

## **Seventh International Research-to-Practice Conference**

*December 4, 2015 ISEDT RAS marked the 25th anniversary since the foundation. The seventh conference “Strategy and tactics of socio-economic reforms: regional aspect” coincided with the occasion.* It was organized by the Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations, the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Vologda Oblast Government, the Department for Strategic Planning of the Vologda Oblast, the Vologda City Administration, and the Institute of Socio-Economic Development of Territories of RAS. The conference purpose was to develop the theory and practice of socio-economic reforms and the prospects for development of Russian regions in the context of modernization transformations. This significant event of the region’s scientific life was attended by over 300 people.

The plenary session was devoted to the reports of Academician M.K. Gorshkov – Director of the Institute of Sociology of RAS; RAS Corresponding Member R.S. Grinberg – Scientific Director of the Institute of Economics of RAS; RAS Corresponding Member V.N. Lazhentsev – RAS Advisor, Senior Research Associate of the Institute of Socio-Economic and Energy Problems of the North Komi Scientific Centre, Ural Branch of the RAS; A.I. Sherlygin – First Deputy Governor of the Vologda Oblast; V.V. Lokosov – Director of the Institute of Social and Economic Studies of Population of RAS, Doctor of Economics; D.V. Afanasyev – Rector of Cherepovets State University Ph.D. in Sociology; V.V. Markin – Head of the Center for Regional Sociology and Conflictology Studies of the Institute of Sociology of RAS, Doctor of Economics; E.B. Shulepov – Vologda Mayor; S.S. Gubanov – Chief Editor of the journal “Economist”, Doctor of Economics; D.B. Kuvalin – Deputy Director of the Institute of Economic Forecasting of RAS, Doctor of Economics; S.D. Valentey – Scientific Director of Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Chief Editor of the journal “Federalism” and “Social Sciences and Modernity”, Doctor of Economics; S.A. Ponomareva – Head of the Department of Strategic Planning of the Vologda Oblast, Ph.D. in Economics; K.V. Yankov – Head of the Laboratory of the Institute of Economic Forecasting of RAS, Member of the Government Expert Council, Ph.D. in Economics; V.K. Egorov – Academic Secretary of the Center for the Study of Security Problems of RAS, Ph.D. in History; K.A. Gulin – ISEDT RAS Deputy Director, Doctor of Economics.

The speakers stated that the socio-economic situation of the country is still characterized by high dependence on commodity markets, technological backwardness of industrial production, a hazardous level of socio-economic inequality, presence of a serious problem for initiatives in business, and significant challenges in the social sector governance.

The last session of the conference “Formation and development of the RAS academic division in the region. The 25th anniversary of ISEDT RAS” was held in the Vologda Regional Philharmonic Society Named After V.A. Gavrilin.