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## PREVIEWS, ANNOUNCEMENT



October 27-28, 2014 **XIII All-Russian Forum "Strategic planning in the regions and cities of Russia"** will be held in Saint Petersburg. The theme of the forum in 2014 is «**Revisoning strategies, renewing meanings**». Forum organizers: State Duma of Russian Federation; Ministry of Regional Development of Russia; Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation; Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation; Government of Saint Petersburg; ICSE Leontief Centre; Center for Strategic Research. The goal of the Forum 2014 is promotion of renewing meanings, revisoning regional and municipal strategies according to modern realities.

Registration on the website: <http://forumstrategov.ru/>

## PROJECTS



### **Development of the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of Tatarstan Republic till 2030.**

*In cooperation with Ministry for Economy of Tatarstan Republic*

The aim of the project is to develop Concept Paper in a multistakeholder dialogue - Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Republic of Tatarstan till 2030, describing the vision of the future Republic of Tatarstan as a globally competitive and prosperous region locking the main lines of action for the achievement of the goals and objectives, as well as creation of Elements of the strategic management of the future Republic of Tatarstan as a mechanism for the implementation of the Strategy. Results of the first phase of the project "Strategy of socio-economic development of Tatarstan 2030" were presented to the leadership of Tatarstan at a special meeting in Kazan, June 2, 2014 and was met with approval.

Website of the project: <http://tatarstan2030.ru>.



### **Advancing Remote Areas by Development of Cross-Border VIA HANSEATICA Tourism Route on basis of Local Resources**

As VH is a tourism route passing Russia, Estonia and Latvia, and its potential is based on the diversity of these countries, the most efficient and beneficial way to promote VH is doing it via cross-border cooperation. Leontief Center coordinates activity of Russian partners in project's targets realization and also activity of partners from all countries in accomplishment of infrastructure development and in preparation of essential technical project documentation.

From March 31 to April 1, 2014 in Ivangorod the training program Project "Via Hanseatica: Green Growth Potential and Opportunities for Development of Ecotourism" was held. In the training program was attended by over 40 people - representatives of the authorities of the Leningrad region, Gatchina District, tourist information centers, tour operators, Centre for Sustainable Development, heads of museums, the media and other interested organizations. As part of the training program was carried out basic training and accreditation of Russian organizations as participants in international travel packages and modules route VH, connecting the border regions and cities of Russia, Estonia, Latvia.

April 4-6, 2014 On the tourist exhibition is St. Petersburg "Leisure without Borders" project Via Hanseatica was presented by colorful stand, where it was possible to get information materials, learn more information about the project and interactive tools of the route promotion. Via Hanseatica - is an exciting new tourist route, which will introduce you to the culture of Estonia, Latvia and Russia. In the framework of exhibition a new mobile application Via Hanseatica was presented, which contained maps available in offline mode, a small Russian-Estonian-Latvian phrasebook, and routes, that already developed by the experts -

"Adventure in nature!", "People to meet - culture to greet!", and "Family fun!". On the 15th of May, 2014 the children from St.Petersburg became the discoverers of one of the tourist objects on the Via Hanseatica route - the Sablino natural sanctuary. The Sablino natural sanctuary is a unique green route that includes a network of waterfalls, rivers, caves and historical places. Project web-site: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/project231>



### **NORDIC-RUSSIAN GREEN GROWTH ARENA**

*Employer – Information office of Nordic Council of ministers in Saint Petersburg.*

The purpose of the umbrella project NORDIC-RUSSIAN GREEN GROWTH ARENA is to implement green growth development principles in the North-west Russian regions and municipalities based on Nordic experience. The project will help municipalities, regions and other organizations to create sustainable platform for joint decisions realization. Plans of the project - conferences, seminars, study visits to the Nordic countries for Russian experts and other events. The project will last two years and be completed in late 2013.

Nordic-Russian Green Growth Arena project identifies three priority areas (sub-projects) under its umbrella:

- Green Planning Instrument and Strategies;
- Nordic-Russian Green Routes;
- Sustainable Business Hub and CleanTech clusters.

