

Good morning!

It's an honor for me to be here, to stand here. My name is Konstantin Sukhanov, I'm from Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod. A huge thank to all Japanese side for being here. It's awesome opportunity for me! That's my first time in Japan and I really like it. People in Japan are very emotional and friendly, I like all of you.

Everywhere I feel results of hardworking Japanese people, I feel the progress and effect of technological development. This is the symbol of right location of advanced technologies. We can be sure, that people will manage a progress in the right way and technical developments will serve only for the benefit of mankind. In the view of difficult situation in Japan, I don't know, was it very hard to organize the Forum or not, but I think YES, it was very hard. And I appreciate your work. A work, designed to be the productive dialogue between students of our countries right now, and maybe productive dialogue between our governments in the future..who knows :). That's important thing, considering the development of economy and globalization, disasters, fight against terrorism and violence. I really hope that this Forum and his results won't be left unattended, that it will be the new stage of our international relationships, of our cooperation. And I am ready for the dialogue. I just want to start it from the simple student life, stories about education, sport. Some of you asked: How it relates to cooperation?! But a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Our countries have done several steps. These steps weren't so lucky and productive as we want. So let's start a new journey and let's make the first step right now.

With best regards, thank you.