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SMOLENSK REGION



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

*Let me heartily greet You in our ancient
and heroic land. I invite You to get
a closer acquaintance with our region.*

The present business pages for investors will definitely provide You with the bright illustrations of various resources of the Smolensk Region.

I feel perfectly sure that the up-to-date overview of the regional potential will be of great interest for top managers, representatives of business elite, entrepreneurs, other specialists interested in the Smolensk Region.

Being the Western gate of Russia, Smolensk has a unique geographical location which creates the prerequisites necessary for increasing and implementing the investment potential of the region. Smolensk is an important transportation and communication hub with the shortest highways and railways running from Central Russia to Europe.

The vast territory and rich mineral resources, significant technological and intellectual potential make the region attractive for investors, Russian and international companies and financial organisations.



The Smolensk Region can boast its congenial conditions for stable economic development.

The Administration of the Smolensk Region has worked out a clear investment policy aimed at the improvement of the regional investment climate and investment safety. We provide assistance for those investors who strive to establish mutual relations in various business fields.

Our region is open to those partners who pursue serious and positive interests. We express our readiness for widening cooperation in industrial, technological, investment and scientific spheres.

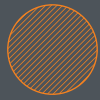
I believe that the Smolensk Region will always be a hospitable home for investors. I wish all business community prosperity and successful implementation of investment projects.

Governor
of the Smolensk Region

A.V. Ostrovsky

Geographical location

The Smolensk Region is an important transportation and communication hub



68 million people are currently living within a 500-km radius from Smolensk



Two transport corridors

East-West



E-30 (M-1)
«Belarus»



A-101 «Moscow-
Bobruisk»



major railways



The Yamal-Europe
gas pipeline

North-South



A-141 «Oryol-Rudnya»



BPS – II –Baltic
Pipeline System



major railways



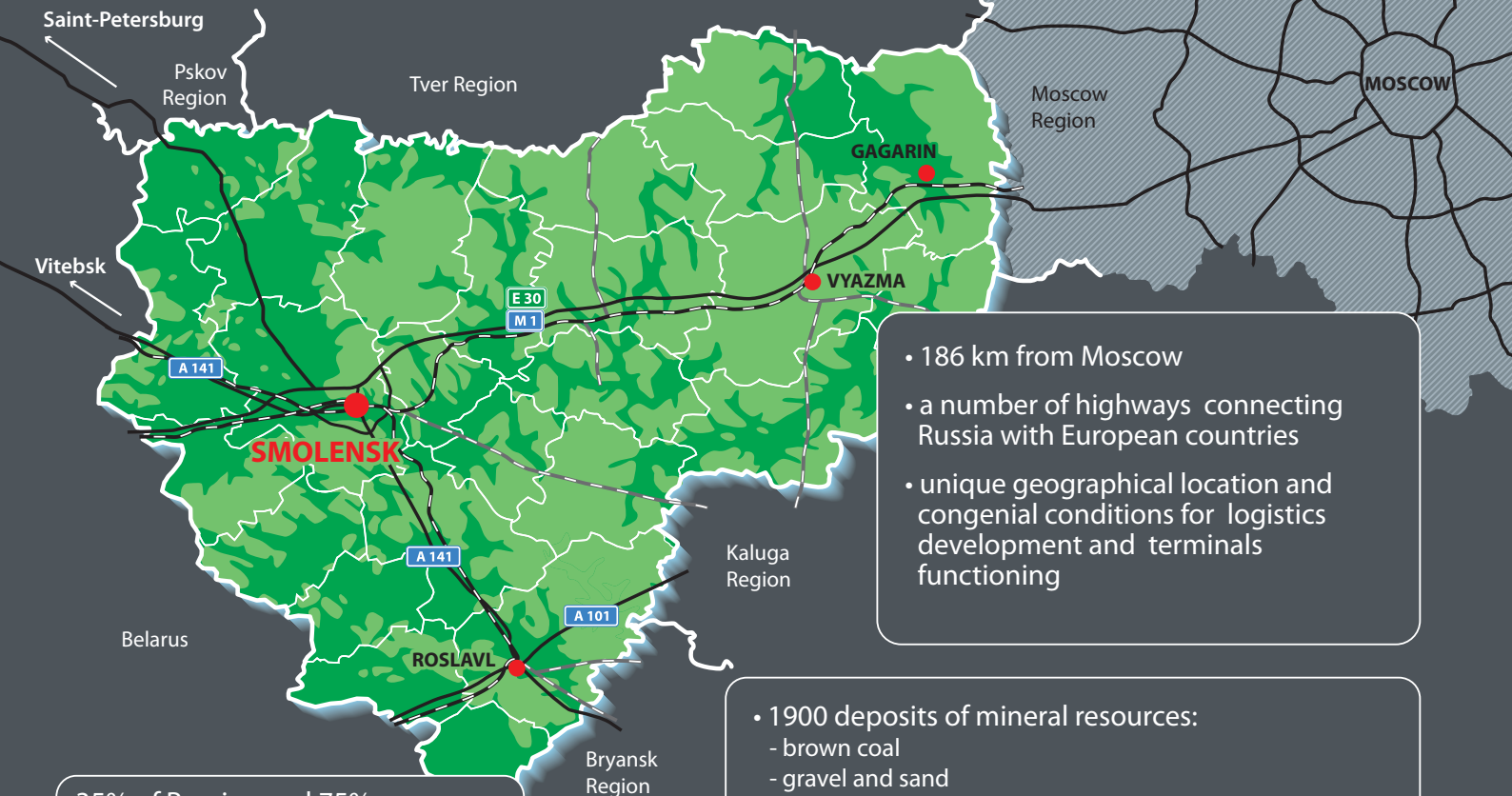
a new highway
“Shanghai-Hamburg” will
run through the territory
of the Smolensk Region
in 2019



