



## Свердловская область (Sverdlovskaya Oblast)



Ladies and 1) ..... , I am 2) ..... to greet members and 3) ..... of the General 4) ..... of the International Exhibitions Bureau. Russia has a 5) ..... and 6) ..... experience of participation in the 7) ..... Expo movement. We took part in the 8) ..... 9) ..... Universal Exhibition in London in 10) ..... , and at the Paris Exhibition in 11) ..... , our pavilion won the 12) ..... Gold Medal and Grand Prix. But in all 13) ..... time, Russia has not 14) ..... the World Expo. Not 15) ..... . 16) ..... , time has come to change this. So, we 17) ..... submit our 18) ..... to host World Expo 2020 in Yekaterinburg, a 19) ..... and promising 20) ..... . Our bids organising 21) ..... has the full 22) ..... of the Russian government. We guarantee it will be a 23) ..... 24) ..... project. We are going to build a 25) ..... state-of-the-art complex with the 26) ..... to host 30 million visitors over the 27) ..... of the event. We plan to 28) ..... all the necessary 29) ..... for its 30) ..... . I am confident we shall 31) ..... guests from 150 nations of the world with pride and 32) ..... . Now, once again, I would like to make this very 33) ..... : Russia guarantees to 34) ..... the complete range of 35) ..... set by the 36) ..... Exhibitions Bureau. In particular, we are preparing a 37) ..... program of support for 38) ..... countries. This will enable around 90 39) ..... to freely participate in the Expo, completely free of 40) ..... . I can assure you that our grand 41) ..... plans for 2020 will be 42) ..... if Yekaterinburg is given the 43) ..... to host World Expo 2020. Thank you for your 44) ..... and I hope for your 45) ..... .