**SAPE 2020 to Take Place in a New Format**

On April 7 – 10, 2020, the Main Media Centre in Sochi will host one of the largest industry events – the XI International Exhibition on Industrial Safety and Labour Protection “SAPE 2020 – Complex Occupational Safety and Health”. For the first time the Exhibition will feature SAPE LAB – an interactive space with the focus on best practices and knowledge in field of technologies aimed at occupational safety and health protection.

Participating companies of SAPE LAB will present:

* PPE novelties;
* PPE based on smart technologies;
* cutting-edge technologies used to provide complex safety at enterprises.

Manufacturers and distributors will be able to arrange presentations in any format that suits them to demonstrate capacities of smart technologies in field of labour protection and industrial safety starkly. Companies will become the focus of interest for all kinds of participants of the event: officials and representatives of business, members of trade unions and non-governmental organisations, labour protection specialists and media representatives.

Also, guests of the Exhibition can expect traditional test drives of brand new inventions in field of PPE, safety equipment feasibility demonstrations, experiments, surprises, presents and many other things.

SAPE LAB will be the most visited area of the Exhibition and give participants a chance to come into the spotlight!

***Background information:***

*The International Exhibition on Industrial Safety and Labour Protection* ***“SAPE 2020 – Complex Occupational Safety and Health”*** *will take place for the 11th time, and for the first time – in partnership with the Roscongress Foundation. As always, the event will be held in the framework of the Russia Health and Safety Week with the assistance of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation. Annually over 150 Russian and foreign companies from 19 countries take part in the Exhibition. The total area of presentation pavilions exceeds 10,000 sq. m.*

*The event is organised by* [*JSC Elektrifikatsiya*](https://expo-elektra.ru/)*, one of the major operators of congress and exhibition projects in field of power industry, including the Russian Energy Week (REW), ENES, the All-Russian Energy Conservation Festival #BrighterTogether (#ВместеЯрче), the ARWE International Forum on Renewable Energy, etc.*