FEDERATION



Smolensk Region today



- 186 km from Moscow
- a number of highways connecting Russia with European countries
- unique geographical location and congenial conditions for logistics development and terminals functioning

- 1900 deposits of mineral resources:
 - brown coal
 - gravel and sand
 - coal clay
- 56 deposits of fresh underground waters
- 12 deposits of mineral underground waters

35% of Russian and 75% of international cargo is transported from Western Europe to Russia through the territory of the Smolensk Region



total area:
50 000 km²



population:
1 000 000 people



25 municipal districts



25 urban settlements



10 700 km of highways



1 259 km of railways



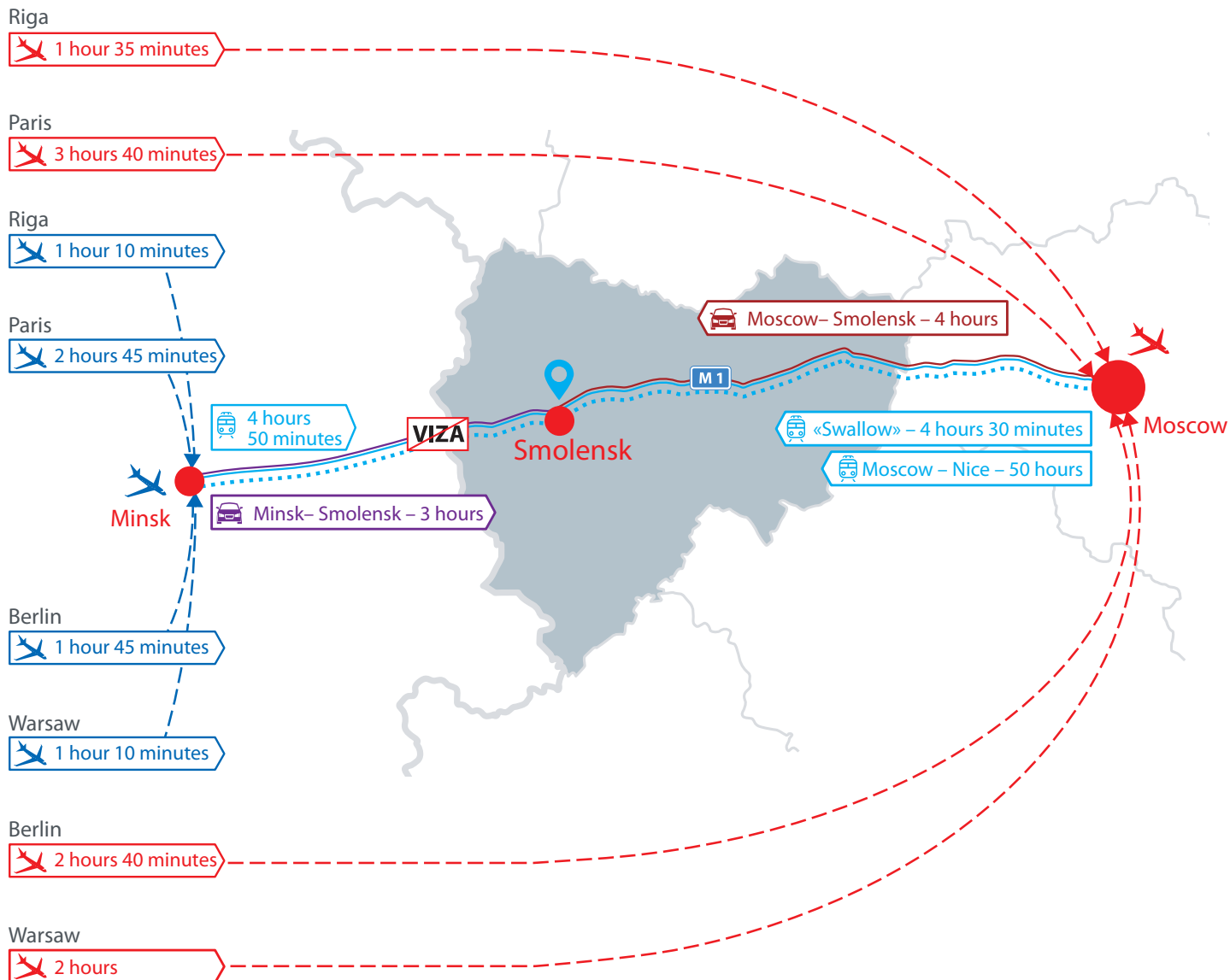
The main transportation hubs are: Smolensk, Vyazma, Roslavl

Transportation

DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CITIES
ON THE HIGHWAY M1 «BELARUS»

SMOLENSK – MINSK – 348 km

SMOLENSK – MOSCOW – 395 km



Competitive edge of the Smolensk Region



State support for small and medium enterprises

GUARANTEE FUND

Provision of securities for small and medium enterprises.



SMOLENSK REGIONAL FUND FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT
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- microfinance and consulting services in business development



ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT CENTRE OF THE SMOLENSK REGION

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The Centre offers its partners free information and consulting services in

- marketing