<http://arena.leontief-centre.ru/>



### **The City SAGA. Public Spaces in Transformation.**

*Employer – Information office of Nordic Council of ministers in Saint Petersburg.*

On May 22, 2014 there was a panel session "City for People in the 21st century: Needs, Scenarios and Challenges" in the framework of XVII th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum. Central theme of the discussion was the question of how to make the city comfortable, affordable, environmentally safe and attractive for the life of citizens. The following persons took part in the panel session: one of the leading urbanists of the world Jan Gehl, the Chairman of the Committee on economic policy and strategic planning of St. Petersburg Anatoly Kotov, Chairman of Council of municipal formations of St. Petersburg Vsevolod Belikov, architects Daniyar Yusupov, Enric Massip Bosch, Marcus Appenzeller, leading experts of Leontief Centre Nina Oding and Boris Zhikharevich, head of the information office of the Council of Ministers of the Northern Countries in Saint Petersburg Mika Boedeker as well as representatives of academic and business communities in St. Petersburg. During the discussion, the participants spoke about the projects of transformation of public space including the project of the Council of Ministers of the Northern Countries "SAGA of the city" the goal of which was to take a fresh look at the organization of public space of Petersburg and to model new creative modern space, convenient and attractive for residents using the experience of Northern countries. Jan Gehl presented the approach of the company Gehl Architects examples of European and American cities in his speech as well as the experience of Moscow in the planning of urban space and infrastructure. The architect of Barcelona Enric Massip Bosch voiced the idea of the importance of creating the school of urban planning in the city.

The results achieved by St. Petersburg in this area were reflected in the questions considered at the session and further objectives for the urban agenda were outlined. This panel discussion aroused great interest from the participants of the forum, the press, experts and citizens. Meeting of the participants of the discussion ended with a friendly dinner of the partners of Project "Saga of the City. Transformation of Public Space" and with a trip on a boat on water spaces of St. Petersburg.

Continuation of the discussion will be held in October, 27-28 in St. Petersburg within the framework of the round table on XIII All-Russian Forum «Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia».

<http://forumstrategov.ru/rus/29.html>.

[www.saga.leontief-centre.ru](http://www.saga.leontief-centre.ru)



### **Modern Entrepreneurship and Territorial Development in Rural Areas**

*Employer – Information office of Nordic Council of ministers in Saint*

*Petersburg.*

This project unites representatives of state and local authorities, representatives of the expert community and entrepreneurial sector from Leningrad, Pskov, Arkhangelsk district and the Republic of Karelia, as well as partners from Norway, Finland, Sweden and Denmark. A goal of the project is to launch innovative territorial development of the participating regions through adaptation of Northern European models and strategies on modernization of the economy of rural areas, strengthening urban-rural partnership and interaction between municipalities of Nordic countries and Northwest Russia. Leontief Centre is one of the project coordinators. April 10, 2014 the first Project Partner Meeting in the framework of Nordic Council of Ministers project "Modern Entrepreneurship and Territorial Development in Rural Areas" was held in the Leontief Centre. Partners discussed a wide range of issues related to the implementation of "roadmap project" activities.

May 27-30, 2014 the project was successfully launched in Pskov. The kick off conference was held in a format of 3 interactive sessions, during the meetings there were the presentations of the project itself, of the best practices of Nordic countries and initiatives of the Russian regions in the sphere of urban innovations along with 5 workshop programmes on the first creative laboratory for rural areas development. 52 project partners participated in the sessions, among them - the leading experts of North Europe in the field of eco-innovations and agricultural economics Karen Refsgaard, Regional officer of Regional Council of Central Finland Hannu Koponen, Manager of International Department of Jykes Ltd - Jyväskylä Regional Development Company for Russian Operations Minna Haapala, as well as the representatives of the Russian regions. The next meeting is planned to be held in a format of a roundtable discussion "Strategies and tools to modernize the economy of rural areas", that which will be held in St. Petersburg in the framework of GREEN DAY XIII All-Russian Forum "Strategic planning in the regions and cities of Russia" (27-28 October 2014).



