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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **XVIII Annual Strategic Planning Leaders Forum of the Regions and Cities of Russia** will be held on 28-29 October 2019 in St. Petersburg. This year's main theme is "National Goals and Territorial Impacts". Organizers: State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation, St. Petersburg Government, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Center for Strategic Research, ICSCER Leontief Centre.

Registration: <https://forumstrategov.ru/rus/register.html>

The XVIII Annual Strategic Planning Leaders Forum of the Regions and Cities of Russia: National Goals and Territorial Impacts includes the ongoing **VI Municipal Strategy Contest (MSC-2019)**. The contest is held in two categories: "The Best Municipal District Strategy 2019" and "The Best Rural Settlement Strategy 2019". The contest organizers: Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, All-Russian Congress of Municipalities, ICSCER Leontief Centre, and Committee of Civic Initiatives. ICSCER Leontief Centre is the MSC-2019 operator.

Municipal districts (with a rural population share of at least 40%, which have the district's development strategy approved, and at least one rural settlement has a current development strategy) are invited to participate in the first category of the contest.

The second category is open to the rural settlements, which have an officially approved current strategy for socio-economic development. All rural settlements are invited, regardless of participation in the first category.

Call for applications: **June 1, 2019 – August 25, 2019**.

If applications are enough, the onsite semifinals in both categories will take place on September 25, 2019, in Moscow, at the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation. The finals and MSC-2019 Awards Ceremony in both categories will be held on September 28, 2019, in St. Petersburg, at the Strategic Planning Leaders Forum.

For full contest rules, please follow the official Forum website, the Contest section

<http://forumstrategov.ru/rus/239.html>.

MAIN EVENT



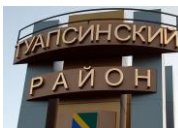
Leontief Centre joined the **UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)**. All work by the SDSN is focused on supporting the implementation of the Agenda 2030 and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDSN has been operating since 2012, bringing together universities, research institutions, civil society, and other organizations involved in sustainable development. SDSN includes over 80 countries and 500 organizations around the world. SDSN works closely with United Nations agencies and other international organizations. The SDSN activities cover issues of low-carbon energy and sustainable industries; sustainable agriculture and food systems; forests, oceans, biodiversity and ecosystem development; sustainable smart cities; a new role for business in sustainable development, etc. The head office of SDSN Russia is based at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), at the Centre for Economic Modeling of Energy and Environment.

PROJECTS



Development of the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Temryuksky Municipal District of the Krasnodar Region until 2030

Customer – Temryuksky Municipal District Administration



Development of the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Tuapsinsky Municipal District until 2030

Customer – Tuapsinsky Municipal District Administration



Development of the Long-Term Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug

Customer – Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug Infrastructure and Industrial Development Agency



Research “Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: Status and Trends”

Customer – Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration



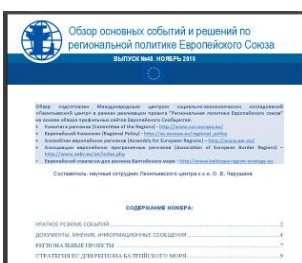
Research “Major Factors, Challenges and Prospects for Spatial and Socio-Economic Development of Russia’s Largest Cities and Towns at the Present Stage”

Customer – Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration



Advisory Services to Assess Results and Effectiveness of the Implementation of the Project “St. Petersburg Economic Development”

Customer – St. Petersburg Investment and Construction Projects Foundation



EU Regional Policy. Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region

Overview of key events and decisions of the European Union Regional Policy.

Project of ICSEER Leontief Centre

The main objective of the reviews - tracking key events and decisions of the EU regional policy. Issues prepared: April, May, June 2019 (NºNº 81–83).

<http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content270>

Link to the review is posted on the Baltic Sea Region Programme website (2014-2020) <http://eu.baltic.net/RU.3908.html>



Cities.Multimodal – Urban Transport System in Transition towards Low Carbon Mobility

*Project within the INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme.
ICSEER Leontief Centre – associated partner.*

REVIVAL

Customer – Swedish Institute, Lead partner – Nordregio

ICSEER Leontief Centre is presented by Elena Belova and Nina Oding as experts.