- licensing and patenting procedures
- legal support and business planning
- recruitment and certification of goods, works and services



INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

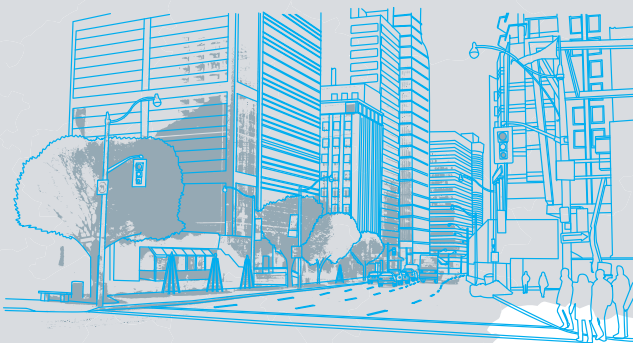
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- congenial investment climate
- attraction of investment
- launch of investment projects
- creation of investment sites
- investment management

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF THE SMOLENSK REGION

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- stimulation of export activity of small and medium enterprises
- arrangement of business-missions, exhibitions
- master classes
- special marketing research
- standardization and licensing of export goods



FUND FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT OF SMALL ENTERPRISES

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The fund implements programmes of innovative development, provides assistance for new companies, encourages development of existing high-tech companies, increases their profits, attracts investment, and creates new work places.



FEDERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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- financial, information, legal and property support



INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND

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The Fund stimulates modernization of Russian industry and encourages the production of competitive products for import substitution.



CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF THE SMOLENSK REGION

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- cluster development
- efficient interaction of participants with educational institutions, NGOs, public organisations, public authorities and investors



INVESTMENT PORTAL OF THE SMOLENSK REGION

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MICRO-LOANS*



and



DEPENDING ON THE KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

PROVISION OF GUARANTEES
FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES



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Microfinance:

Loans for entrepreneurs and companies:

- from 10 000 up to 1 000 000 roubles

- from 1 up to 3 years depending on the type of economic activity



for companies working in agriculture, industrial production and service



for companies working in other spheres including trade

Micro loans up to 3.000.000 roubles for

- purchasing, repairing and modernising of capital assets
- purchasing of tangible assets
- business extension and/or development

Duration: up to 36 months

Interest rate (of the outstanding debt): 12% for processing industry and agriculture, 14% for others



To receive a bank loan:

- the borrower submits a limited number of documents
- the loan is provided within 5 days
- no security of the pledge
- early repayment of credit



Guarantee fund:

Guarantees up to 25 mln roubles for bank loans and letters of credit no longer than for 5 years

- the commission for guarantee provision does not exceed 1/3 of the key interest rate defined by the Central Bank of Russia
- it covers up to 50% of the loan or the letter of credit
- decisions are made within 5 days

To be eligible for the Fund loan/guarantee the applicant should:

- be qualified as a small or medium sized enterprise (Federal law 209-FZ issued on July 24th, 2007)
- be registered as a tax payer and function in the territory of the Smolensk Region
- not have any debts into the regional budget

Smolensk Regional Fund for Entrepreneurship Support is accredited by the Federal Development Corporation of Small and Medium Enterprises and SME Bank

State support for investment activity of big business

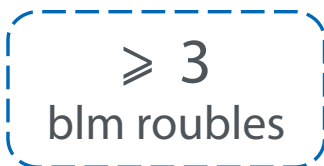
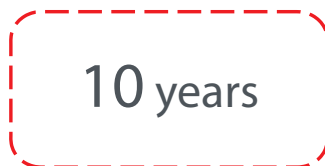


TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR INVESTORS



SUBSIDIES

to provide partial reimbursement of corporate profit tax for companies implementing the priority investment projects



main types of economic activity:

- food industry
- machinery and manufacturing
- production of electric, electronic and optical equipment
- vehicle production
- pharmaceutical industry

OTHER KINDS OF SUPPORT:



Investment project management

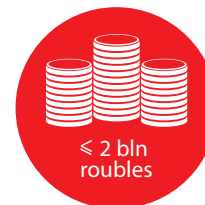


Project design and business counselling



Information and administrative support

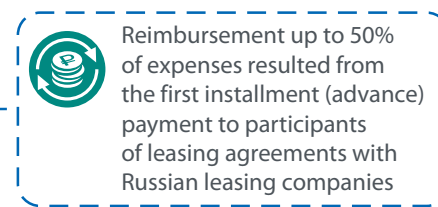
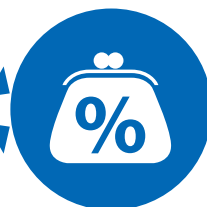
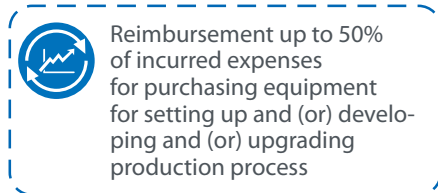
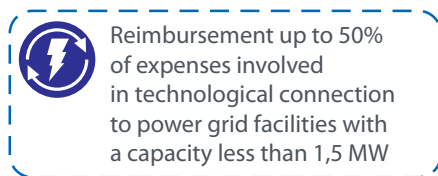
State support of investment activity of small and medium enterprises



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Logistics complexes and terminals



TCLT «KRASNINSKY» LLC «RHENUS-TERMINAL»

LOCATION: M-1 motorway, 3 km from the Belarus border. Smolensk region, Krasninsky district, Krasnaya Gorka village, Zarechnaya Str., Bld. 2.

- total area – 39916 m²
- 109 cargo vehicles per day

3 KM FROM THE BELARUS BORDER

THE FIRST WAREHOUSE BUILT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIER IN THE SMOLENSK REGION

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CLT «KRASNOYE» LLC «ALFA-TRANS»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, 454 km on the M-1 motorway.

