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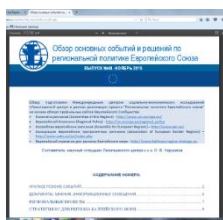
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PROJECTS



Forming a List of Industrial Clusters of Russia and Preparing Proposals in the Field of Information Support of Cluster Policy

Customer – Center for Strategic Research Foundation



EU Regional Policy. Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region

Project of ICSEER Leontief Centre

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

Project of the INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme.

ICSEER Leontief Centre – associated partner.

Read more on the Leontief Centre's website: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/projects/>

PARTNERSHIP WITH NRU HSE



Interfaculty Chair of Leontief Centre in NRU HSE St. Petersburg

On February 18, within the **Winter School**, organised for the applicants of NRU HSE - St. Petersburg branch, during the presentation of the Master's Programme "Urban Development and Local Administration" (Academic Supervisor – Prof. Leonid Limonov), participants got acquainted with the ICSEER Leontief Centre Chair at NRU HSE – St. Petersburg branch. Irina Karelina, Head of Chair, Director-General of ICSEER Leontief Centre, made a presentation on the main activities of the Leontief Centre and the Chair. Olga Rusetskaya, Assoc. Prof., Head of Investment Planning Department, showcased the examples of research projects, implemented under the charge of the chair employees. The presentation ended with a business game "Innovations and Development of Territories of a Large City".

Read more: <https://spb.hse.ru/news/206617717.html>

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS



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

Read more: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content34>

Since 2018 you can watch videos of the meetings posted on the website.

January 23

Ejan Mackaay, Emeritus Professor of Law, Université de Montréal (Canada), made a report entitled "Intellectual Property – Does It Stimulate? Is It Property?".



March 16

Leonid Grigoriev, Professor, Academic Supervisor of the School of World Economy, NRU HSE, made a report entitled "Problems of Elite and History".



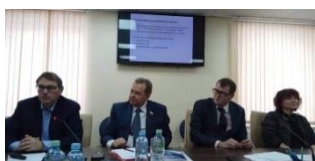
March 27

Grigory Tulchinsky, Dr. Sc. (Phil.), Professor, NRU HSE - St. Petersburg, presented a book "Political Culture of Russia: Origins, Lessons, Prospects".



On January 28, the first work meeting on the project **Cities. Multimodal - Urban Transport System in Transition towards Low Carbon Mobility**, INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020, was held in Pskov. The meeting brought together the leading experts and specialists of Pskov city in the field of transport, beatification, culture, tourism, traffic control, transport planners and engineers, cycling communities jointly with representatives of

ICSE Leontief Centre, who coordinate the Green Mobility project. During the seminar participants discussed sustainable urban transportation system and its development prospects in Pskov, existing challenges of urban space and possible solutions in order to make Pskov livable and attractive. In 2019, the city will host over 200 delegations from Russia and European Union within the 39th International Hanseatic Days. The main challenge for Pskov is to provide transport accessibility and develop safe and user-friendly urban mobility for citizens and city guests.



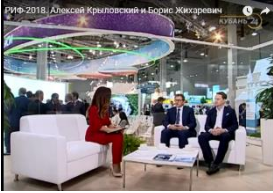
On February 5, the project seminar entitled **"Contests of Municipal Strategies: Results, Lessons Learned and Development Areas"** was held at the Committee of Civil Initiatives. Boris Zhikharevich showcased an experience in holding the contests within the Strategic Planning Forums 2014-2017. During the discussion, moderated by a Member of the Civic Chamber of Russia Andrey Maksimov, participants offered topics and

options for organizing contests in 2018. It is planned to focus on small towns - urban settlements. The work on preparing contests for the Strategic Planning Forum 2018 will be continued. Read more: <https://komitetgi.ru/news/news/3628/>



On February 6, the round table entitled “**Regional Strategies Development Experience**” was held at the CSR, attended by Alexey Kudrin. The Forum brought together strategic planning experts and representatives of the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, ICSE Leontief Centre, RANEP, regional administrations, and also professional consultants from various organizations. The round table was devoted to the

discussion of methodological issues of developing and coordinating strategies. The keynote address was made by the Managing Director of Leontief Centre-AV Group Consortium Aleksey Krylovskiy, who showcased the Consortium’s experience in developing regional strategies and the results of analysis of other strategies developed in recent years. The discussion aimed to provide expert support to the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia in adjusting relevant methodological recommendations and to provide in-depth preparation for the next Strategic Planning Forum to be held in October 2018 in St. Petersburg. In this regard, such round tables will be held regularly. Read more: <https://www.csr.ru/news/zhivaya-sistema-upravleniya-budushhim/>



On February 14-16, the delegation of the Leontief Centre – AV Group Consortium Took Part in the **Russian Investment Forum** in Sochi. The Managing Director of the Leontief Centre - AV Group Consortium Alexey Krylovskiy and Director of the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre Boris Zhikharevich moderated the round table “Kuban 2030. A Human Strategy”, focused on the discussion of the draft Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of Krasnodar Region “Smart Kuban - Leaders of the

