

## **Training Session for students of VSTU at the University of Stuttgart, Germany, was held since 4th November to 18nd November**

A group of Master students from VSTU (Ms Irina Lamzina, Ms Irina Boykova, Ms Ekaterina Ryaskova, Ms Anna Gaynutdinova, Ms Natalia Kolodnitskaya, Ms Ekaterina Kalinina, Mr Dmitry Maximov and Mr Mikhail Oshkin) and two Master students from Kazan Tupolev Technical State University (Ms Yulia Nikolaenko and Mr R. Garifullin) with Prof. E.E. Nefedyeva as a supervisor visited the University of Stuttgart. All of the students attended lectures and practices as well as workshops with foreign Master students who studied WASTE Program. Russian students visited enterprises of Stuttgart, Main Sewage Treatment Plant and Daimler. They had been to Porsche Museum and Daimler Museum. Russian students were involved to cultural program. Representatives of Stuttgart University showed them the sights of Stuttgart. Students made presentations about waste management in Russia. They found out the difference in teaching process in Russia and Germany concerning both students' and professors' activity.



*Photo 1. Lecture room at Stuttgart University*

Hosting university appreciated the students' performance at its true value. Students honestly attended lectures and practices. They efficiently communicated with foreign Master students. All of the students made and submitted for consideration their own comprehensive researches and presentation.

Students gave a high appraisal for their stay at the host institution. They liked their home comforts as well as hospitality of the host institution. They were inspired by teaching process at the University. They were absorbed in



*Photo 2. Main Sewage Treatment Plant of Stuttgart*



*Photo 3. Presentation of individual research*

their research. They keen on investigation of culture and national attractions.

In the framework of student mobility and with regard to the recognition of study periods abroad the preliminary agreements between VSTU and Stuttgart University were considered. Colleagues decided to apply for DAAD exchange grant and research grant of Russian Foundation for Basic Research.

In spare time Russian guests had trips to Strasburg, Esslingen and Munich.