

Delegation from Finnish university visits SibFU

The delegation from [Lappeenranta University of Technology](#) (Finland) visited SibFU on 17 April 2013.

A leading Finnish university teaching programmes in engineering was represented by Dr Veli-Matti Virolainen (Vice Rector, Research and Collaboration with Russia), Tero Lehtikoinen (Project Coordinator, Innovation and Inventions), university faculty and researchers.

The visit was initiated by SibFU's Finnish partners. According to **Dr Virolainen**, LTU's Vice Rector (Research and Collaboration with Russia), collaboration with Russian universities is among LTU's top priorities. However, LTU's representatives visits have been previously restricted to the European part of this country. Building connections with SibFU - Dr Virolainen said - is especially important considering SibFU's recent research achievements.



SibFU's Vice Rector (Research and International Collaboration) **Sergey Verkhovets**:
«Building collaboration in education and research with international universities is a part of SibFU's coordinated actions. The university signed 70 partner agreements with international universities and research centres. The visit of the Finnish university's delegation was a planned event.

The next step in developing links with Lappeenranta Technological University will be signing a formal agreement to outline collaboration plans. They include writing and teaching joint study programmes, collaboration in research and publishing research results, arranging academic mobility and academic exchange».

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