

SECOND FORUM OF TRANSPORT EDUCATION (INSIDE FRONT COVER)



On the 4th of December 2014 the second Forum of transport education took place within the framework of traditional Transport Week. The Forum was attended by assistant to the President of Russian Federation Igor Levitin, minister of transport Maxim Sokolov, deputy ministers of transport Sergey Aristov and Alexey Tsydenov, deputy minister of science and education Alexander Klimov, member of expert board of the Government of Russian Federation Sergey Gradirovsky, professor of Skolkovo management school Andrey Volkov, director general of Nanotechnology center Technopark Denis Kovalevich, rector of Northern (Arctic) federal university Elena Kudriashova, vice-president of Alstom Transport for Russia and CIS Jan Harder, president of association of transport universities – rector of MIIT University Boris Lievin, numerous representatives of transport public administrations, business, educational and training organizations.

In his welcome speech the minister of transport Maxim Sokolov emphasized that only countries, capable to develop breakthrough technology and technology-based own powerful industries, are becoming leaders of global development. Minister underlined that corporate-academic partnership is a key to the success of innovative development of transport industry and education.

Sergey Aristov noted growing importance of human capital as of fundamental factor determining successful implementation of Transport strategy 2030. He underlined that this role provides for anticipatory development of research and technological fields, human capacity of the transportation sector, as well as of enhancement of transport system of education, training and advanced learning of transport employees, and attracted attention of the audience to the importance of new academic specialties, of transport and logistics courses, of training of new researchers and lecturers capable to move technology to a new level.

The speakers focused on integration of efforts of educational organizations, research and development centers, technoparks. Boris Lievin outlined key tasks of transport education while arguing in favor of its great capacity and further quality enhancement.

All the participants praised excellent cooperation between Ministry of Transport and Ministry of education in the sphere of training that will continue to be an instrument of further development of transport education, transport sector, and economics.

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