

Dear sirs,

The Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, the Russian Embassy to Luxembourg and the Luxembourg Embassy to Russia have the honor to invite your company to participate in the innovation project Skolkovo in Russia.

Board of Trustees of Skolkovo Foundation is headed personally by the President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev. The project in Skolkovo is run by a Foundation established by several government and private organizations. It includes representatives from the Russian Academy of Sciences, Rosnano, Vneshekonombank, the Russian Venture Company, a Fund for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises in the scientific and technical area, the owner of the land (a state-sponsored housing association), as well as an association formed by universities.

Victor Vekselberg has become the President of the Foundation. Together with Craig Barrett, former CIO of Intel Corporation, he is as well a Co-chairman of the Skolkovo Foundation Council. The Scientific Advisory Council was also established. On the Russian part it is headed by Nobel laureate in physics Zhores Alferov. Its foreign co-chairman is Roger Kornberg, also Nobel laureate, an American biochemist and professor of structural biology at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Innovative companies established on the territory of Skolkovo, whose projects will be selected, will receive the status of participants. Those will get wide range of preferences, such as ability to rent facilities nearly at cost, access to the research equipment, accommodation for the employees and special services that will provide successful completion and commercializing of innovative production. They will also be freed of profit and property taxes as well as numerous bureaucratic formalities related to the organization of a legal person. Special attention will be paid to the copyright law, registration and protection of author's rights and intellectual property.

The project occupies a place on the top of agenda of Russian authorities and enjoys the support of Federal government, parliament, business associations. The undersigned are also ready to offer all possible support of their respective organisations to your company in case you decide to join the project.

Should you have an intention to develop your ideas in Skolkovo you are invited to fill in the information memorandum and send it to projects@i-gorod.com. The application form and useful information about Skolkovo could be found at www.i-GOROD.com and www.skolkovogroup.com.

Do not hesitate to contact us in case you need additional information.

Best regards,

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of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce



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