Read more: <http://www.nordregio.org/research/revival/>

PARTNERSHIP WITH NRU HSE



Interfaculty Chair of Leontief Centre at NRU HSE St. Petersburg

On May 29, the **student research project** "Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Capacity of the Capital Cities of Russia's Regions", initiated by the Leontief Centre Chair at Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg, summed up its results at the Leontief Centre's Conference Hall. 10 bachelors of the 3rd year, Public Administration Bachelor's Programme, St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Area Studies, took part in the project, led by Olga Rusetskaya, Associate Professor of the Leontief Centre Chair, Cand. Sc. (Economics). The goal of the research was to examine fiscal capacity of large Russian cities with a population of over 250 thousand people including regional capital cities. The Chair's Annual Report 2018-2019 is published on the Leontief Centre's website, Leontief Centre Chair in HSE St. Petersburg section.

http://www.leontief-centre.ru/UserFiles/Files/Report_2018-2019.pdf

<http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content242>

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS



Meetings of joint **interdisciplinary seminar "Economy and Society"**, established by the ICSER Leontief Centre, Sociological Institute of RAS – branch of the Federal Research Sociological Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and National Research University Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg branch.

Since 2018 you can watch **videos** of the meetings posted on the **Leontief Centre website**. Read more: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content34>

April 19

Grigory Tomchin, President, Legislative Initiatives Support Fund, made a report entitled "Strategic Options for Development of St. Petersburg".



June 18

Andrey Zaoztrovtshev, Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg, Center for Modernization Studies at the European University at St. Petersburg, ICSER Leontief Centre, made a report entitled "Universal Basic Income: Pros and Cons".



June 25

Vladimir Gelman, Prof., European University at St. Petersburg, University of Helsinki, made a report entitled "Liberals versus Democrats: Ideological Trajectories of the Post-Soviet Transformation in Russia".



On April 11-12, the Head of Internet Projects and Marketing Communications Olga Iakimenko took in part the **1st module of the Baltic 2030 Capacity-Building Programme – Localizing Sustainable Development Goals**, organized in Riga (Latvia) by the Council of the Baltic Sea States – Baltic 2030 and Swedish think-tank Global Utmaning. Olga Iakimenko presented the CityZen Index – a tool developed by the Green Mobility Initiative, which is coordinated by the Leontief Centre. CityZen Index is a city ranking developed by an international team of Green Mobility experts, which evaluates safety, comfort and quality of urban environment, and also corresponds to SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



On April 17, Boris Zhikharevich, Head of the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre, Academic Supervisor to Leontief Centre - AV Group Consortium, and Arthur Batchaev, Head of Territorial Strategic Planning Department at Leontief Centre, took part in the **III All-Russian Forum with international participation "Economics in a Changing World"** (Institute of Management, Economics and Finance at Kazan Federal University). Boris Zhikharevich made a report at the plenary session "New macro-regions of Russia – experience of retrospective ranking in terms of competitiveness". The report presents the calculation results of the Macro-regional Competitiveness Index (AV MRCI-2018), which composition is determined by the Russia's Spatial Development Strategy. Calculations for 2014-2108 are conducted by the Leontief Centre - AV Group Consortium.



On April 17, the **Expert Council meeting of the Strategic Planning Leaders Forum "Implementation of the Strategy Tatarstan 2030: Agglomerations Development"** was held in Kazan in the framework of the III All-Russian Forum "Economics in a Changing World". The conference focused on one of the flagship projects of Tatarstan Strategy – the Volgo-Kamsky metropolitan area to be developed on the base of three urban agglomerations: Kazanskaya, Kamskaya and Almetyevskaya. Presentations were made by representatives of regional and municipal authorities of the Republic of Tatarstan, including participants of the retraining program "Strategic Development of Territories", which is implemented on the basis of the Higher School of State and Municipal Administration at the Kazan Federal University. The Expert Council members made comments and suggestions for further work on the agglomerations in the Republic of Tatarstan and their development strategies.



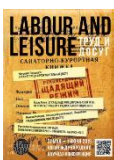
On April 23-24, the Head of Internet Projects and Marketing Communications Olga Iakimenko took part in the **13th International Navigation Forum "The Art of Navigation in a Digital World"** (Moscow) and gave a presentation entitled "Smart Urban Environment: Successful Experience of the Nordic Countries". The Navigation Forum has been held over 10 years, having attended by representatives of space and transport industries, telematics in insurance industry, smart urban mobility, and transport and logistics services.



