

## THANK YOU



The "18th International Conference on Science and Technology Korea-Russia-CIS, which was held in Moscow from August 26 to 28 with 150 participants from Korea, Russia and CIS (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan) ended with a great success. 'Science, Friendship and Collaboration' was a timely theme to promote success in the era of the 4th Industrial Revolution and it was particularly meaningful to discuss issues of scientific and technological innovation with the Korean researchers who have been in distant locations.

KOFST hosted a meeting with the officials of the Association of Korean Scientific and Technical Societies of Russia (AKSTS) to discuss concrete measures for enhancing exchange of science and technology between Korea, Russia and CIS. It was particularly meaningful to hold a meeting with young scientists and engineers of the AKSTS to discuss effective plans of the future exchange and cooperation between Korea and Russia, network establishment.



Furthermore, the policy meeting with Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Russia, Woo Yoon-keun, was marked by meaningful discussions for means of promoting the exchange of science and technology between Korea and Russia. During our visits to the Skolkovo Innovation Center and the Russian Academy of Sciences, we were able to identify Russia's efforts in implementing effective policies that promote the development of its SMEs and ventures, and had the opportunity to address our roles in furthering the bilateral cooperation of Korea and Russia.

Over the three days period of the 2018 Academic Conference, 130 presentations were made during the keynote lectures and 8 workshop sessions. During the conference, we were deeply grateful towards those from the AKSTS, KSEAK and KSTSU, who showed great enthusiasm to contribute to the promotion of the exchange of science and technology with Korea, without forgetting their roots while living in far abroad.



KOFST will remain dedicated to expand the scope of scientific and technological diplomacy by enhancing the cooperation network of Korean scientists and engineers all over the world, and will continue to endeavor for extending new growth engines and creating values through close cooperation. I would like to thank you again for your support for the "18th International Conference on Science and Technology Korea-Russia-CIS" and look forward to a even greater participation from Korea in the program next year. we sincerely wish all of you continued success and prosperity. Thank you.

Kim Myung Ja, President of the Korean Federation of Science & Technology Societies