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The Okrug Governor's press-service informs:

Today the Governor, Chairman of the Government of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra Alexander Filipenko held a working meeting with representatives of the company "Marathon Oil Corporation", headed by Robert Speirs, President of the Marathon Petroleum Russia, LTD.

They discussed the activities of the company and its daughter companies in the Okrug – "Khantymasniyskneftegasgeology", "Paitykh - oil", and "Nazymgeodobycha" – and about the participation of the company in the social and economic development of the region. For the last three years it has increased the oil production by twice, and produced 1 million 300 ths. tons in 2005. The company is a sponsor in solving environmental problems and support of preserves, promotes to the development of professional and children's sports, culture and art.



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On March 14 in Dortmund (Germany) at the Dortmund University it was started the Russian-German students' IT-conference "Modern information technologies in management and education" and round table "Basic directions and prospects of the Russian-German cooperation in the sphere of science and higher education".

This event is organized jointly with the "International Academy of Management and Technologies" (INTAMT e.V) and Russian association "Sirius" with the support of the Consulate General of Russia in Bonn.

There are six students of the Yugra State University among the participants. The delegation is headed by the leader of the information systems chair Anton Zakharov.

The participation of our students in such a prestigious event was possible due to the financial support of the Foundation of Generation of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug which responded to the appeal of the initiator of the trip – Chair of the Information Resources Committee of the Okrug Governor's Administration Natalia Maslova.

Students of the Moscow Institute of Radio Engineering, Electronics and Automation, headed by the Rector Alexander Sigov also participate in the conference together with our students.

Welcoming the participants, Consul General of Russia in Bonn Mr. Gerodes said that such a meeting is a result of signing the Russian-German Agreement in the sphere of research and technical cooperation. "Relations between Russia and Germany are very solid today. The example for that is the 60-th anniversary of victory over Fascism we celebrated last year", - said Mr. Gerodes.

The Deputy Chairman of the Government of Yugra Sergei Kuchin made a report about the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug, Yugra University and development of information technologies in Yugra for the participants of the conference and round table (these days the delegation of the Autonomous Okrug also participates in the world biggest annual exhibition of information technologies CeBIT-2006, Hanover).

Sergei Kuchin said that there is a great field of cooperation between the Yugra and Dortmund Universities as they have much in common:

First of all, the Northern Rein-Vestfalia and Khanty-Mansiysk Okrug are locomotives of economic development of Germany and Russia;

Secondly, due to the Dortmund University Dortmund is one of five biggest European techno-parks, where researchers are actively engaged in applied researches in the sphere of high technologies and the faculty of informatics at the University is the biggest in Germany. Khanty-Mansiysk plans to become a center of the analogous techno-park and Yugra Research Institute of Information Technologies today is one of the leaders in this sphere in Russia.

Thirdly, the universities have a number of analogous projects and their development with joint efforts can bring quicker and more qualitative results.

Director General of the Association "Sirius" Nikolai Vorobiev proposed to hold such a conference annually and to organize the TV-bridge Dortmund-Moscow-Khanty-Mansiysk next year. Students made reports about their universities, projects and ready decisions and will continue their work while two days more.

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The Okrug Governor's press-service informs:

Governor of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra Alexander Filipenko signed the decree about the events on organizing the safe ice movement and prevention of negative events, connected with floods in the spring and summertime this year.

The document includes the schedule of the events for this period and relevant tasks of the Commission on the prevention and liquidation of emergency situations. The Department of the Population's Civil Defence, local governments are recommended to create special brigades and to have all-day-round duty to prevent and liquidate timely the consequences of springtime flood. The federal executive authorities (their territorial bodies) and also organizations are proposed to implement the developed anti-flood events.

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The Okrug Governor's press-service informs:

Director and Permanent representative of the World Bank Kristalina Georgieva highly assessed the results of the social and economic development of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug.

"Here the programs of social-economic development are successfully implemented. We are convinced that in the region it has been created the platform for the interaction with the World Bank", – said Mrs. Georgieva in the interview to journalists of the Okrug mass media.

She said that while the meetings, held in Khanty-Mansiysk, there were determined three spheres for cooperation – application of innovations in the sphere of education and science of the economy of the Autonomous Okrug, use of the World Bank experience in the development of social sphere, diversification of economy at the account of use of high revenues from oil and gas production for the long-term development of Yugra. "The creditability of the Autonomous Okrug is high. We hope to develop the programs, using credits without independent guarantees, oriented to the sphere of municipal development, solving some issues of healthcare, private state partnerships...". It is possible to create the program for the access to the World Bank experience in the framework of the Constitutional services", - stressed Kristalina Georgieva.