On May 23, the Director-Coordinator for Research Programmes at ICSE Leontief Centre Leonid Limonov took part in the **panel discussion "The Future of the City. People in a New Urban Environment"** as a guest of honour (St. Petersburg, Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art). The event was attended by St. Petersburg government officials, leading figures in the Russian business community and key experts in urban spatial development and human capital. Panelists shared best practices and discussed current trends in urban development and the realization of human potential.



On May 23-24, the Head of Internet Projects and Marketing Communications Olga Iakimenko took in part the **2nd module of the Baltic 2030 Capacity-Building Programme – Localizing Sustainable Development Goals**, organized in Stockholm (Sweden) by the Council of the Baltic Sea States – Baltic 2030 and Swedish think-tank Global Utmaning. The module focused on the use of cross-sectoral integrated approaches by bringing the example of circular economy integrated into strategic planning for cities and regions. Olga Iakimenko presented the Game of Goals – a new tool developed by the Green Mobility Initiative, which is coordinated by the Leontief Centre. The game brings together government officials, businesses, NGOs, academics and other stakeholders to discuss issues related to the achievement of SDGs.



On May 31–June 1, Leontief Centre researchers took part in the **8th International Conference "Labour and Leisure in the Economy and Culture of the Future"** of the Center for the Study of Economic Culture at Saint Petersburg State University (Saint Petersburg, Faculty of Liberal Arts of Sciences). Opening addresses were made by the Director-General Irina Karelina. Senior Research Fellow Denis Kadochnikov moderated the

session "Time Use and Its Structure" and made the presentation "The Problem of Training the Individual for Outside Professional / Leisure Activities and the Development of Higher Education" at the session "Prospects for Liberal Education in the Digital Economy". Head of Research Department Nina Oding and Senior Research Fellow Lev Savulkin made the presentation "Far From the Megacities: Employment in Small Towns" at the session "Labour and Leisure in the Context of New Technologies".



Secretary General, Head of Development Department Elena Belova attended the **St. Petersburg International Economic Forum** (June 6-8) and spoke at two events on June 8: International Foresight Session "Sustainable Urban Development and Circular Economy" organized by International Consortium "Saint-Petersburg Cleantech Cluster for urban environment"; Round Table "Environmental Education and Development of the Environmental Culture of General Public" organized by St. Petersburg Committee for Nature Use, Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety.



On June 20, Director-Coordinator for Research Programmes Leonid Limonov and Senior Research Fellow Elizaveta Kolchinskaya jointly with Senior Research Fellow at Higher School of Economics Sergey Kichko attended the **seminar at the Center for Strategic Research** (Moscow) and gave a presentation entitled "Forming a List of Industrial Clusters of Russia and Preparing Proposals in the Field of Information Support of Cluster Policy". Speakers presented the outcomes of the research on this subject carried out by the Leontief Centre in 2018 (with the participation of the Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics at Higher School of Economics) on request of the Center for Strategic Research. The presentation aroused great interest and a lively discussion among seminar participants on possible areas for further research on this subject.



On June 21, Head of Internet Projects and Marketing Communications, Coordinator of Green Mobility Initiative Olga Iakimenko moderated the round table "Rail Transport: Connecting People and Megacities in a Sustainable Way" within the **International Innovative Forum of Public Transport SmartTRANSPORT** (June 19-21, St. Petersburg). The round table addressed regional and international experience in the organization of rail passenger transport.

PARTNER NETWORKS



On April 2, in Moscow, Director-General Irina Karelina took part in the **meeting** to discuss draft Implementation Plan for **Russia's Spatial Development Strategy until 2025**. The first discussion of the Spatial Development Strategy Implementation Plan was held by the Center for Strategic Research jointly with the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia. The discussion was attended by regional development experts and economists.

