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LUKOIL AND RUSSIAN OIL AND GAS UNIVERSITY DEVELOP  
COOPERATION

President of LUKOIL Vagit Alekperov participated in the official opening of new educational facilities at the I.M. Gubkin Russian State Oil and Gas University in Moscow. Apart from reconstruction of the university's research and training site, center for control of oilfield development and exhibition areas, the company had also supported the launch of the Renewable Energy Department – a new structure within the university, established earlier in the current academic year.

When in the university, Vagit Alekperov received the Golden Partner university award from president of the I.M. Gubkin Russian State Oil and Gas University Viktor Martynov in recognition of efficient cooperation between LUKOIL and the educational institution. Mr. Alekperov also delivered a lecture on the latest developments of the world's fuel and energy markets, Russian oil industry, and gave answers to students' questions.