### **NEW EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH SYSTEM OF KAZAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY**

### Strategic Academic Units – drivers of KFU's growth





# STRATEGIC ACADEMIC UNIT "ECO OIL"

Global energy and resources for the materials of the future



### **Global Challenges**

#### Growth of energy consumption

• Increase of the population up to 25% by 2040 and improving quality of life will lead to increase of energy consumption up to 50%. It will demand involving new energy sources.

#### **Global warming**

- Warming as a reason of global disasters;
- Further warming will dramatically change the appearance of the Earth;
- Warming is a factor strengthening greenhouse effect (release of permafrost's methane).

#### **Environmental pollution**

- Air and water pollution caused by production and combustion of coal (the most ecologically harmful energy production on the planet);
- Ecologically unfriendly oil production methods leading to the pollution of groundwater and soil;
- Risks of global accidents in nuclear energy production.

#### **Oil price decline**

- Cutting-down social programs and instability in hydrocarbon exporting countries, including Russia;
- Increase of political instability in the world and human migration.



ExxonMobil, The outlook for energy: A View to 2040



#### United Nations Climate Change Conference, December 2015





### Primary Energy Sources: yesterday, today, tomorrow



## Dynamics of primary energy sources' changes 2030-2040



# The ratio between the alternative energy sources



The share of alternative energy sources in 2014 was 14%, and according to all the forecasts it will be increased up to 25% by the middle of the century. Coal and hydrocarbons will remain the main sources of energy.



Source: World Bank Data, 2007-2012

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### **Our Solutions**

#### REFUSAL OF COAL (because of its non-efficiency and environmental impact) in favor of oil and natural gas

- Reduction of air, soil and water pollution;
- Reduction of greenhouse gases emissions.

#### High technologies of hydrocarbon production and refining

#### - an alternative to ecologically unfriendly development and energy production.



### INCREASE of natural gas (methane) share in energy production trough involvement of new sources

- •Reduction of greenhouse gases and toxic emissions;
- •Reducing energy consumption;

•Cost-effective technologies of gas-hydrates production (the pure energy source for 200 years).

#### IMPROVING the energy saving, eco-friendliness and effectiveness of hydrocarbons extraction (EEE-technologies)

- Reducing the industrial and acid-forming gases emissions
- Reducing energy consumption
- Reducing production costs





### **Catalysis as a basis for EEE-technologies**



WE DEVELOP CATALYSTS FOR ALL AREAS OF OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY. Catalysts for Oil Recovery help to begin production of hydrocarbon-based materials already underground.





# **Our Uniqueness (Why in KFU?)**

#### **Competences**

Unique KFU's Schools – geological (exploration of great number of Volga-Ural and West Siberia regions), chemical (the birthplace of organic chemistry), mathematical school (leaders in reservoir simulation).



#### **Our experience**

We created unique technologies of underground oil refining - in-situ catalytic conversion of hydrocarbons

In the XX century there were two revolutions in oil recovery.





#### <u>We are making the third</u> <u>revolution</u>: development of technologies of "underground oil refining"

Hydraulic Fracturing





### **Pilot Oilfields**

Pilot oilfields together with JSC Tatneft for testing new technologies for recovery of heavy oil, bitumens and shale oil.





#### Joint catalysts factory with JSC Nizhnekamskneftekhim

Factory was opened on October 29, 2014. Square – 7 200 sq.m. Capacity - 2 500 tons per year. Engineering staff – 100 employees.



### **Existing Projects**

Projects in the field of production of heavy oil and bitumens together with Russian and international companies.



#### Project "SAGD" with JSC Tatneft

We have established the basis for information support of the control and management of unconventional hydrocarbon production.



Intensification of heavy oil recovery by SAGD method using catalytic oil upgrading



### **Our Positions and Publications**



Russia is number one in Europe in publications in "Fuel Technology" area (3<sup>rd</sup> place in the world after the USA and China)





In 2015 Kazan Federal University took the second place among Russian Universities in the number of publications in "Fuel Technology" area

During the last 5 years Kazan
University increased the number
of publications in "Fuel
Technology" subject area by
almost a factor of 10

### Important engineering & technical projects of the StrAU

Assessment and prevention of environmental risks



Search and exploration of hydrocarbon resources deposits, 3D reservoir modeling, development of effective methods for oil and



Development of new technologies of 3rd generation for cost-effective production of hard-to-recover hydrocarbon reserves – "underground oil refining"



Innovative solutions in the field of gas chemistry: the study of gas hydrates and gas processing



Development of catalysts for oil production, refining and petrochemistry





### **Structure of the StrAU**





### **Educational System**

#### Main principles:

Internationalization; Inclusiveness on each level; Life-Long Learning





# Numbers of students and research & teaching staff





### **Academic Programs**





### **New Training Programs**





### What we want to support and develop



Experiment

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Analysis

Change



### Major goals to be achieved in 2020:

 9 Innovative enterprises

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- Revenues from non-budgetary funds 1450 mln RUB
- The share of third-party contributions in the budget structure of the StrAU – more than 70 %
- The share of international professors, lecturers and researchers more than 20 % of the total staff
- The share of international students among all StrAU's students 40%
- The share of PhD and Master's students

   more than 50 %