

International Polytechnic Winter School: 140 participants

January 22, 2018 International Polytechnic Winter School opened its doors at Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. It became the third Winter School for international and Russian students which is held by SPbPU on behalf of the Institute of Energy and Transport System (IETS of SPbPU). In comparison with the previous year the number of participants has increased three times: to learn educational modules of Winter School-2018 are going 140 young people from Russia, China, South Korea, Italy and the Czech Republic.



The participants chose between three educational modules: Electrical Engineering, Nuclear Engineering and Turbomachinery. The lectures will be given by leading specialists from different countries. For example, representatives of the State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM traditionally share their experience and knowledge in nuclear energy with students of International Polytechnic Winter and Summer Schools: Professor V.V. Artisyuk, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation of the Central Institute of Advanced Training, ROSATOM, gave lectures for the students in 2016; the Technical Director of a global resource management company Enersense Vitaly Ermolaev (previously ROSATOM representative) took part in International Polytechnic Summer School in 2017; in 2018 the students will

listen to the lectures by the representative of Rosatom Technical Academy I.S. Filipiev.



Professor Marco Enrico Ricotti from Politecnico di Milano (Polimi) (Italy) has a rich experience of teaching at SPbPU. *'It is not difficult to work with international students, but it's very responsible and inspiring. I think the main goals of International Polytechnic Winter School are sharing experiences between professors and students, and acquisition of knowledge'*, - Professor Ricotti says.

International Polytechnic Winter School will be last until February 2, 2018. Except lectures the students will have trips to Leningrad Nuclear Power Plant, the Plant of High-Voltage Equipment 'Elektroapparat', the Department of Siemens Company, leading Russian power engineering holding JSC 'REP Holding', high-voltage plant 'Elektroapparat', a global power engineering company 'Power Machines', etc. The cultural program is traditionally full of different events. The team of volunteers from the Student's organization 'Adapters' will held photo quest around the city, a loop tour and unusual tour around SPbPU campus. Also the students will improve their speaking skills at language club, join the event dedicated to the cultures of different countries, take part in a joint team project, etc.



'I hope we will have a learning experience, valuable knowledge and have a great time here at International Polytechnic Winter School. It's wonderful that we will have lots of different trips and excursions', - says the student from the Czech Republic Michaela Rabochova.



Considering a big number of participants, there will be many events which will help international students get used to student's life in Russia. That is why beyond a shadow of a doubt we can say: International Polytechnic Winter School unites science, friendship, mutual understanding and team spirit.

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