British Embassy  
Moscow

### **Strengthening the capacity of federal and regional authorities for the implementation Financial Services Ombudsman, using the best practices of the UK.**

*Employer: British Embassy*

The purpose of the Project is to build capacity of federal and regional authorities to implement Financial Ombudsman Service using the best practice from UK. The main activities of the project from January to March 2014 were:

February 25, the working meeting with project experts and non-governmental organizations, devoted to protection the rights of consumers, was held in Moscow to discuss a common position on the proposed amendments to the draft law "About financial commissioner for consumers of financial institutions".

March 4, Rospotrebnadzor Advisory Board was held in Moscow, where the results of the Project were presented, including proposed amendments to the draft law, related to the need to preserve existing mechanisms of consumers judicial protection of financial services. Сайт проекта: [www.ombudsman.leontief-centre.ru](http://www.ombudsman.leontief-centre.ru).



### **Impact of infrastructure on the level of industrial development in the region.**

*Grant project of The Russian Foundation for Basic Research*

The project is aimed at improving methods for assessing the elements of infrastructure in terms of their impact on the development of industry in the region. The specific object is to construct a model describing the relationship of the quality of infrastructure in the region and its individual elements with the level of development of the industry. In the first phase of the study it is planned to construct a model that includes only variables as indicators of transport infrastructure. In the second phase it is expected to receive a model with a lot of variables that characterize the other components of the regional infrastructure: engineering, information, market.

From January to March 4 students of the St. Petersburg branch of the High School of Economics and the St. Petersburg State University of Economics were in practice in the Leontief Centre are students. Interns are actively involved in the ongoing projects of the Centre.

## LEONTIEF CENTRE ENDOWMENT



ЛЕОНТЬЕВСКИЙ ЦЕНТР

*Дом учёного капитала*

### **RND Topics 2014**

Within the framework of the theme "Analysis of the economic and spatial development of cities and urban agglomerations" the study "Economic Development in the post-Soviet period" continues in 2014 including on the basis of cluster analysis, conducted in 2013

*The project is implemented jointly with the Institute of Economic Research - IWH (Halle, Germany) and the Laboratory of urban studies HSE - St. Petersburg.* The purpose of research is to identify factors that have a significant impact on the economic development of cities with a population over 100 thousand people in the post-Soviet period.

April 14-17, the senior research associate, head of the research group in the Institute of Economic Research in Halle – IWH, Germany – Dr. Albert Kauffmann visited the Leontief Centre. The aim of the visit was the implementation of the joint work on the project "Economic development of the Russian cities in the post-Soviet period". Within the framework of the visit in the Leontief Centre took place different events, including the working seminar under the project subject, several meetings on working out a plan of the joint work in the years 2014-2015 and meetings on preparing joint publications.

April 21 a seminar to discuss possible cooperation with research partners in the field of spatial and urban economic development was held. In the seminar reports were given reports by:

- Representatives of the International Laboratory for the theory of markets and Spatial Economics HSE Kichko S.I., Shepotylo A., Ivanov V.I. on "Empirical studies of urban and spatial development of the Russian economy";
- Employees Labgrada (Petrovich M.L.) and the Center for Spatial Research (Epstein) on "Modeling of the spatial development of St. Petersburg, ideas of a new General Plan and other applicable development projects."

Possible scientific cooperation of Leontief Centre with these organizations was also discussed.

### **Regional policy in EU. Cooperation in Baltic Sea Region.**

Current review is prepared on the basis of the 5 web sites:

- Committee of the Regions - <http://www.cor.europa.eu/>
- The European Commission (Regional Policy) - [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy)
- Assembly of European Regions - <http://www.aer.eu/>
- The Association of European Border Regions - <http://www.aebr.eu/en/index.php>
- The European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) - <http://www.balticsea-region-strategy.eu>

The main purpose of reviews is event and settlement monitoring in the matter of regional policy in EU.

