to attend the seminar to be held in Novosibirsk Scientific Center, Russia, June 29–July 2, 2003.

SEMINAR ORGANIZERS

- Boreskov Institute of Catalysis, Siberian Division, Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk;
- Ministry of Industry and Science of the Russian Federation;
- Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation;
- International Science and Technology Center;
- Scientific Council on Catalysis, Division of General and Engineering Chemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Plenary lectures (45 min) of invited speakers that reflect topical problems in the development of fuel cells, oral talks (20 min), and poster presentations on the finished studies will be delivered at the seminar. These will cover the following topics:

- Constructions and materials for fuel cells;
- Technologies for the preparation of fuel cells and the results of their tests;
- Modeling and physical chemistry of processes in fuel cells;
- Applications of fuel cells in modern energetics.

Reports on applied and commercializable developments and those containing practical recommendations for industrial energetics are encouraged.

The organizers plan to organize discussions of possible mechanisms for the commercialization of the most important developments with industry representatives.

In the framework of the seminar, a special session of the International Science and Technology Center for discussing current and future projects on fuel cells for ISTC will be organized.

PRESENTATION AND ADVERTISING

The organizers invite domestic enterprises and companies that are working on the production and applications of fuel cells and are interested in advertising their activities to take part in the seminar. There will possibilities for publishing commercials in the published proceedings; presenting oral and poster talks; and exhibiting instruments and equipment, as well as distributing news releases and booklets. In these cases, the registration fee will depend on the form of presentation.

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