The current status of knowledge regarding Tien Shan structure and evolution is a result of work which has been carried out for many years by FSU researchers. In recent years foreign scientists from US, Germany, Belgium, China etc. Have been involved in this study side by side with research organizations in Russia and Central Asia. Presently the following institutions and organizations are participating in the study:

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- Institute of Seismology, National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic;
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- State Agency of Geology and Mineral Resources of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Institute of Geology, Russian Academy of Sciences;
- Institute of Oceanology, Russian Academy of Sciences;
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- Institute for High Temperatures-Association, Russian Academy of Sciences;
- United Institute of Geology, Geophysics and Mineralogy, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences;
- Seismological Bureau, Urumchi, China;
- Institute of Geoecology, Russian Academy of Sciences;
- Joint Institute of the Physics of the Earth, Russian Academy of Sciences;
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