



On behalf of the co-chairman, the Rector of the National Research Nuclear University MEPhI Prof. M.N. Strikhanov, the Council Committee of the International Radiation Physics Society and the Organizing Committee it is my pleasure to welcome scientists from all over the world to the **11th International Topical Meeting on Industrial Radiation and Radioisotope Measurement Applications - IRRMA 2020** to be organized on **July 5-10, 2020** by the National Research Nuclear University MEPhI /Moscow, Russia/ together with the National Institute for Nuclear Physics /Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare - INFN, Italy/ in collaboration with the International Radiation Physics Society. The conference venue has been planned in the heart of Moscow downtown, at the **Hotel Golden Ring** /5 Smolenskaya Str., 119121 Moscow/.

As before, the International Topical Meeting /ITM/ on Industrial Radiation and Radioisotope Measurement Applications /IRRMA/ aims in bringing together scientists and engineers, who share an interest in Radiation and Radioisotope Physics and Chemistry, in order to exchange their knowledge and experience in related studies for planning future research in the fields as well as for proposing new Applications and developing Novel Radiation Techniques and Instruments. One of the main purposes of the meeting is in establishing an effective bridge between the Research and Industry. The results of previous editions have proved the importance of having common place for discussion on actual problems and Advanced Concepts in Industrial Radiation and Radioisotope Measurements.

The IRRMA conference is being held triennially since 1988, and for the first time will be organized in Russia. For information on the previous IRRMA editions you are invited to visit the official web site of the last IRRMA conference as well as to use the links there for earlier IRRMA meetings: <http://conferences.illinois.edu/irrama2017/index.html>

IRRMA 2020 will be devoted to current trends and potential future research and industrial issues involving radiation and radioisotopes. The technical sessions will include invited lectures by leading experts in their fields, oral papers and poster presentations admitted by the Organizing Committee. In parallel to scientific sessions IRRMA 2020 will host a dedicated exhibition composed by leading and new companies offering radiation-based tools. Attendees will have an opportunity to share ideas on fundamental developments and technologies as well as Industrial Applications of Radiation and Radioisotopes. Other topics will cover research and applications in related fields such as Biomedical Applications of Radiation, Art & Cultural Heritage, Monte Carlo methods & models, Radiation in Environmental Sciences, Detection of Threat Materials & Contraband, Radiation Protection, Shielding & Dosimetry, Radiation Effects on Materials, Radiation Detection and Measurements, and other related topics. Within the IRRMA 2020 technical program a special **workshop “Biomedical Engineering and Technology Innovations in Life Science”** on Radiation and Radioisotopes based Biomedical Applications will be organized.

From the end of November 2019 the 2nd announcement with all necessary information on the participation in the meeting will be distributed. Details will be also available at the IRRMA 2020 meeting official website <http://www.lnf.infn.it/conference/irrama2020> /under construction/ that will be regularly updated regarding the conference news as well as can be requested if necessary contacting directly the secretaries via E-mail: irrama2020@lists.lnf.infn.it .

On behalf of the Organizers, I kindly invite you and your colleagues, undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as the companies within your collaborations to plan participation in the IRRMA 2020 meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you in Moscow,
yours sincerely,

Sultan Dabagov,
Chairman of IRRMA 2020