The reviews are prepared for March-May 2014. <http://eu.baltic.net/RU.3908.html>.

## PERTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY - HSE



### **Inter-faculty Chair Leontief Centre HSE - St. Petersburg**

The purpose of the base of the department is improving the educational process as a Master degree program of the St. Petersburg branch of the National Research University «Higher School of Economics» «State and municipal management» and «Economy» and the program of the Faculty of Public Administration National Research University «Higher School of Economics» (Moscow) by strengthening teaching and research links with Higher School of Economics and Leontief Centre, including through promotion of teachers - practitioners who are leading scientists of Leontief Centre for conducting courses in Master's degree programs in Higher School of Economics.

Web-site of the base chair Leontief Centre in National Research University «Higher School of Economics»: <http://www.hse.ru/org/spb/mfk/bklc/>

### **Chair of Urban and Regional Economy**

In Leontief Centre were conducted classes on a number of disciplines of urban and regional economics HSE-Saint Petersburg "Strategic Planning", "Regional Economy", "Regional economic policy" as well as sessions on the research seminar of the program of second year master.

## **Labarotary for Urban Research (LUR)**

In 2014 the laboratory is working on a scientific and educational project "Economic Development of Russian cities in the post-Soviet period" (director – Limonov L.E.). In the laboratory 5 students of the economy faculty were accepted as trainees and researchers that with the financial support of academic development HSE - St. Petersburg has been working on this topic in the period of March-June 2014 on the basis of individual tasks.

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS**



Since 2002 on the base of Leontief Centre the Interdisciplinary seminar «Economy and Society» hosted jointly by Leontief Center and Sociological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences are being held with participation of leading sociologists and economists of Saint Petersburg. <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content34>

11 April

### **World Bank report number 31 "Confidence crisis exacerbates economic problems of Russia"**

Birgit Hanzl, chief economist and coordinator of the World Bank's economic policy in Russia



22 April

### **Business on Innovations: the Role of Government, Private Entrepreneurs and Venture Financing**

Vladislav Miagkov, senior analyst of real estate department in company "Ernst & Young"



20 May

### **State language policy within the framework of economic history of Russia**

Denis Kadochnikov, senior fellow of the ICSE "Leontief Centre", ssociate professor of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Science of SPSU



11 June

### **Economy of Good and Evil**

Tomash Sedlachek, Check economist, senior macroeconomic strategist of Chechoslovak Trade Bank, professor at Karlov University in Prague



25 June

### **Round Table "Modern Approaches for Urban Planning"**

Round Table Programme Agenda: Urban Planning knowledge sharing (American in the Bay Area and Russian in St-Petersburg), discussion of educational programme issues in the field of urban planning and possible ways and directions for cooperation.

Participants: delegation of the APA California Northern Section (27 persons), representatives of urban planning administrative, governmental, project and research institutes, Laboratory for urbanistic research, Leontief Centre Chair and other relevant departments of the Higher School of Economics (HSE) in St-Petersburg.



April 2, 2014 Denis Kadochnikov, senior researcher, was a moderator of the section 1 at a special seminar «**Diversity, social interaction and economic development**» in the framework of XV International April Academic Conference about Economic and Social Development problems conducted by NIU "Higher School of Economics" (Moscow). He presented a report in English, dedicated to historical review of economic aspects of language policy in Russia over the past five centuries («**Economic logic of the state language policy in Russia: historical overview**»).

April 1-4, 2014 The joint Report of Albrecht Kauffmann (IWH, Germany) and Leontief Centre employees Leonid Limonov and Marina Nesena included in the list of reports, which were noted by expert site OPEK.ru NIU 'Higher school of economics' in the list of 15 (out of 624) submitted as the

most interesting (according to experts) reports, discussed at the XV International April Academic Conference about Economic and Social Development problems in Moscow.  
<http://opec.ru/1686807.html>.

