

Irkut's MC-21



Nonstop from Irkutsk to Zhukovsky

On 17 October 2017, the first test MC-21-300 aircraft flew from the Irkutsk Aviation Plant to the Flight Research Institute MM Gromov (Ramenskoye, Moscow Region), to continue flight tests, flying nonstop for 4,500 km over 6 hours at an altitude of 10,000 metres. Oleg Kononenko, the test pilot and flight crew commander, stated, “The flight went in standard mode. All aircraft systems operated without incident.”

Yuri Slyusar, the President of United Aircraft Corporation (UAC) and Irkut Corporation stated: “Today we open a new milestone of the MC-21 programme. Ahead, there is a continuation of flight and ground tests, introduction of new aircraft, into test programme, certification and initiation of serial production. Together with Irkut Corporation, a number of UAC enterprises, our partners from Rostec Corporation and leading foreign companies are participating in the MC-21 programme and with this, the programme moves our

enterprises to the a technological level and ensures the professional growth of our specialists.”

Oleg Demchenko, the First Vice-President and the Chief Designer of Irkut Corporation said, “Flight tests of the MC-21

aircraft performed at Irkutsk Aviation Plant, together with the long flight (from Irkutsk to Ramenskoye) proved declared aircraft characteristics. From today, tests will continue at the Flight Test and Development Facility of Yakovlev Design