<https://www.csr.ru/news/v-tssr-obsudili-strategiyu-prostranstvennogo-razvitiya/>



On April 9-10, Director-General of ICSE Leontief Centre Irina Karelina and Secretary General, Head of Development Department Elena Belova took part in the **Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme Conference 2019** (Lubeck, Germany). Irina Karelina participated in the discussion and attended the Health & Society session as a panelist. The event has brought together over 300 participants – representatives of 111 projects and project platforms from all around the Baltic Sea and beyond to talk about project achievements in making the Baltic Sea region more innovative, better accessible and sustainable. A two-day discussion was held at 16 parallel thematic sessions. Russian partners have seriously prepared for the event, having sent more than 30 postcards to answer one of the main Programme's question "What do you think of the results of YOUR project which will be the most useful for your region / country?" A postcards exhibition was open all days of the conference.

<https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/news-detail/news/thank-you-for-sharing-exciting-interreg-experiences-with-us-the-programme-conference-is-over.html>;
<https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/sessions.html#c3442>
<http://www.rnsc.leontief-centre.ru/9/>



On April 10-11, Director-General of ICSEER Leontief Centre, Executive Secretary of RNSC Irina Karelina participated in the **meeting of the INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Monitoring Committee** (Lubeck, Germany). The Monitoring Committee selected 12 projects out of 26 applications submitted. The second call for project platforms resulted in 6 applications submitted and 3 of them selected. The Monitoring Committee also approved 9 projects out of 20 submitted in the first extension stage call. Both types of projects are meant to capitalise on the results of projects already funded within Interreg Baltic Sea Region.

<https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/news-detail/news/twelve-projects-approved-to-capitalise-on-project-results.html>

List of approved extension stage projects and project platforms:

https://www.interreg-baltic.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/News/2019_all_news/2019.04_all/2019.04.11_IBSR_list_of_approved_extension_stage_projects_and_project_platforms.pdf



On June 11, Director-General Irina Karelina participated in the **Stakeholder seminar – Regions and Municipalities involvement in the EUSBSR** (Gdansk, Poland). Organizers: The CPMR Baltic Sea Commission (BSC), the Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC) and the Baltic Sea States Subregional Cooperation (BSSSC). Moderator – Ms Bettina Rafaelsen, external consultant to the European Commission/DG Regio. The seminar was attended by politicians and civil servants from cities and regions around the Baltic Sea.



On June 12-13, Director-General Irina Karelina and Secretary General, Head of Development Department Elena Belova took part in the **10th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region** (Gdansk, Poland).

On June 13, Director-General Irina Karelina and Secretary General, Head of Development Department Elena Belova took part in the **6th Horizontal Action Neighbours Coordination Group Meeting of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region** (Gdansk, Poland).



Nordic Co-operation Ministers' Institutions Seminar held in St. Petersburg. Institutions – the seminar participants:

- Nordic Culture Point (NKK);
- Nordic Welfare Centre Sweden NVC;
- Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA).

The institutions involve experts from all of the Nordic countries. The seminar aimed to meet the institutions and define conditions for strengthening cooperation opportunities.



On June 28, Head of Territorial Strategic Planning Department Arthur Batchaev took part in the **Board of Directors meeting of ANO "Strategic Partnership for Socio-Economic Development of the North-West Federal District"** held at the Presidential Office in the North-West Federal District. The meeting included members of the Supervisory Board and their representatives (heads of a number of executive bodies, companies and organizations of the regions of North-West Russia), Office of the Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the North-West Federal District and ANO "Strategic Partnership for Socio-Economic Development of the North-West Federal District". The meeting was chaired by the Aide to the Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the North-West Federal District Evgeny Karpichev. The meeting focused on discussion of priority activities of ANO "Strategic Partnership for Socio-Economic Development of the North-West Federal District". The keynote address was delivered by the Executive Director of ANO "Strategic Partnership for Socio-Economic

Development of the North-West Federal District” Vitaly Shapovalov. Following the meeting, the Supervisory Board approved priority activities of ANO “Strategic Partnership for Socio-Economic Development of the North-West Federal District”.

<http://n-west.ru/nabsovet-strategicheskogo-partnerstva-severo-zapad-utverdil-prioritetnye-napravleniya-raboty/>



On June 28, Head of Investment Planning Department Olga Rusetskaya took part in the **meeting of the Public Council on small business development under the Governor of St. Petersburg**. Participants discussed the Report on the activities of the Public Council for the first half of 2019.

