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**LETTER OF INTENT**

We, the undersigned parties, representing, on the one side, the Korolev Institute of Management, Economics, and Sociology (KIMES, Korolev, Russian Federation), and, on the other side, the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Industrial Engineering and Management, Royal Institute of Technology (MSE-KTH, Stockholm, Sweden) by this Letter officially confirm our intention to conduct joint research studies, using modern techniques of computational materials science, that will ensure the development of fundamentals for new generations of structural, functional, and nanostructured materials.

Our collaboration will combine the experience of staff at MSE-KTH in the field of computational materials science of alloys, and the experience of employees of the KIMES in the area of technology acquisition and processing of advanced steels and alloys of nonferrous metals, including a new generation of heat-resistant nickel-based alloys. The collaboration assumes exchange of students between the parties, with the purposes of training and participation in research activities. The research results will be published in open scientific journals.

This Letter is to be used as evidence of our intent for future cooperation and assumes joint participation in the planned research activities by specialists from Russia and Sweden.

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