To: The Heads of the Regional TRIZ Organizations MATRIZ members

Dear Heads of the Regional TRIZ Organizations MATRIZ members!

To strengthen the role of local public organizations in the life of the TRIZ community and the activation of their activities, I propose the following:

1. Regularly inform MATRIZ (through the Vice-President for information - oleg.feygenson@gmail.com, about all noteworthy events, conducted by your organization and its members, such as: conferences, training courses and consulting projects by certified TRIZ practitioners, new research projects, publications and reports, developed new methods, etc. as you see fit. This information will be posted on the MATRIZ website and will allow all TRIZ specialists to get acquainted with the activities of our Colleagues and adopt best practices.

Note: This information should not violate your obligations of confidentiality and / or the rights of third parties.

- 2. To send to the MATRIZ (to the President <a href="fedosov@matriz.org">fedosov@matriz.org</a> ) the plans of activities of your organizations for the next 1 to 2 years. This information will be used to coordinate the joint activities of different organizations in the same (similar) areas and, if possible, provide some assistance at your request. The deadline for the submission of this information is February 15, 2018.
- 3. To conduct preliminary discussions of new methodological developments, publications and reports performed by members of your organizations. As a result of the discussions, in addition to recommendations for the authors, prepare an opinion by your organization on the quality of the presented work and the desirability of making it available to a wide range of interested parties. An abstract of the opinion is recommended to be sent to the TRDC, TRIZ Development and Research Council, (Chairman of the Board <a href="mailto:slitvin@gen-triz.com">slitvin@gen-triz.com</a>). This information will be used to coordinate the direction of the development and familiarize TRIZ specialists with the latest most relevant and useful developments.
- 4. I also ask you, in earnest, to use the right of Regional TRIZ Organizations to nominate their members for the degree of TRIZ Master on merit. Such nominations should be thoroughly discussed with the active participation of members of your organizations and be thoroughly substantiated. Your recommendations should be sent to the Council for the Certification of TRIZ Masters (<a href="mailto:slitvin@gentriz.com">slitvin@gentriz.com</a> and <a href="mailto:oleg.feygenson@gmail.com">oleg.feygenson@gmail.com</a>).

I hope for your support in improving the activities of MATRIZ. I would like to remind you that concrete proposals are still being accepted for elimination of existing shortcomings in the work of MATRIZ offices and / or the current MATRIZ guidelines.

I wish you and your members a Happy New Year! I also wish you continued success in dissemination and improvement of the TRIZ methodology!

MATRIZ President

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