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News and events

17-19 May 2017 the SUFEX in cooperation with EU project “Public diplomacy. EU-Russia” and the European Forest Institute organised and carried out in Yoshkar-Ola the international conference «Forest ecosystems in the conditions of climate change: regional and international dimensions». The main objective of the conference was to consider different aspects of climate changes impact on the forest ecosystems, to exchange experiences in the field, to define values and problems and suggest measures for prevention of negative consequences of the climate change on the society at large.



EFI ASSOCIATED EVENT

The Jean Monnet Center of Excellence SUFEX at Volga State University of Technology in June 2017 carried out the 5th Russian Studies Summer School “Monitoring of Environment under Climate change: Methods and Technologies”. Training during the summer school was conducted by the staff of the Center in English. The participants of the summer school were students from Russian Federation and Fujian Normal University of Fuzhou (China).



First 14 students were admitted to the international master program "International Cooperation in the Forestry and Nature Management" at the Institute of “Forestry and Nature Management” of Volga Tech. The curriculum of the program is designed to train students for the international relations and companies. The program is based on teaching methods for a comprehensive analysis of the development of international cooperation in the field of forestry and nature management. The magistrates are citizens of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan. The master students will take summer internships in the countries of the European Union.



[International compendium of research articles](#) “Forest ecosystems under climate change: biological productivity and remote monitoring” is going to be published shortly. This year the collection received the status of a periodical edition with the assignment of ISSN number.



During the first year of project activities, the staff of the Jean Monnet Center took an active part [in international conferences, summer schools, internships, trainings, roundtables and videoconferences with Russian and European partners.](#) The international academic mobility within the SUFEX project contributes to the internationalization of the Volga Tech campus, as well gives incentive for comparing and updating training programs, improving the quality of teaching and research activities.

