Dear Colleagues,

we have pleased to announce that SETAC Russian Language Branch *face-to-face* meeting was hold on the December 9, 2016 in the Lomonosov Moscow State University.

**Participants.**
SETAC Russian Language Branch Members from academia, business and government as well as students council members:
Astaykina AA, Vaseneva IZ, Grershkowitch DM, Ipatova VI, Kudryasheva NS, Kulagin MV, Kydralieva KA, Morachevskaya EN, Pikulenko MM, Poromov AA, Satyukov DN, Satyukov RD, Uchanov PV, Chuyko GM, Yakimenko OS.

Invited participant: Zhukenova SB, a member of the Scientific Advisory Board in the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation State Duma expert, head of the working group for standardization, regulatory compliance and governance quality.

**Consensus:**
Saule Zhukenova presented public ecological TV «SKYLEAFECOTV» and program of announced in Russia «Year of Environment 2017».

Proposal of SETAC RLB Council (2017-2019) was approved, consists of SETAC RLB Presidium members, regional coordinators (in Russia and the Russian language countries), and representatives of industry and environmental organizations:
Ashikhmina Tamara - Vyatka region (Kirov, VSU)
Filenko Oleg - Central Russia (Moscow State University)
Khristoforova Nadezhda - Eastern Russia (Vladivostok, Far Eastern Federal University)
Vasilieva Galina - Central Russia (Pushchino, IFPBiP)
Kolesnikov Sergei - Southern Russia (Rostov-on-Don, SFU)
Kudryasheva Nadezhda - Siberia (Krasnoyarsk)
Kuznetsova Tatyana - North-West Russia (St. Petersburg, SRCES RAS)
Rudneva Irina - Republic of Crimea (Sevastopol, IBSS)
Rybalshkiy Nicholay – Central Russia (Moscow, NIA - Nature)
Seleznev Stanislav - Ural (Perm Territory, PAO Uralkali)
Stepanova Nadezhda - Volga region (Kazan, CFI)
Totubaeva Nurzat - Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
Zhubanova Azhar - Kazakhstan - (Almaty, KSU)
Zhuravel Elena – Eastern Russia (Vladivostok, Far Eastern Federal University)

Student SETAC RLB advisory council was approved (2017-2019):
Artem Poromov (Moscow State University) Leader, PhD
Akimenko Julia (SFU), PhD
Astaykina Angelica (Moscow State University), PhD student
Baygina Elizabeth (SFU), PhD student
Gasanov Michael (Moscow State University), Student
Greshkowitz Daria (Moscow State University), PhD student
Kalmatskaya Olesya (Moscow State University), PhD student
Kovel Ekaterina (SFU), Student
Panova Maria (IEE RAS), PhD student
Uchanov Paul (IEE RAS), PhD student
Kharcheva Anastasia (Moscow State University), PhD student
Chepusova Ekaterina (EFU), Student
Yurischeva Anna (MAI) PhD

Prof. Vera Terekhova noted that should be given more attention at 2017-2019 years to achieve academia, business and government balance among SETAC RLB members and realize tripartite SETAC's founding principle.

We ask the coordinators and other SETAC RLB members inform about the SETAC RLB activities of on websites of their institutions and organizations, as well as in media.

We invite Russian and Russian language countries environmental specialists and students join to the SETAC through www.setac.org web site.

SETAC RLB Presidium:
  Vera Terekhova (Immediate Past President)
  Kamila Kydralieva - (President)
  Gregory Chuyko (Vice-President)
  Artem Poromov (Student advisory council leader)