April 18-19, the coordinating director of the scientific and research programs L.E.Limonov took part in the **XI International research and practice conference on the problems of economic development in the modern world "Sustainable development of the Russian regions: from the Customs Union to the EurAsEC Customs Union"** held in Yekaterinburg and he took the floor during the first plenary meeting with the report **"The characteristics of establishing trade and manufacturing networks between bordering regions of Russia and Kazakhstan (in comparison with the Belorussian-Russian-Ukrainian border zone)**.



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ФОРУМ

In the framework of **XVII St Petersburg International Economic Forum:** On May 22, 2014 members of Economic Council under the Governor of St. Petersburg I.A. Karelina and L.E. Limonov took part in the panel discussion **"Strategy in Russia and in the world: the rate is per person"** devoted to key issues of economic policy of Russia and the role of regions in its realization in conditions of economic and political challenges and limitations that became the central event of the first day of Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum. Governor of St. Petersburg Georgy Poltavchenko, the Minister of Economic Development of Russia Igor Slyunyayev, leading scientists-economists, representatives of authorities and business community took part in the discussion. Georgy Poltavchenko presented to the participants of the discussion the experience of the city in strategic planning and told about the stages of development of Strategy of social and economic development of St. Petersburg until 2030.

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On May 23, 2014 Director-General of Leontief Centre I. A. Karelina took part and spoke at the discussion on the Russian-Finnish "Round Table" on the theme **"State and Prospects of Business cooperation between Saint Petersburg and Finland in the sphere of small and medium business"** held in the framework of St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.

On May 22-24 senior researcher E.E. Kolchinskaya took part in **Vth International Scientific-Practical Conference "Global world: multipolarity, anti-crisis imperatives, institutes"** (Rostov-on-Don) and made a report **"The Growth of Investment Attractiveness of the Region in the Dynamics of Individual Indicators of its Economic Development"**.

The conference was organized by Southern Federal University, The Higher School of Business and Economic Faculty of Southern Federal University.

[http://hsb.sfedu.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1096&Itemid=45](http://hsb.sfedu.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1096&Itemid=45).

## NETWORK OF PARTNERS

April 4, 2014, Artur Batchaev, Head of the Strategic Planning Department, attended a **meeting about interaction between St. Petersburg and Leningrad region**, that was held in the Leningrad Region with representatives of the Committee on Economic Policy and Strategic Planning of St. Petersburg, Economy and Investment Committee in Leningrad region, the

Foundation "Center for Strategic Research" North-West" and Institute of spatial Planning "Urbanika".

Artur Batchaev informed participants about research "Analysis of Leningrad region impact on contemporary socio-economic development of St. Petersburg and development of a measures set for regions effective interaction in border areas", performed by Leontief Centre, and results of the All-Russian conference "Agglomerations Development in Russia: Practices and Solutions"(Novosibirsk), held March 20-21

April 7, 2014 It was a meeting between representatives of Leontief **Centre and Calvert Forum**. It was discussed the idea of activities in the context of Forum, related to creative industries impact on the investment attractiveness of Russian regions and cities. Among the proposed options for cooperation was the possibility of organizing a joint working group to collect statistics and analysis of the creative economy in St. Petersburg and Russian regions. Results of this research requested to submit as part of the Forum, which will be held in October 2014. There will be expected Russian and foreign experts, including leaders of several European cities.

Calvert Forum is a research project, related to studying successful examples of creative industries in different countries, exchange of experience and application of best practices in the implementation of Russia's regions. Project was initiated by the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences,

St. Petersburg State University with the participation of the State Hermitage Museum and the British Charitable Foundation Calvert 22. The main goal of the project is to answer the question "what role should play a creative component in the development of Russian regions?" and to make recommendations for creating an enabling infrastructure to support creative initiatives. In addition to studies of the creative industries impact at the local level, Calvert Forum will examine the factors influencing the successful development of a vibrant creative economy in the world.

April 10, 2014 Leontief Centre came out a media partner of the Forum «Growth points Northwest», which is held by magazine «Expert North-West» in CourtyardMarriott St. Petersburg Vasilievsky 2 line of Vasilievsky Island 61/30.