Future”. The Strategy aimed at capacity building of the young talents, entrepreneurs and civil servants. Alexey Krylovskiy also took part in the round table “New Structure of the Economy of Russian Regions: The Sources of Efficiency and Where to Find Them”, where he spoke on the Consortium’s approaches to the development of regional strategies. During the Forum, Alexey Krylovskiy and Boris Zhikharevich gave an exclusive interview to the Kuban 24 TV channel about the Strategy’s development progress and results – ref. <http://kuban24.tv/item/rif-2018-aleksej-krylovskij-i-194176>



On February 20, Director of the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre Boris Zhikharevich took part in the working group meeting “**Creating a Strategy for Developing Municipalities and Regions, and Improving the Quality of Life for Citizens: Best Practices of Russia and Germany**”, organised with the support of the Kudrin Foundation for Civil Initiatives Support within the German-Russian Forum “Russian-German Regional-Municipal Partnership: Development Prospects” that was held at the

Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation. Boris Zhikharevich made a presentation entitled “Municipal Strategy: How to Improve the Development Value”.

<https://www.oprf.ru/press/news/2018/newsitem/44156>

PARTNER NETWORKS



On January 31 – February 1, Director-General of ICSE Leontief Centre, Member of VASAB Committee Irina Karelina participated in the **VASAB Committee on Spatial Planning and Development of the Baltic Sea Region 77th Meeting** (Sundsvall, Sweden). At the meeting, participants discussed the issue of preparing to upcoming Conference of Ministers responsible for spatial planning and development of the BSR. Besides, Irina Karelina took part in the VASAB workshop “Smart Society in the Baltic Sea Region”.



On February 13, Director-General of ICSE Leontief Centre Irina Karelina and Director of Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre Boris Zhikharevich participated in the meeting of the **Economic Council under the Governor of St. Petersburg**, held in Smolny. One of the issues discussed was the draft decree of the Government of St. Petersburg «On the Draft Law of St. Petersburg “On the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of St. Petersburg until 2035”».



On March 13, Director-General of IC SER Leontief Centre Irina Karelina took part in the meeting of the **Public Council on small business development under the Governor of St. Petersburg**. One of the issues discussed was "Report on the activities of the Public Council on small business development under the Governor of St. Petersburg for the first quarter of 2018".



Director of the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre Boris Zhikharevich took part in the **strategic session on preparing and implementing the project "Yenisei Siberia"** in the Krasnoyarsk region, the Republic of Khakassia and the Republic of Tuva. The strategic session was held by the Government of the Krasnoyarsk region supported by the Center for Strategic Research and as directed by the President of the Russian Federation No. Pr-228 of February 7, 2018.

<http://lc-av.ru/2018/03/26/iz-kraya-v-kraj>

PUBLICATIONS



Analytical Review "The Socio-Economic Situation in St. Petersburg" - № 150 (November-December 2017).

Read more on the Leontief Centre's website: <http://www.obzor.leontief.ru/>



Overview of key events and decisions of the European Union Regional Policy, issues № 65 (December 2017), № 66 (January 2018), № 67 (February 2018).

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

Read more in the Projects section.



Strategic Planning Newsletter, issues № 42 (January 2018), № 43 (1-15 February 2018), № 44 (16-28 February 2018), № 45 (1-15 March 2018), №46 (16-31 March 2017).



Proceedings "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: Implementation Tools and Resources". Materials of the XVI All-Russia Strategic Planning Leaders Forum. St. Petersburg, October 23-24, 2017 / edited by Boris Zhikharevich. – St. Petersburg: IC SER Leontief Centre, 2018. – 104 p.

The publication captures the topical issues of strategic planning practice in Russia at the end of 2017 that was reflected in the participants' reports of the XVI All-Russia Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia: Implementation Tools and Resources". The publication contains a programme, a short report, an overview of the main events, Forum recommendations and shorthand notes of the plenary session dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the Strategic Plan for St. Petersburg and strategic planning in Russia. An overview of the discussions is structured around five thematic lines.

<http://www.stratplan.ru/materials/>

LEONTIEF.NET WEBSITES



The **mobility.leontief-centre.ru website** hosts a survey conducted by the ICSE Leontief Centre jointly with the Pskov City Administration within the project Cities.Multimodal – Urban Transport System in Transition towards Low Carbon Mobility of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020. A residents survey aims to identify the major urban transport challenges.

<http://mobility.leontief-centre.ru/vote.html>



The **ICSE Leontief Centre website**, Leontief Centre-AV Group Consortium page, contains info about the Consortium activities in 2017: Consortium has cooperated with three federal subjects and completed the main development stages of draft strategies for socio-economic development. Study the projects info on the web portal lc-av.ru: Kuban-2030, Adygea-2030 and Alania-2030.

Read more: http://www.leontief-centre.ru/UserFiles/Files/LCAV_2017.pdf



Watch videos of the XVIIth Annual International Conference “Leontief Readings” – “Economic Theory: Triumph or Crisis?” keynote speakers on the **Leontief Readings website**, Conference Materials section:

<http://www.leontief-readings.ru/rus/program2018.html>



The **Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre** posts a bimonthly Strategic Planning Newsletter on its **website (StratPlan.ru)**: <http://www.stratplan.ru/74>



The **Russian National Sub-Committee (RNSC)** is constantly keeping track of the **Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020** and posting the Programme’s activities on its website. One of the latest breaking news is about Russia ready to contribute to the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme thereby providing funding for the project activities of Russian regions.

<http://www.rnsc.leontief-centre.ru/?lang=11>



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