

# NEWSLETTER № 1 (35)

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## PREVIEWS, ANNOUNCEMENT



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

During the ceremony, will be awarded the of the Laureates of 2013 with prizes and Honorary diplomas, as well as speech of the laureates with the reports.



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; ICSEER 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.

In the during the project included: January 25 - Search Conference "Almetyevsky site development: transport, space, business, education"; March 13 - Round table meeting on the topic "Human capital is the basis for making an innovative economy of Tatarstan Republic" (for more information see "Conferences and Seminars").

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 February 28 to March 1, 2014 in the estate Marino the training program for the Project Via Hanseatica: promotion, cooperation and partnership was held. 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 of Sustainable Development, heads of museums, the media and other stakeholders.

As part of the training program was carried out basic training and accreditation of Russian organizations as participants in international travel packages and modules of route Via Hanseatica, connecting the border regions and cities of Russia, Estonia, Latvia.

March 5-7, 2014 in Valmiera (Latvia) meeting of the Steering Committee for the project VIA HANSEATICA was held. Elena Belova, Leontief Centre Scientific Secretary, Russian Coordinator of Project Via Hanseatica and Olga Iakimenko, Leontief Centre head of Internet projects and marketing communications, Communications Manager of Project Via Hanseatica participated in the meeting from ICSE "Leontief Centre".

More information: <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.*

The main objective of the project in St. Petersburg is the development of a technique of designing public spaces in the city as a comfortable, affordable and attractive to citizens, as well as their realization on the basis of the pilot municipalities.

From 17 - 21 February 2014 in the framework of Nordic Council of Ministers Project "The City SAGA. Public Spaces in Transformation" the working visit to Copenhagen of St. Petersburg delegation was held, headed by the chairman of the Committee on Economic Policy and Strategic Planning of St. Petersburg, Anatoly Kotov.

Elena Belova, Leontief Centre Scientific Secretary, SAGA Project Coordinator took part in the working meeting programme elaboration and implementation

Within the framework of the visit, the delegation held a series of constructive meetings with Jan Gehl, architect, founder of Architecture and City Planning Bureau Gehl Architects and Henrietta Vamberg, architect MAA, Director of Architecture and City Planning Bureau Gehl Architects, and also met with Tina Saab, chief architect and Niels Torslevym, head of the Committee on Transport Infrastructure Development in Copenhagen.

Project Website: [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.

One of the main objectives of the project is to identify best practices in the Nordic and North West regions of the Russian Federation, devoted to the cooperation and partnership between rural municipalities and regional authorities; public participation in the preservation of natural diversity; local initiatives for social and economic development, including the preservation and development of local traditions and crafts as a tool for economic growth. Leontief Centre is entrusted to become one the coordinators of the project.



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.

Project website: [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



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### **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.

### **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 January-February 2014. <http://eu.baltic.net/RU.3908.html>.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY – HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS



### **Interfaculty Base Department of the 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.

In February, websites of the Leontief Centre and HSE - St. Petersburg have published the report on the activities of the Interfaculty Base Department of the Leontief Centre in the HSE - St. Petersburg in 2013

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

### **Department 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.

### **Laboratory 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>

January 28

### **Generation "Semidesyatnytyh" Fifty Interviews - Results of the Study**

**Dmitriy Travin**, Faculty of Economics, Scientific Director of the Center for Modernization Studies at the European University at St Petersburg



February 26

### **New trade theory and regional trade agreements: the benefits and challenges for Russian business in the context of the economy of the WTO**

**Alexander Shepotilo**, Leading Researcher of the Theory of Markets and Spatial Economics HSE



March 18

### **Happiness in Russia in the Context of Modernization Theory**

**Eduard Ponarin**, Professor, Doctor of Social Sciences (academic degree of PhD, University of Michigan), head of the Laboratory of Comparative Social Research in HSE.



