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News and events

The 30th anniversary of the Jean Monnet Actions.

On March 5, 2019 the Jean Monnet center of excellence at Volgatech carried out the seminar dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the creation of the European program Jean Monnet. In 1989, the Jean Monnet programme was launched to support academic research on European integration in its Member States. Staff of the SUFEX Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at Volgatech presented to the seminar participants information about its activities and the possibility of participating in the ERASMUS+ 2019-2020 application calls, including all possible project directions of the Jean Monnet program.



The Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at Volgatech invites to the international conference “Environmental and technological aspects of monitoring and reforestation in the conditions of climate change” to be held 5-7 June 2019 in Yoshkar-Ola. The conference will provide opportunity for an important forum and networking with colleagues from research centers of the European Union and Russia.

The event comprises several sessions with speakers from leading specialized universities of Russia and EU, as well as regional Ministries of Forestry of the Russian Federation.



The conference committee welcomes materials from scholars, practitioners, and students for the 5-th International compendium of research articles “Forest ecosystems under climate change: biological productivity and remote monitoring”.



Both Jean Monnet Center of Excellence master programs, based on EU studies, successfully passed State Accreditation.

In accordance with [order No. 1678](#) of December 19, 2018 of the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science the master programs “[International cooperation in forest complex and nature management](#)” and “[Geomatics in nature management](#)” were recognized as having passed the State Accreditation. Over the next six years, the Volgatech has confirmed the right to carry out these educational programs for Russian and foreign students.

In March 2019 two video seminars on “[Cooperation of Universities and Enterprises in the EU](#)” and “[Experience of EU in the field of GIS](#) and remote sensing technologies” were organized and carried out in the framework of [Erasmus+ SUFOGIS project](#).

The professors and researchers of European Forest Institute (Finland), Arbonaut Company (Finland), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece), University of Eastern Finland (Joensuu), BOKU University (Austria) and Space Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow) were successively presented the video talks.

On February 19-21th, 2019 staff of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of Volgatech participated in the international Conference [on Big Data from Space \(BiDS'19\)](#), held in the Alte Kongresshalle, Munich (Germany).

The BiDS'19 conference was co-organized by the European Space Agency (ESA) and German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Munich, and supported by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, and the European Union Satellite Centre (SatCen). More than 500 scientists from all over the world took part in the conference, most of whom represented scientific organizations and universities of the European Union.



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