International congress in Beijing

The staff of the Centre of Sustainable Forest Management and Remote Sensing (CSFMRS) and the International Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of Volga Tech took part in the IUFRO Regional Congress for Asia and Oceania 2016 "Forests for Sustainable Development: The Role of Research ", which was held from 24 to 27 October in Beijing, China.

The congress, held on the basis of the Chinese National Congress Center, was attended by more than a thousand scientists and specialists in the field of forestry from 60 countries.

In the course of several days the representatives of Volga Tech participated in work of plenary sessions, sections, poster reports of this major event, held under the auspices of the International Association of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO). Within the framework of the conference, the staff of the Centre of Sustainable Forest Management and Remote Sensing presented a report on the topic "Spatio-temporal analysis and modeling of the dynamics of forest cover in the Middle Volga region". An important section of the congress for delegation from Volga Tech was the direction "Remote sensing of land for forest assessment". The team of CSFMRS has been working in this field for over 10 years. Center's developments, scientific articles and dissertations on Forests of the Middle Volga region are recognized not only by the Russian scientific community, but also by foreign colleagues.

China becomes an important partner of the Volga Tech in the field of scientific and educational activities. Therefore, the visit of the delegation of CSFMRS to the Congress is one more step in development of international relations, creation of joint Master's degree programmes and strengthening of the international publication activity of the University.

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