March 25

### **In search of a new social base or why the Russian government changes the attitude to business?**

**A. Yakovlev**, Director of the Institute for Industrial and Market HSE



January 16 the Director of the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre Boris Zhikharevich attended the **Gaidar Forum**, which was held in Moscow, where he spoke at the panel discussion "Tatarstan: creating the future" with the participation of the President of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov, leaders of the largest enterprises of the Republic, and also the leading Russian and foreign experts. The discussion was

moderated by rector of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Mau.

Details: <http://president.tatarstan.ru/news/view/120497>



January 25 Director of the Resource Center for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre B. Zhikharevich participated in the **search conference "Almetyevsky Site Development: Transport, Space, Business, Education"**, held in the framework of the development of the project "Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of the Republic of Tatarstan to 2030". General consultant of the project is the Leontief Centre. Following the conference, a list of the main proposals, which will be considered in the forthcoming draft Development Strategy of the

Republic.

Details: <http://mert.tatarstan.ru/rus/index.htm/news/263143.htm>,

<http://zt16.ru/index.php/obshchestvo/3637-almetyevsk-polyus-ekonomicheskogo-razvitiya-dlya-tatarstana>



On January, 29 2014 within the **International Scientific and Practical Conference "Statistics as a Tool for International Communication"**, held in Saint Petersburg State University of Economics, session devoted to international comparisons of statistical

indicators of the EU and Russia took place. The session was organized by Rosstat, Petrostat, VASAB and ICSEER Leontief centre.

Presentations made by the representatives of Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Petrostat, City of Helsinki, Nordregio, University of Latvia and Saint Petersburg State University of Economics touched such questions as comparisons of Russian and European statistical indexes and indicators, difficulties that occur during the comparison process and opportunities and prospects for future co-operation in this direction.

Session was moderated by L. Limonov, Dr. Sc. in Economics, Director-Coordinator for Research Programmes, ICSEER Leontief centre and A. Yamaguti, Dr. Sc. in Economics, Professor, Kyushu University.



February 14-15, in the conference hall of the Leontief Centre (St. Petersburg, the 7th Krasnoarmeyskaya Street, 25) regular **conference Leontief Readings - "Economic Science: methodology, theory and practice"** was held. Organizers: Leontief Centre with the support of the Government of St. Petersburg.

The conference brought together leading Russian and foreign scientists, politicians to discuss the following issues: economic exercises: methodology, history and modernity; economic analysis of the world economy and international relations: the socio-economic processes in the Russian society.

More than 20 presentations were presented and discussed during the conference by leading Russian and foreign scholars, including those made by V. Avtonomov, National Research University "Higher School of Economics", Moscow; E. Gurchich, Economic Expert Group, Moscow; M. Dabrowski (Marek Dabrowski), Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE), Poland; AP Zaostrovtshev, ICSEER "Leontief Centre", St. Petersburg; V. Tambovtsev, Lomonosov Moscow State University; Guido Hülsmann, University of Angers, France; A. Shastitko, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Over 130 experts have taken part in the conference.



On February 15 during the annual conference of the Leontief Readings the Award Ceremony of the International Leontief Medal "For Contribution to Economic Reforms" was held in the Mikhailovsky Castle. Laureates 2013 are: Sergei Ignatiev, the chairman of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation (2002-2013), Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Sberbank, Advisor to the Chairman and member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, Vaclav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic (2003-2013), founder and director of the Vaclav Klaus Institute, honored collaborator of the Cato Institute, a member of the Mont Pelerin Society. (More information about the ceremony in the "REWARDS AND HONORARY MENTIONS").

More details: <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/content311>

March 13, Leontief Centre participated in Round table meeting on the topic **"Human capital is the basis for making an innovative economy of Tatarstan Republic"** in the framework of Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of Tatarstan Republic till 2030.



Meeting included representatives of the scientific community, government agencies, enterprises and implementators of development strategy - the staff of the International Centre for Social and Economic Research ("Leontief Centre", St. Petersburg). There were also Nail Kashapov, Vice Rector for Innovative Development, Naila Bagautdinova, director of the Governance and Territorial Development Institute, and university professors from Kazan Federal University.

