

## Teleconference “Russia and Germany in the scientific dialogue”

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On November 9, 2012 there was a teleconference "Russia and Germany in the scientific dialogue" in Moscow during the International Exhibition "Education and Career" and the Year of Russia in Germany and the Year of Germany in Russia (2012 - 2013.). The participants of the teleconference discussed the results and the future of international scientific cooperation for two countries. They showed the most successful projects. There were over 100 people, who wanted to listen to the speakers. Smolensk State University (Roman Beliutin, an associate professor of the Department of the German Language, introduced the project) prepared the presentation “Russia and Germany: integration through communication about sport. Sport as an intercultural phenomenon and a communication base”. The main point of the project is in carrying out of joint events (conferences, seminars, workshops etc.). It helps to attract attention of society to the role of sport in intercultural communication, education etc. The aim of the project is also to make German more popular in Russia and to understand foreign mentality (language, culture, social environment) with the help of the mega concept “Sport”.

On November 23, 2012 the project will take place in St. Petersburg, where there will be a real-time video conference devoted to a cultural dialogue between Russia and Germany.