The event based on results of versatile study the main sectors of the economy and development of the region conducted Intelligence Unit «Expert North-West» together with the Higher School of Economics.



On April 11, 2014 there was the 65 th **meeting of VASAB Committee of spatial planning and development of the Baltic sea region in Copenhagen** (Denmark). Epy member of the Committee and Director-General of Leontief centre I.A. Karelina took part in the meeting.

One of the questions discussed at the meeting was the preparation for the Conference of Ministers responsible for a spatial development and planning.

Read more on the website: [www.vasab.org](http://www.vasab.org)



There were **regular meetings of the program Committee of the transnational Programme** (EU) of the Baltic sea region 2014-2020 on April 10-11 in Berlin (Germany) and on May 14 in Warsaw (Poland).

Director General of the Leontief Centre Karelina I.A. took part in the meeting as an observer.

Read more on the website of the program: [www.eu.baltic.net](http://www.eu.baltic.net)



On May 13 there was a regular **meeting of the organizing Committee of XIII All-Russian Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia"** in the Ministry of regional development of Russian Federation in Moscow.

Question about an organization of the Contest of Urban Strategies in 2014 was discussed in addition to reviewing of the current issues of preparation and holding of the Forum. Karelina I.A., Zhikharevich B.S., Chetvergova E.N., Belova E.G. took part in the meeting From the Leontief Centre.

Read more on the website of the Forum: [www.forumstrategov.ru](http://www.forumstrategov.ru)

On May 26 Director General of Leontief Centre I.A. Karelina took part in the meeting of **the Board of the Association of independent Centers of Economic Analysis**.

Read more on the website: [www.aret.ru](http://www.aret.ru)

On June 2-4, 2014 Director-General of Leontief centre I. A. Karelina took part in the events of "The Baltic sea Days" in Turku, Finland:

- ✓ **The 16th Summit of the Baltic development forum**
- ✓ **The 5th Annual forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic sea region**
- ✓ **The XII Baltic sea region NGO Forum**, at the plenary session of which she made a report «Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020: New Funding Opportunities»



On June, 6 the Director General of the Leontief Centre Irina Karelina took part in the meeting **with the President of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov** and with the Dean of the faculty of liberal arts and Sciences of St. Petersburg State University Aleksei Kudrin. Prime Minister of Tatarstan I. Khalikov, an assistant to the President of Tatarstan A. Khairullin, the Minister of Economy of Tatarstan M. Shagiakhmetov, the heads of the leading ministries and departments of the Republic and the Director of Resource centre on strategic planning under Leontief Centre, research Manager of the project "Tatarstan-2030" Boris Zhikharevich and the Director-Coordinator of research programmes of Leontief Centre Leonid Limonov also took part in the discussion. The results of the first stage of the project "Strategy of Socio-Economic Development of Tatarstan up to 2030", which is developed by Leontief Centre was presented during the meeting.

## REWARDS AND HONORARY MENTIONS

On May 23, 2014 in Saint-Petersburg (White hall of House of Scientists on the Dvortsovaya Naberezhnaya 26) **IX Award Ceremony of Professor Boris Ovsievich** was held.

Premiums for the name of Professor Boris Ovsievich were established in 2005 for support of talented young scientists of Russia by St Petersburg Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg Institute for Economics and Mathematics of Russian Academy of Sciences for education and science support and is awarded for fundamental economic and mathematic research and Alferov Foundation for Education and Science Support.

The initiator the establishment of the prize and Philanthropist was the student of B.L. Ovsievich, candidate of economic Sciences A.P. Koch.

Prizes are awarded by the Council of the award composed of scientists of St. Petersburg scientific centre RAS, St. Petersburg economics and mathematics Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Leontief centre. Prizes are awarded for fundamental economic and mathematical researches made in Russia. 34 young scientists received the award for 2005-2012. Ninth contest of works of young scientists was held in 2013.

