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PROJECTS



EU Regional Policy. Cooperation in Baltic Sea Region

Project **IC SER "Leontief centre"**

In the context of this theme is carrying on a monthly review preparation of the EU profile sites:

- Committee of Regions – <http://www.cor.europa.eu/>;
- European Commission (Regional Policy) - http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/;
- Assembly of European Regions – <http://www.aer.eu/>;
- Association of European Border Regions -

<http://www.aebr.eu/en/index.php>;

- EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region – <http://www.balticsea-region-strategy.eu>.

The main target of these reviews is monitoring of the most important events and solutions in EU regional policy sphere. Today reviews for July and November, 2015 (№ 36, 37, 38, 39, 40) are prepared. The reviews are available on the Russian language site page of the Baltic Sea Region Programme (2007-2013) <http://eu.baltic.net/RU.3908.html>.

Since April 2015 publications of the Review are also on the website of the Autonomy Non-profit Organisation "Strategic planning "North-West" (Strategic Partnership in Social-Economic Development of the North-West District) in "Border Regions cooperation" section.

<http://www.n-west.ru/prigranichnoe-sotrudnichestvo>.

Summary quarter accounts are published in "North-West: Strategy of a Partnership" magazine.



Expertise of the Strategic Project "Effective Model of an Agglomeration Management" in Context of a Social-Economic Strategy of a Sverdlovsk Region in Period until 2030.

Customer: Ural Federal University.

The purpose of the job was conduction the materials, which connect with the regional agglomeration processes, business development, transport system, rural and distant territories. In the course of the research was made a strategic planning examination: "Effective model of an agglomeration management", "Multifunctional development of the agricultural territories", "Small Fatherland", "Transport mobility of the citizens", "Impulse for the business". Besides this, it were also put forward some proposals to build up a high-speed railway communication and organize the joint transport corridor "Yekaterinburg-Chelyabinsk". Specialists of a Leontief centre have made an examination of Strategy materials which were given and also put forward some proposals to make them clear, including financial resources estimation for the projects implementation.



Actualization of a North-West District Social-Economic Strategy in a period until 2020.

On demand of the President Administrative Department.

Responsible executor: ANO «Strategic partnership in social-economic development of the North-West district».

Implementation was in the period August-December 2015, concerning leading representatives of the science, research and consulting organisations in the North-West Federal District, including Leontief Centre (Irina Karelina, Director-General; Elena Belova, Head of the Development Department; Arthur Batchaev, Head of the Strategic and Territorial Planning Department). During the Strategy material preparation were considered proposals of the regional authorities, which are a part of the North-West Federal district. The project of a Social-economic Development Strategy «North-West Federal District» macroregion was prepared for the period until 2020 and for the perspective until 2030. It was examined on December 22th at the session of Expert Council of The ANO «Strategic Partnership in Social-economic Development of the North-West Federal District».

<http://szfo.gov.ru/news?id=41776>, <http://www.n-west.ru/strategicheskoe-planirovanie/strategiya-szfo-2020/>

PARTNERSHIP WITH HSE, SAINT-PETERSBURG



Interfaculty Basic Department of Leontief Centre in HSE, Saint-Petersburg

The purpose of Leontief Centre Interfaculty Base Department in the St Petersburg Branch of National Research University "Higher School of Economics" is to improve the educational process training of Masters through programmes of St. Petersburg Branch of National Research University "Higher School of Economics" - "State and Municipal Management" and "Economics" and also by the Faculty of Public Administration of National Research University "Higher School of Economics" (Moscow) by strengthening teaching and research ties of NRU "Higher School of Economics" with ICSER "Leontief Centre", attracting the leading researchers of ICSE "Leontief Centre" for conducting courses in Master programs HSE.

On the 25th of August Meeting with Finnish City Planners, **the representative of SYKE (Finnish Environment Institute) was held.**

In September basic department began an implementation of a project, which was made for the **XIV All-Russian Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia"**. 6 students from category "State and municipal management", Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) took part in this project.

From July to October two students from St. Petersburg State University and six students from Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) were in training at Leontief Centre, and five of them were working at the project of Base Department, Leontief Centre, in sphere of preparation to XIV All-Russian Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia". In addition, fifteen volunteers from category "State and municipal management", Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg), also took part in preparation to the Forum.

