

**TTÜ VIRUMAA KOLLEDŽI
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1. Struktuur (Struktuuriüksuse nimi (eesti ja inglise keeles), struktuuriüksuse juhataja nimi. Struktuuriüksuse kootseisu kuuluvate õppetoolide, lektoraatide, laboratooriumide, osakondade või muu üksuse loetelu eesti ja inglise keeles ning nende juhatajate nimed)

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2. Teadus- ja arendustegevuse (edaspidi T&A) iseloomustus

In 2013, R&D studies of Virumaa College focused on the following topics:

1) In Fuel Technology Research and Testing Laboratory, the research related to oil-shale refining was continued. Different oil shales and mixtures of solid organic materials were processed in a flow-through reactor. The chemical and physical properties of the products of the reaction were analysed. The preliminary results indicate that, at least in laboratory, there are possibilities to increase the yield of shale oil. However, the industrial feasibility of such reactions has yet to be analysed.

2) In Oil Shale Competence Centre, the meta-analysis of the studies addressing the environmental impacts of oil-shale industry was performed. The scientific publications as well as the R&D project of the period 2003-2013 were analysed and their results were classified according to the environmental subjects. The results of the meta-

analysis indicate that the environmental issues related to the mining of oil shale are relatively less studied as compared with the impacts of oil-shale processing. This misbalance causes uncertainties for the developing of new mines in ecologically fragile areas.