Laureates 2013:

**II Award** – *Sandomirsky Fedor*, for the work "Extreme asymptotic regimes for rates of information in repeated games"

**III Award** – *Bakhtizina Nafisa*, for the work "Application of the agent-oriented approach in modeling of social processes"

**Incentive Award** – *Manuylenko Viktoria*, for the work "Innovative pricing model of operating economic capital of a Russian Bank"

There was an awarding of the Laureates of 2013 with prizes and Honorary diplomas during the ceremony as well as speech of the laureates with the reports. Managers and employees of the economic-mathematical departments of leading Universities and research institutes of Saint Petersburg, representatives of state authorities took part in the ceremony.

Information about the competition: [www.alferov-fond.ru](http://www.alferov-fond.ru) и <http://emi.nw.ru>.

On May, 22 the **Committee of Economic Policy and Strategic Planning of Saint Petersburg** expressed deep **appreciation and gratitude** to the Leontief Centre and personally to the Director General Karelina I.A. for active participation in creation and holding of a series of public discussions of the Strategy of Economic and Social Development of St Petersburg for the period till 2030.



## PUBLICATIONS



### **Analytical review "The Socio-Economic Situation in St. Petersburg" № 127 (January-February), № 128 (March-April) 2014 r.**

This analytical overview is a bi-monthly edition brought to you by the Leontief Centre in Russian and in English since 1992.

Each issue (25-30 pages in length) contains summary of statistical data and information materials (including unpublished ones) on the city's industry, infrastructure, budget, privatization, investment projects as well as on employment and living standards of St. Petersburg residents.

The overview provides a unique opportunity to investors, entrepreneurs, scholars and journalists to learn regularly about the development of St. Petersburg.

Authors of the overview use among other sources the report on socio-economic situation in St. Petersburg and Leningrad oblast prepared by Petrostat (Statistical service).

In order to view the latest issue of the overview please fill the registration form. The registration will allow you access to the overview's materials while we will learn more about our readers. Read more on the web-site of Leontief Centre - <http://www.obzor.leontief.ru/>



### **Overview of key events and decisions of the European Union Regional Policy, NNº 22-24 2014 r.**

April 16 Leonid Limonov, Director- Coordinator of Research Programs, ICSE Leontief Centre participated in the program of **TV Channel 100 (St.Petersburg) "Freedom of Choice"**, where discussion was held on the theme: "City without people: why is it uncomfortable to live in St.Petersburg?" The discussion was also attended by Alexander Puzanov, General Director of the "Institute for Urban Economics" and Elena Krom, columnist in the ID RBC in St. Petersburg, Head of the Project "Future St. Petersburg".

May 12, 2014 Boris Zhikharevich, Director of Resource Centre for Strategic Planning, ICSE Leontief Centre, participated in the program of **RBC channel "Nemtsova.Vzglyad"**, dedicated to Nobel laureates in economics - immigrants from Russia. The program was dedicated to Wassily Leontief, the Founder of the Leontief Centre, Nobel Prize laureate in Economics in 1973.

May 21, 2014 Director of Resource centre of strategic planning under Leontief Centre B.S. Zhikharevich gave an exclusive interview to business electronic newspaper of Tatarstan "BUSINESS Online" devoted to the work on the project "Strategy of Development of the Republic of Tatarstan till 2030". Leontief centre is one of the developer of the Strategy. The first draft of the Strategy "Tatarstan-2030" will be presented to the President of the Republic of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov in early June.

<http://www.business-gazeta.ru/article/104644/>

## WEB SITES

Updating of websites in shared network Leontief.net:

In frame of development of Strategy of social-economy development of Saint Petersburg (July-December 2013) the site dedicated to Strategy of social-economy development of Saint Petersburg- 2030 was set up. (<http://www.spbstrategy2030.ru/content1>).

- ICSEER «Leontief Centre» ([www.leontief.ru](http://www.leontief.ru))
- Wassily Leontief ([www.wassily.leontief.net](http://www.wassily.leontief.net))
- All-Russia Forum of Strategic Planning ([www.forumstrategov.ru](http://www.forumstrategov.ru))
- «Business Centre PARTNERSTVO» <http://www.bc-partnerstvo.ru>



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