In September – December 6 students from category "State and municipal management", Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) were working on the project **"Declared and Real Priorities of the Municipal Authorities – Capital of the Russian Regions"**. On December 24 a final meeting took place, where students showed their analysis results **in the following Russian regions: Arkhangelsk, Vologda, Kaliningrad, Murmansk and Syktyvkar.**

In details: <http://www.hse.ru/org/spb/mfk/bklc/>

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS



In 2009 the interdisciplinary seminar has resumed its activity under the new name "Economy and Society". National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow) and its St Petersburg branch, St. Petersburg Institute for Economics and Mathematics of Russian Academy of Sciences joint forces with the Leontief Centre and Sociological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences in organizing the seminar.

In details: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content34.>

September 15

Mikhail Loshchinin, Expert of the Center of Social Expertise, Institute of Sociology of NAS (Ukraine), made a report on the theme **"Heuristic Paradoxes of Theoretical Demography of Sergey Kapitsa"**.



October 8

Birgit Hanzl, Chief Economist and Coordinator of the World Bank for Economic policy in Russia, made a report №34 on the theme **"Difficulties of Adaptation and Transformation of Economy"**.



November 3

Pavel Usanov, Associate Professor of Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANHiGS), Director of the Hayek Institute, made a report on the theme **"Piketty against capitalism: criticism of critic"**.



November 18

Mikko Vekrot, Researcher, University of Helsinki, made a report on the theme **"Estimating gross domestic product (GDP) of 289 NUTS regions in Europe with subjective indicators for human and social capital"**.

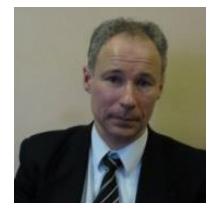


December 3

Sascha Sardadvar, Assistant Professor, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria made a report on the theme **"The Spatial Distribution of Human and Physical Capital in Integrated Economic Systems: Theory and Implications"**.



On the 14th of May, 2015 the seminar was held in Leontief Centre. The report was made by **Aleksandr Pilyasov**, Director, Centre for Economics of the North and the Arctic, Council for the Study of Productive Forces of Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation and RAS, **devoted to business development** in Russia and arranged for Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.



October 5, 2015 Association of Independent Centers of Economic Analysis held an annual **conference "Economic Development Without Strategy: What to do in Conditions of Uncertainty?"**. Conference was attended by Irina Karelina and Leonid Limonov, who made a presentation. For more information: www.aret.ru

On the 6th of October, 2015 Press conference dedicated to the XIV All-Russian Forum **"Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: The Space for Choice and Choice of Space"** (October 19-20 2015, St. Petersburg) was held in the press centre TASS.



ICSER Leontief Centre in the press conference was presented by Irina Karelina, Director General of Leontief Centre, and Elena Chetvergova, Press secretary, Head of Publishing and Advertising Department.



**XIV ОБЩЕРОССИЙСКИЙ
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October 19-20 in Saint-Petersburg took place **XIV All-Russian Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: The Space for Choice and Choice of Space"**

Organizers: Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, The State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Saint-Petersburg City Government, The

Center for Strategic Research, ICSER "Leontief Centre".

General Partner: AO "RNG".

Sponsor: National Corporation "Bank for development"

Partners: Eurasian Development Bank, Economic Development Specialists Association

Actions sponsors: JSC Russian Railways, St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University, Non-governmental Organisation "Krista"

Media general partners: IA TASS, "Parliament Newspaper", "Russian Newspaper", Newspaper "Economic and Life", Publishing House "Hoot".

General Internet-Partner: Electronic Newspaper "YTPO.Ru".

Media partners: "Expert North-West" Magazine, "Business Partner News" Magazine, Publishing house "Budget", "Municipality: Economics and Management", "Stage: Economic Theory, Analysis, Practice" Magazine, "Self-regulation & Business" Magazine, "Bellona.RU", "North-West: Partnership Strategy".

Forum gathered more than 1100 participants from 19 countries, 54 regions and 84 cities. It was showed more than by 90 journalists. In context of the Forum were held 3 sessions and 36 actions, including round-table discussions, workshops, which more than 300 participants took part in.