- total area – 34753,90 m²
- 49 cargo vehicles per day

2 KM FROM THE BELARUS BORDER

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CLT «STABNINSKY» LLC «ALFA TRANS TERMINAL»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Stabna village, 6 km from M-1 motorway.

- total area – 102410,49 m²
- 195 cargo vehicles per day

GENERAL COMPETENCE TERMINAL

TERMINAL OF EXCISE DUTY

ONE OF THE LARGEST TERMINALS IN RUSSIA

**PARTICIPANT OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:
SIMPLIFIED CUSTOMS CORRIDOR
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CLT «RUDNYANSKY» LLC «EUROTRANSSEVIS»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Rudnya, 14 Let Oktyabrya Str.

- congenial location on the highway Bryansk-Smolensk-Vitebsk (A-141) which connects the region with the Baltic States, Northern Europe, Ukraine and Belarus
- total area – 21716 m²
- 133 cargo vehicles per day



CLT «ROSLAVLSKY» LLC «ROSLAVL-TERMINAL»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Roslavlsky district, Roslavl, Karl Marks Str. 166.

- total area – 25000 m²
- 140 cargo vehicles per day



CLT «SMOLENSKY» LLC «TRANSIT-C»

LOCATION: Smolensk, Lavochkina Str. 105.

- total area – 37000 m²
- 350 cargo vehicles per day

WAREHOUSE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE LLC «NIKOLSKY TERMINAL»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Smolensky district, Nikolskaya village, Dorozhnaya Str. 3.

- total area – 40000 m²
- 200 cargo vehicles per day



WAREHOUSE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE LLC «ELTRANS+»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Yartsevo, 2 Mashinostroitel'naya Str., Bld. 5/3.

- total area – 28400 m²
- 200 cargo vehicles per day



WAREHOUSE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE PC «INVEST MULTIMODAL»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Yartsevo (329 km on M-1 motorway).

- total area – 19922 m²
- 300 cargo vehicles per day



WAREHOUSE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE «ALFA-LOGISTIK»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Yartsevo (329 km on M-1 motorway).

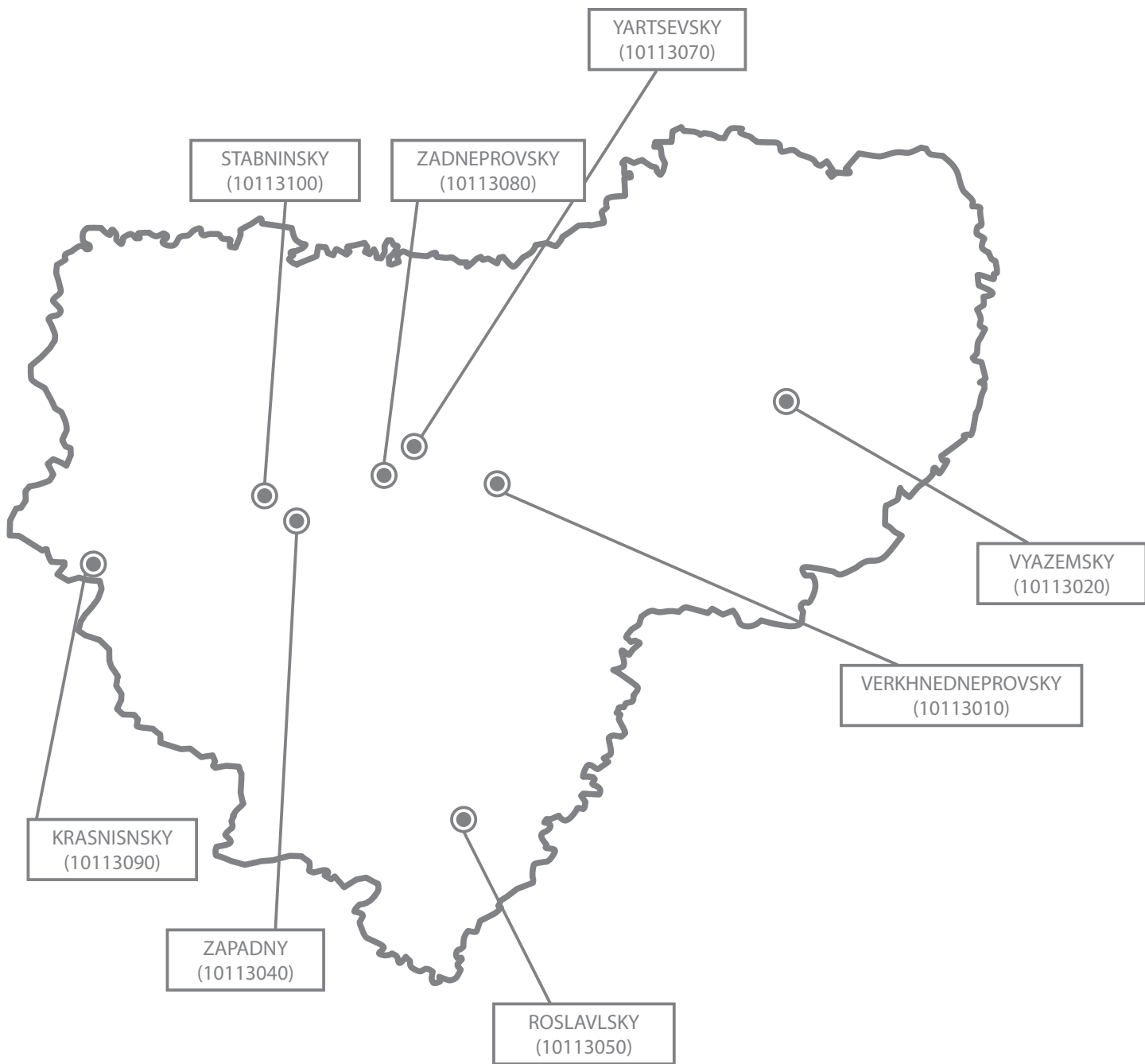
- total area – 6328 m²
- 85 cargo vehicles per day



