

From July, 6 till July, 9th, 2010 the meeting of TEMPUS project participants has passed in Volgograd state technical university

On July 7, 2010, representatives of the universities – members of the TEMPUS project – met in Volgograd to summarize the first results of work on the project and to make decisions on further actions. The meeting was hosted by Volgograd State Technical University.

This year VSTU celebrates its 80th anniversary. Throughout these years, numerous



Participants of the meeting

contacts with foreign partners have been formed, some joint academic programs are implemented. This is what Prof. Alexander Navrotskiy, the ViceRector of VSTU, told about in his presentation.

A significant part of the meeting was devoted to reports related to the development and content of the Master program within the project frame. Thus, Prof. Alexander Kurylev, Vice-Rector of ASTU, discussed the legal and regulatory as-

pects of the development and implementation of educational Master programs in ecology existing in Russia. With regards to them, the Russian side developed the basic documents of the Master program under AMEV. Prof. Svetlana Rogacheva, Professor of Saratov State Technical University, devoted her presentation to these documents. She discussed in detail the structure of the program, its modules, curriculum and the system of credits. In their turn, European scientists – Dr. Boguslaw Wilkomirski, Participant of the meeting Professor of the University of Warsaw, Dr. Alessio Malcevski, Professor at the University of Parma, and Dr. Roma Puiggermanal, Professor of UPC – told about their experience in the development and implementation of Master programs in ecology, as well as programs within TEMPUS projects in their universities.



The report of Prof. A.V.Navrotskiy



From left to right: Dr. Alessio Malcevschi (Italy), Dr. Malgorzata Suska-Malawska (Poland), Prof. Boguslav Wilkomirski (Poland), Prof. Dean Vucinic (Belgium), Dipl. oec. Stefanie Opitz (Germany), Prof. Ulli Arnold (Germany)

Dr. Irina Zhukova, Associate Professor of VSTU, discussed the work on the project website. The development of joint work and the first results, presented by representatives of the universities, demonstrated that the members of the Tempus program “Advanced M.Sc. Programm in Ecology for Volga – Caspian'Basian” are not just only colleagues, they are becoming a real team.

The possibility of the meeting within the framework of the mobility program for lecturers at universities in different countries helps them to expand horizons and learn about the history and culture of other nations.

Visiting Mamayev Kurgan

From left to right: Prof. Svetlana Rogacheva (SSTU), Associate Professor Yulia Gaynutdinova (KSTU), assistant professor Alina Kopnina (SamSTU), Dipl. oec. Stefanie Opitz (Germany), post-graduate Natalia Shilova (SSTU)