The main participants: V. I. Bulavin, Representative of Russia President in North-West district; D.I. Azarov, Chairman of a Federal Arrangement, Regional policy, Municipal Management and North Issues Committee; O. Fomichev, Deputy of a Minister of an Economic Development; A.L. Vedev, Deputy of a Minister of an Economic development; A.M. Lavrov, Deputy of a Minister of Finance; V.N. Knyagin, President of a Fund "Strategic planning Centre"; M.P. Mokretsov and I.N. Albin, Vice-governors of Saint-Petersburg; S.A Zhvachkin, Governor of the Tomsk District; etc.

Forum's participants discussed the preparation of a Strategy of a social-economic development until 2030 and also discussed Spatial planning Strategies of Russia. The main targets of the agreement documents system forming in federal, regional and municipal levels were also considered.



"Green Day Forum" programme included development of a sustainable Strategy and territory branding issues, master-plans, a different stimulating of "green investments" in the infrastructure, green certification, implementation of a resource-saving technology in a house-building.

contest become: Tatarstan Republic, Surgut City, Novoshachtinsk City and the Diploma of a Finalist.

In context of the Forum took place a Integral rating of 100 Russian

In context of the Forum took place two new contests for its participants. Winners of the "Strategy Visualisation" photo- St. Petersburg, Krasnodar region got



presentation of biggest cities, which

was headed by Surgut, Krasnodar, and Tyumen.

In international Forum's programme took part more than 80 foreign authorities, business and international organisations representatives (European Council, European Economic Commission of the UN, European Association of the Green Routes etc.).



www.forumstrategov.ru



On October 29, **Leonid Limonov**, Deputy General Director - Director-Coordinator of Research Programs and **Artur Batchaev**, Head of the Department of Strategic Planning, participated in the **scientific-practical conference "Main Challenges of the Concept of the Master Plan of St. Petersburg for the years 2019-2043"**, that took place in the Mariinsky Palace. The conference brought together a representative composition of the participants - it was attended by: Georgy Poltavchenko, Governor of St. Petersburg; Vyacheslav Makarov, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly; Igor Albin, Vice-Governor of St. Petersburg, deputies, heads and representatives of government bodies, educational, engineering, scientific and public organizations. Participants discussed issues related to factors influencing the spatial development of the city, the relationship of socio-economic and spatial planning, public participation in the discussion of the Master plan provisions. Artur Batchaev made a report on account of factors in the development of the St. Petersburg metropolitan area in the preparation of the new Master Plan.



On November 18, 2015 Boris Zhikharevich, Director of Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre, took part in **VI Economic Forum "Innovations. Business. Education"** (Yaroslavl) and made a report on the theme "Approaches to development of a regional system of strategic management: experience of the Consortium Leontief Centre - AV Group".

For more information: <http://ibo-yar.ru/conf2015/>.



On November 19-20, **International Forum of Crossborder Regions** was held in Pskov, which was attended by **Elena Belova**, Scientific Secretary of ICSE "Leontief Centre" and **Olga Yakimenko**, Head of Internet Projects and Marketing Communications. They have presented a report on the theme "International tourism cluster VIA Hanseatica: prospects of interregional and crossborder cooperation".

Forum was held in preparation to International Hanseatic Days of New Time and participation of Pskov region in new period of CBC programs 2014-2020 "Estonia-Russia" and "Latvia-Russia". The main Forum objective - promotion of social and economic development of crossborder areas by means of integration projects in the field of business, civil society development and interaction between all levels of government. Forum also created optimal conditions for discussion of practical issues of crossborder cooperation and the search for new mechanisms of interaction between crossborder regions of Russian Federation and foreign countries.



On December 9, 2015 **Elena Belova**, Scientific Secretary of ICSE "Leontief Centre", participated in International Conference "**Culture. Health. Quality of Life**" and made a report on the theme "Cities for People: Main Results of NCM Project "City SAGA in St. Petersburg". Conference was held within IV St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum (culturalforum.ru). The main conference objective - formation of sustainable inter-sectoral cooperation platform in spheres of culture and public health, as a part of social welfare, through the knowledge exchange between Nordic countries and Russia. The conference was held in partnership with the international project "Culture for Health", where the main partners are Committee of Culture of St. Petersburg and Health Committee of St. Petersburg. Conference organizers - Institute for Cultural Programs and NRU HSE, St. Petersburg branch. The conference is coordinated with cooperation programs of Northern Dimension Partnership in Culture.

