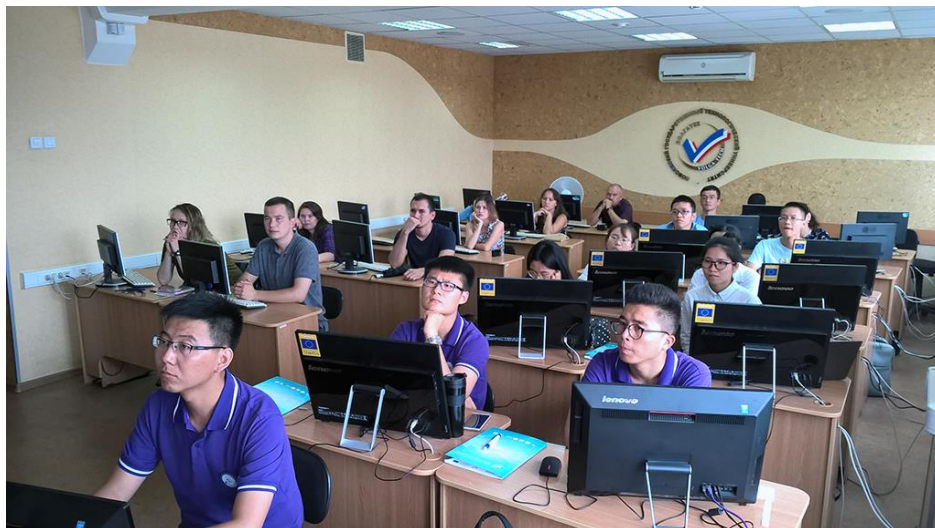


## Volga Tech welcomes Chinese students again!

On 9 July, 2018 students from partner universities of the People's Republic of China start enhancing their academic and cultural skills in the framework of the annual Summer School organized by Volga Tech. The School focus is the “Monitoring of Environment under Climate Change: Methods and Technologies”.

This summer Volga Tech welcomes ten participants from Yunnan Normal University (Kunming, China) and Fujian Normal University (Fuzhou, China). The School was co-funded by the EU [Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence](#) “European Expertise and Technology for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Forestry” (SUFEX). Thanks to close cooperation between Volga Tech and Chinese partners, the developments of Volga Tech researchers in the field of GIS and remote sensing in environment and forestry are well recognized abroad.



For one full week the participants attend lectures and workshops on remote sensing methods used for forest assessment, study good examples and analyze case studies from European and Russian practices,

get acquainted with the climate policy of the European Union, study the involvement of the European Union, Russia and China in international events on climate change. The classes held within the summer school are also attended by the students of the international Master's program [“International Cooperation in the Forestry and Nature Management”](#) of Volga Tech.



Traditionally, the academic training is combined with cultural activities and sightseeing tours to the natural and cultural sites of the Mari El Republic. Visiting Russia during the 2018 World Cup is bound to prove again that Russia is a fascinating and hospitable country rich in nature and culture. The Summer School will last until July 15.



