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ROBOFORUM

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL ROBOFORUM IN RUSSIA HAS TAKEN PLACE IN MOSCOW

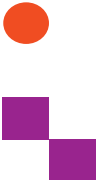
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In Moscow the International ROBOFORUM 2014 has come to a close. The four-day cross-disciplinary ROBOFORUM discussion platform brought together more than 20 leading scientists, famous designers, businessmen and politicians, brilliant artists and the best engineers, as well as the most active popularisers of science from around the world.

The main topic of discussion at the Forum was the future of robotics and the Russian robot market. During the first two days, discussion revolved around issues concerning interaction between science and government, science and business. The last two days of the Forum were dedicated to popular scientific and artistic formats.

ROBOFORUM 2014 became a first-of-a-kind, unique opportunity for scientists, experts, investors and government leaders to meet together and discuss topics, without which it is obvious that the economy of the future is not possible. "One of the most important topics today is how to build a bridge between government and the people who are interested in the future and are ready to work for it. Together we need to understand the profession of the future and why multidisciplinary professionals in the field of robotics need to be prepared now", said one of the founders of the ROBOFORUM and the BALROBOTOV, Gor Nakhapetyan, during the opening of the Forum. "We already live in a world of robots; in the last 50 years they have surrounded us. Although it may not be that noticeable so far, it is time to seriously think about how to build our future life in interaction with robots", Kim Myung-San, Director of the Centre for Intellectual Robotics of the Korean Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), stated during the Forum.

The Forum's founders, Advisor to the Rector of the Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Gor Nakhapetyan; CEO of the WeMakeThis production agency, Igor Nikitin; and well-known Moscow art producer, Marina Levashova, are already considering the possibility of making this an annual event. "Robots are the most technological, they are at the forefront of science. With the help of the Forum, we want to show that in order to do something big, professionals need to unite", said Igor Nikitin during the Forum.



Nevertheless, the first International ROBOFORUM announces the completion of its work, but the BAL ROBOTOV continues: the exhibition featuring more than 40 exhibits has been extended until 15 July.

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