PARTNERSHIPS



SYKE

Finnish Environment Institute

On the 25th of August Meeting with Finnish city planners, representatives of **SYKE (Finnish Environment Institute)** was held.

In the first half of the day seminar on the theme "Urban and Regional Planning at the St. Petersburg agglomeration (main trends, strategic planning, housing, infrastructure, transport, legal and regulatory framework)" was held. Viktor Polishchuk and Valeri Kim told about urban planning in St. Petersburg and Leningrad region. It was also an excursion in English, where the guests were shown the objects of transport infrastructure and large tracts of residential and industrial areas of the city and region (Janna Ivanova and Viktor Polishchuk). In addition, Finnish planners attended two objects of YIT (Finnish construction group YIT), representing various examples of estate development: pinpoint (Novomoskovsky) and integrated quarterly (Novoorlovsky).



On the 7th of September, 2015 **Irina Karelina**, Director General of Leontief Centre, attended a meeting of the **Organizing Committee of the National Prize in Applied Economics**.

In Details: <http://econprize.ru/>.



On the 7th of September Irina Karelina, Director-General of ICSE Leontief Centre, participated at the meeting of **Association of Independent Centers of Economic Analysis**.

In Details: www.aret.ru.

September 16

Meeting with representatives of the Development Research Center under the State Council of China took place in Leontief Centre with the aim of exploring the experience of advisory and expert activity.

The meeting was attended by the employers of Leontief Center: Irina Karelina, Director-General of ICSE Leontief Center; Leonid Limonov, Director-Coordinator of Research Programs; Nina Oding, Head of Research Department and Elena Belova, Scientific Secretary.

Development Research Center of the State Council of China is one of China's leading "think tanks" (in the top ten it takes second place after the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), enjoys a high reputation at home and abroad. The center carries out complex strategic research in socio-economic development of the country and makes recommendations to the State Council, the CPC Central Committee, government ministries and departments. It is directly involved in the

development of state plans for the five-year socio-economic development, medium and long term programs of reform and opening up of China.



The **regular meeting of the Economic Council** took place in Smolny Palace on the 21st of September. Irina Karelina, Director General of Leontief Centre, attended a meeting.

Georgy Poltavchenko pointed out that within the framework of the Federal Law № 172 "On the strategic planning in the Russian Federation" in June 2015 Legislative Assembly of St. Petersburg adopted the law "On the strategic planning in St. Petersburg". According to the law, the basic document of strategic planning is a Strategy for Economic and Social development of St. Petersburg.

The Governor noticed that Strategy 2030 (adopted in May 2014) is almost entirely in line with the current legislation. He thanked the Board members for their active participation in the development of the city development strategy for the long term. "Now it's time for realization our strategy. We have already had to achieve concrete results for sustainable economic growth in breakthrough areas. Our city has all the sources and a number of privileges for it", - Georgy Poltavchenko said. In his opinion it is necessary, first of all, to invest in the creation of high-tech companies capable of making a product with high added value, continue to support small and medium businesses, to create conditions for further business development.



On the 5th of October **Irina Karelina**, Director General of ICSEER Leontief Centre, participated at the general meeting of **Association of Independent Centers of Economic Analysis**, where she was re-elected as the Board Member.

For more information: www.aret.ru



In October for the purpose of a successful cooperation development, which was started in context of a project "Tatarstan-2030", a partnership agreement in research market of strategic documents for the cities and regions and in strategic planning development was signed by Leontief Centre and AV Group.

On October 21 Eight-hour training course "**Actual Technologies of Strategic Planning**" was held at Leontief Centre - it is a bonus for Forum participants, that was held October 19-20 in St. Petersburg. This training course was first and already successful experience. Training course was attended by over 30 representatives of municipal and regional authorities of 22 regions and cities of the Russian Federation from Arkhangelsk to Kamchatka regions.