In the course of the meeting a dialogue has emerged among the participants, which focused around the Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of Tatarstan Republic, where human capital was presented as a key to the Republic development.

In the framework of Round Table were also discussed questions such as financing in small innovative enterprises, retraining, interaction between the government, universities and enterprises to improve the quality of human capital.

As a result of the meeting it was decided to take into account all available offers and make such round tables traditional.

Website of Strategy for Socio-Economic Development of Tatarstan Republic till 2030: <http://tatarstan2030.ru/news14>



18 March 18, Director-Coordinator of Research Programs Leonid Limonov attended the **57th session of the seminar, devoted to Public Policy**, where he made a presentation on the topic: "Economic and spatial development of agglomerations on the example of St.Petersburg." The organizers of the workshop were: Department of Applied Political Science in National Research University Higher School of Economics - St. Petersburg, together with St. Petersburg Humanities and Political Studies Centre STRATEGY.



19 March 19, 2014 Director of the Resource Center for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre B. Zhikharevich participated in **the VI Russian-Japanese investment forum** held in the Japanese capital.

March 20 in Tokyo, the program of business visits and meetings was implemented. It was organized in the framework of executing by the Leontief Centre project "Development of socio-economic development of the Republic of Tatarstan 2030" for the delegation, headed by the President of the Republic of Tatarstan R. Minnikhanov.

In particular, the meetings were held in the Nomura Research Institute and in Panasonic Company, as well as sightseeing excursions of the complex urban areas, based on the principles of public-private partnership.

Details on website: <http://tatarstan2030.ru/news16> и <http://president.tatarstan.ru/news/view/120973>



March 20-21, Head of the Department of Strategic Planning A.R.Batchaeв participated in the **All-Russian Conference "Development of agglomerations in Russia: Practices and Solutions"** (Novosibirsk). The conference was dedicated to discussing the development of urban centers in Russia.

The conference was organized by the Ministry of Regional Development of Russia and the Government of the Novosibirsk region. The preparation for the conference was also attended by the International Assembly of Capitals and Cities (MAG) and the Association of Siberian and Far Eastern cities. As part of the conference on March 20 in Novosibirsk Region Administration was conducted an extended meeting of the Interagency Working Group on Socio-economic development of urban agglomerations.

The meeting was held by Director of Strategic Development and Public Policy in the field of spatial planning of Russian Ministry of Regional Development E. Chuguevskaya.



March 22 in St. Petersburg held a **Round table on "Institutional Reform and Socio-Economic Development of St. Petersburg in the Post-Soviet Period"**, organized by the Leontief Centre, together with the St. Petersburg branch of the HSE within the international scientific-practical conference "Institutional reform and socio-economic development St. Petersburg in the post-Soviet period. "

Round table was moderated by Director General ANO ICSE "Leontief Centre", Professor HSE - St. Petersburg L. Limonov and President HSE - St. Petersburg A. Khodachek.

Round table participants discussed general issues of the reform in Russia, which was in St. Petersburg in the 1990s and 2000s. and how it has affected the socio-economic development of the city, the dynamics of institutional development of the post-Soviet period, as well as topical issues of reformation at the present stage.

## NETWORK OF PARTNERS



January 21-22, 2014 in Riga, Latvia, a meeting of the **Committee on spatial planning and development in the Baltic Sea Region - VASAB Open Troika Meeting**. The meeting was attended by Director General of the Leontief Centre I. Karelina.

More online VASAB: [www.vasab.org](http://www.vasab.org)



31 January 31, Director-Coordinator of research programs L. Limonov and Head of the Strategic and Spatial Planning Department, A. Batchayev participated in the meeting of the Coordinating Council of St. Petersburg and Leningrad region in the field of socio-economic development. Leonid Limonov made a report "On consideration of the mutual influence of Saint-Petersburg and Leningrad region in the concept of socio-economic development of the Leningrad region for the period up to 2025 and the development of socio-economic development of St. Petersburg until 2030".

