The meeting with representatives of the Chinese business community was held in IMEMO RAN. The parties discussed the issues of the economic situation in Russia and China, the state of Russian social services, the investment climate and export of hydrocarbons. Questions of US foreign policy in the Asia Pacific region were raised separately.

Among the members of the Chinese delegation were Mr. **Ge Jun**, Assistant President of the China Europe International Business School, prof. **Xu Xiaonian**, Mr. **Ling Ji**, Minister-Counselor from Chinese Embassy in Russia, and more than 40 top executives of Chinese companies.

On the part of IMEMO RAN in the discussion took part Director of IMEMO, acad. RAS A.A. Dynkin; Deputy director, corr. member RAS V.V. Mikheev; Deputy director, Dr. E.Sh. Gontmaher; Director of the Center for Energy Research of IMEMO, Dr. S.V. Zhukov; Head of Sector for domestic and foreign policy of the USA, Dr. F.G. Voitolovsky.