✓ On April-June 2019, **59 bachelor’s degree students** of St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Area Studies at National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg State University of Economics, and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University underwent internship at the Leontief Centre. The students were involved in current Leontief Centre’s research projects focused on transport accessibility and analysis of strategic documents of urban districts.

PUBLICATIONS



Analytical Review “The Socio-Economic Situation in St. Petersburg” – issues № 158 (March–April 2019), №159 (May–June 2019)

This analytical review is a bi-monthly edition published 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. More detailed information is available at the Leontief Centre’s website – <http://www.obzor.leontief.ru/>



Overview of key events and decisions of the European Union Regional Policy, issues №69 (April 2019), №70 (May 2019), №71 (June 2019)

<http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content270>

Read more in the Projects section.



Strategic Planning Newsletter, issues №69 (March 16-31), № 70 (April 1–15), № 71 (April 16–29), № 72 (May 1–31), № 73 (June 1–30) 2019

Strategic Planning Newsletter is published by the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre. The Newsletter contains a selection of strategic planning news at federal, regional and municipal levels for April 1-15, 2019. The news is grouped under the headings: Consulting Market, Events, Strategy Development, New Strategies, Strategy Implementation, Federal Law № 172-FZ, Legislation, Strategic Planning Abroad, Scientific Publications and Reviews, Rankings, Strategic Planning Leaders Forum. Some issues contain the *First-Hand Reports* section with the texts written specifically for Newsletter (experience described, research findings, observations and so forth). Newsletter issues are posted on the website StratPlan.ru



The article by Andrey Zaostrovtssev on the XVIII Annual International Conference “Institutional Economic Theory: History, Problems and Prospects” of the cycle “Leontief Readings” is published in the **“Economic Policy” Journal**, vol. 14, № 2, in Scientific Chronicle section.

http://ecpolicy.ru/images/stories/2018_2/ecpol_2_2018_block.pdf

LENTIEF.NET WEBSITES



The **official website of the XVIII Annual Strategic Planning Leaders Forum of the Regions and Cities of Russia: National Goals and Territorial Impacts** has been launched. This year's Forum will focus on the implementation of the national goals set for the country, as well as on the beneficial impacts federal subjects and municipalities can get for their territories by being involved in the achievement of national goals. The Programme has five thematic lines: national projects and regional priorities, strategic audit, strategic planning best practices, strategic partnership, and implementation of the 2030 Agenda. In addition, the Youth Platform "Sustainable World: Leaders of the Future" is planned.

The Forum Programme: <https://forumstrategov.ru/rus/2.html>



The **Leontief Centre website** provides news about the Centre's activities and updated information related to the following sections: Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre (RCSP), Leontief Centre Chair in HSE St. Petersburg, Leontief Centre - AV Group Consortium, etc.



The **Leontief Readings website** provides the following materials:

- ✓ A short **report on the XVII Annual International Conference "Institutional Economic Theory: History, Problems and Prospects"** of the cycle "Leontief Readings", held on 15-16 February 2019 in St. Petersburg.
<http://www.leontief-readings.ru/rus/program2019.html>
- ✓ Videos of speeches by participants of the XVIII Annual International Conference "Institutional Economic Theory: History, Problems and Prospects" of the cycle "Leontief Readings" and the International Leontief Medal "For Contribution to Economic Reforms" Laureates 2018. See the Materials section.
<http://www.leontiefreadings.ru/rus/program2019.html>

Contents updated on the following websites:



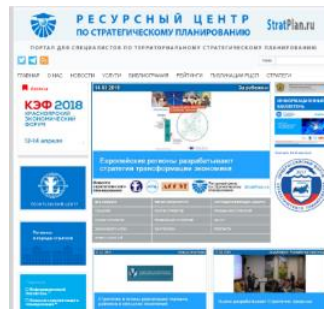
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www.rnsc.leontief-centre.ru

Website of Russian National
Sub-Committee at INTERREG
Baltic Sea Region Programme
2014-2020



www.stratplan.ru

Web portal for specialists
in territorial strategic
planning



www.leontief-readings.ru

Website of Annual International
Conference "Leontief Readings"



www.mobility.leontief-centre.ru

Website of project "Green Mobility —
towards Clean, Healthy and
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