Seminar is a condensed version of the 20-hour course, which holds by order of subjects of the Russian Federation in relation to a particular development, and aimed at experts of municipal and regional authorities, who need basic knowledge for effective strategic planning process taking into account requirements of 172-FL "**On the strategic planning in the Russian Federation**" - <http://forumstrategov.ru/rus/215.html>. The course is based on long-term practical experience of two leading Russian companies - consultants at territorial strategic planning: Leontief Centre and AV Group.

<http://forumstrategov.ru/rus/report51.html>.



In November Boris Zhikharevich, Director of Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre, joined the Expert Council on the projects, developed in the framework of the **Program on training heads of executive bodies and heads of municipalities of the Republic of Tatarstan "Effective Management: Strategy. Actions. Results"**. Council was established by order of Rustam Minnikhanov,

President of the Republic of Tatarstan. Council should evaluate the quality of conformance of the projects to goals and objectives of the Strategy "Tatarstan-2030", adopted in June 2015.

On November 18-19, 2015 Irina Karelina, Director General of IC SER Leontief Centre, took part at the 3rd Meeting of the Monitoring Committee, Interreg Programme (Malmo, Sweden) and at the 16th Meeting of the Monitoring Committee, Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013. At the meeting have been discussed applications to the first round for the program.

For more information: www.interreg-baltic.eu and www.eu.baltic.net



On December 16-18, 2015 Representatives of Consortium Leontief Centre - AV Group - Boris Zhikharevich, Director of Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre; Aleksey Krylovskiy, President of AV Group and Andrey Efremov, Senior Partner of AV Group together with the Center for Strategic Studies of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) hold the seminar of the theme **“Actual Technologies of Strategic Planning” for representatives of executive authorities, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia).**

The seminar takes place in the framework of preparation of the Strategy of Socio-Economic Development of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) until 2030. The goal of the seminar is to provide quality and consistent approach to the development process, implementation of a common vision, goals and objectives of Strategy of Socio-economic development of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) until 2030 according to the Federal Law 172 **“On the strategic planning in the Russian Federation”**. Ahead of the seminar on December 15, 2015 Aleksey Krylovskiy, President of AV Group, made a report to employees of economic services of municipalities of the Republic of Sakha.



December 16, Boris Zhikharevich, Director of Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre, held a meeting with Pavel Marinychev, First Deputy Prime Minister of Yakutia. The meeting was also attended by Aleksey Krylovskiy, Managing Director of Consortium Leontief Centre - AV Group; Valery Maksimov, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) and Valentina Kondratieva, Head of Center for Strategic Studies of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Participants discussed challenges of the long-term development of the Arctic and northern regions of the republic.

AWARDS AND GRATITUDES



On October, 20 during the XIV All-Russian Forum **“Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: the Space for Choice and Choice of Space”** development managers of Strategy of socio-economic development of Tatarstan Republic up to 2030 - Irina Karelina, Director General of IC SER Leontief Centre, and Boris Zhikharevich, Director of Resource Centre on Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre were awarded gratuities by Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Tatarstan Republic.

PUBLICATIONS



Newsletter «General Characteristic of the Social-Economic Situation in St. Petersburg» (№ 135 (May-June), №136 (July- August), № 137 (September - October) 2015).

Newsletter “General characteristic of the Social-Economic Situation in St. Petersburg” is published by Leontief Centre since 1992 6 times in a year. Every publication contains 25-30 pages, in English and Russian languages. It contains statistical and information materials (including the research results of the experts of Leontief centre), which characterise conditions and industrial

development, city-infrastructure, information about budget etc.

For more information: <http://www.obzor.leontief.ru/>



Review of the main events and decisions in the EU regional policy, № 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 2015.

Information is on the website – <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content270>

More information is available in the «Projects» section.



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WEB SITES

Joint system of Leontief.net:



- “ICSER Leontief Centre” (www.leontief-centre.ru);
- All-Russia Forum “Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia” (www.forumstrategov.ru);
- Website of a “Partnership” Business Centre (<http://www.bc-partnerstvo.ru>);
- Strategic Planning Resource Centre

(<http://www.city-strategy.ru/>).



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