More <http://www.lenobl.ru/news/announce41350.html>



Director of the Resource Centre for Strategic Planning under Leontief Centre Boris Zhikharevich took part in the joint board of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Tatarstan. On board announced the opening of the project site "Tatarstan 2030", implemented in consultation Leontief Centre. <http://tatarstan2030.ru/content6>



10-11 February 2014 in Warsaw (Poland) took place **64th meeting of the Committee VASAB** on spatial planning and development in the Baltic Sea region. The meeting was attended by Director General of the Leontief Centre I. Karelina. One of the issues discussed at the meeting was the preparation for the Conference

of Ministers.

More information at: [www.vasab.org](http://www.vasab.org)



February 27, Deputy Minister of Regional Development Valery Gayevsky chaired a **meeting of the Organizing Committee for XIII All-Russian Forum "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia"**, which will take place October 27-28, 2014 in St. Petersburg. The Organizing Committee of the Forum adopted the theme: "Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of

Russia: Updating of Strategies, Updating of Meanings".

The meeting was attended by the Director of Strategic Development and Public Policy in the field of spatial planning E. Chuguevskaya, representatives of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, the Committee on Economic Policy and Strategic Planning, St. Petersburg, IC SER "Leontief Centre", JSC "Russian Railways", NRU "Higher School of Economics", the Union of Architects of Russia, the Foundation "Center for Strategic Research".

The purpose of the Forum 2014 - to promote meaningful renewal, rethinking of regional and municipal strategies considering today's realities: the continuing global economic instability and the need to accelerate regional development.



27 - 28 February 2014 in Berlin (Germany) held a **meeting of the Working Group of the Program Committee Transnational Programme (EU) Baltic Sea Region 2014-2020**. The meeting was attended by Director General of the Leontief Centre I. Karelina. The meeting discussed the working documents

Baltic Sea Region Programme, including the Operational Programme.

More details on the program website: [www.eu.baltic.net](http://www.eu.baltic.net)



In February **Organizational group session " International comparisons of statistical indicators of Russia and the EU : achievements , problems and solutions"** (within the international scientific-practical conference " Statistics as a means of international communication " January 29, 2014 , St. Petersburg) to finalize the text of the Recommendations session .

Information on the session can be viewed online at : <http://www.leontief-centre.ru/conference158>





March 20, 2014 in St. Petersburg hosted the **III Annual Meeting for synchronizing efforts of the European Union and Russia in the Baltic Sea region**. The meeting was attended by Director General of the Leontief Centre I. Karelina and Science Secretary - Head of Development E. Belova. At the meeting, "Synchronization strategies for action the EU and Russia in various areas: finding ways for the coordination" I. Karelina made a presentation "Opportunities and risks in the implementation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region".



In March Ministry of Regional Development on the site within the national public hearings posted a **draft policy document cross-border cooperation program "Baltic Sea Region" 2014-2020** and explanatory note on public hearings in the participating countries with an invitation to submit comments before May 1 (the first stage - until April 6).

[http://www.minregion.ru/news\\_items/4137?locale=ru](http://www.minregion.ru/news_items/4137?locale=ru)

## REWARDS AND HONORARY MENTIONS

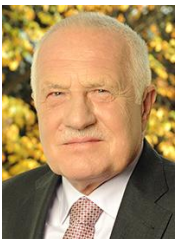


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**Vaclav Klaus**, President of the Czech Republic (2003-2013), founder and director of the Vaclav Klaus Institute, honored collaborator of the Cato Institute, a member of the Mont Pelerin Society, awarded for outstanding contributions to the market reforms and promoting the ideals of economic freedom.

The ceremony ended with the laureates lectures:

- Prospects for economic growth in Russia (Sergei Ignatiev),
- Fundamental Systemic Change Is not an Exercise in Applied Economics (Vaclav Klaus).

Texts of speeches: <http://wleontief.ru/rus/99.html>

## PUBLICATIONS



### **An information bulletin The Socio-Economic Situation in Saint-Petersburg № 126 (November-December) 2013 г.**

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.

For more information you can go to Leontief Centre web-site:

<http://www.obzor.leontief.ru/>



### **Overview of key events and decisions of the European Union Regional Policy, NNº 19-20 2014 г.**

More information in the «LEONTIEF CENTRE ENDOWMENT»



### **Economic and Geography / edited by A.P.Zaostrovtssev, L.E. Limonov. - SPb.: International Centre for Social and Economic Research "Leontief Centre", 2013. - 314 p.**

A collection of articles prepared on the basis of the reports of XII Annual Conference "Economic and Geography" from the cycle "Leontief Readings" which was held on February 15-16, 2013 in St. Petersburg with participation of well-known in Russia and abroad economists, political scientists, lawyers.

The site Leontief Centre in the electronic journal "Current Economic Problems of Russia» <http://www.wleontief.ru/rus/program2013.html> posted articles from the book "Economics and Geography".

Article of the Head of Research Department Nina Oding (co-authored with G.Fedorov) "**Revitalization of Russian participation in cross-border cooperation**" is published in the book of G.Fedorov, Y.Zverev, V.Korneevets "**Russia on Baltic: 1990-2012 years**", 2nd edition, revised and supplemented. Ed. by A.Klemeshev - Kaliningrad, publishing Baltic Federal University, 2013, p.155-170.



### **Strategic Planning in Regions and Cities of Russia: Building a system.**

Reports Digest of Participants of XII Anniversary All-Russian Forum Strategic Planning in Regions and Cities of Russia. St. Petersburg, 21 – 23 October, 2013 г. / Scientific Editor Boris Zhikharevich, Doctor of economic sciences. - St. Petersburg.: International Centre for Socio-Economic Research Leontief Centre,- 140 p.

This publication reflects the state of Strategic Planning in Russia as of the end of 2013, presented in the reports of the participants XII All-Russian Forum "Strategic planning in the regions and cities of Russia: Building a system." Here the authors take a close look at the experience of policy development and implementation of strategies and programs at the federal and municipal level. spatial planning, program and project management, innovation, international cooperation, the development of coastal areas, theory and technology of strategic development, the development of the Baltic Sea region, international experience of regional development – all these topics have been covered in the publication. The book also includes a brief report providing an overview of the

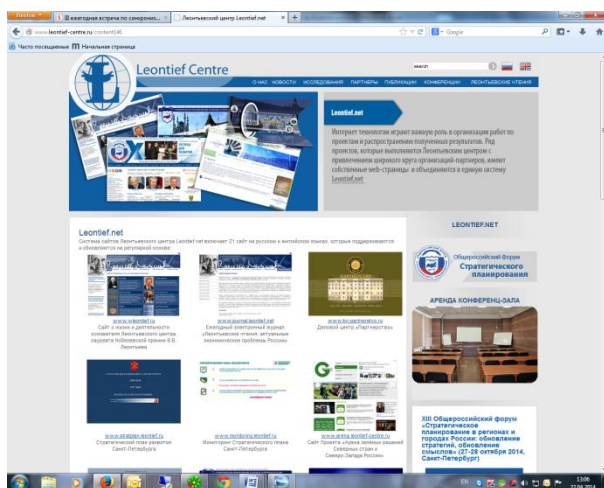
main events of the Forum, as well as the follow-up recommendations.



The site Leontief Centre in the electronic journal **"Current Economic Problems of Russia»** posted reports of the annual conference of the Leontief Readings **"Economic Science: methodology , theory and practice"**, held on 14-15 February 2014. <http://wleontief.ru/rus/program2014.html>

## 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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