WAREHOUSE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE LLC «VYAZEMSKY TERMINAL»

LOCATION: Smolensk region, Vyazma, Elevator'naya Str. 12.

- total area – 20000 m²
- 50 cargo vehicles per day



Logistics complexes and terminals



EUROPE

Priority investment sites

--- Agricultural Land

* Possible technological connection to power grid facilities from 15 to 50 MW

--- Industrial Land
--- Settlement Land
--- Reserve Land

1 Investment Site «**Arhipovka**»
21 ha investment site

2 Investment Site «**Koshchinskaya**»
47 ha investment site

3 Investment Site «**Kovalyovka**»
135 ha investment site

4 Investment Site «**Kamenka**»
30 ha investment site

5 Investment Site «**Shokino**»
310 ha investment site

6 Investment Site «**Sovkhoz-Tekhnikum**»
3340 ha investment site

7 Investment Site «**Boyady**»
197 ha investment site

8 Investment Site* «**VNPO «Resurs»**»
52,5 ha investment site

9 Industrial Zone* «**Stalkon**»
7,5 ha investment site

10 Investment Site «**Stabna**»
91,5 ha investment site

11 Investment Site «**RAAZ**»
89,5 ha investment site

12 Investment Site «**Roslavlskaya**»
140 ha investment site

13 Investment Site «**Kardymovo**»
99 ha investment site

14 Investment Site «**Smolensk-Lavochkina**»
26 ha investment site

15 Investment Site «**Dorogobuzh**»
5 ha investment site

16 Investment Site «**ArtMetalPak**»
4 ha investment site

17 Investment Site* «**Belkino**»
390 ha investment site

Priority investment sites



Reserve land fund for agricultural usage of more than 720 thousand ha

- Including:
- Dukhovshchinsky district – 44 thousand ha
 - Elninsky district – 42 thousand ha
 - Krasninsky district – 36 thousand ha
 - Monastyrshchinsky district – 54 thousand ha
 - Pochinkovskiy district – 35 thousand ha
 - Roslavlskiy district – 53 thousand ha
 - Rudnyansky district – 70 thousand ha
 - Safonovskiy district – 36 thousand ha
 - Smolensky district – 37 thousand ha
 - Sychyovskiy district – 30 thousand ha
 - Kholm-Zhirkovskiy district – 32 thousand ha
 - Shumyachskiy district – 30 thousand ha



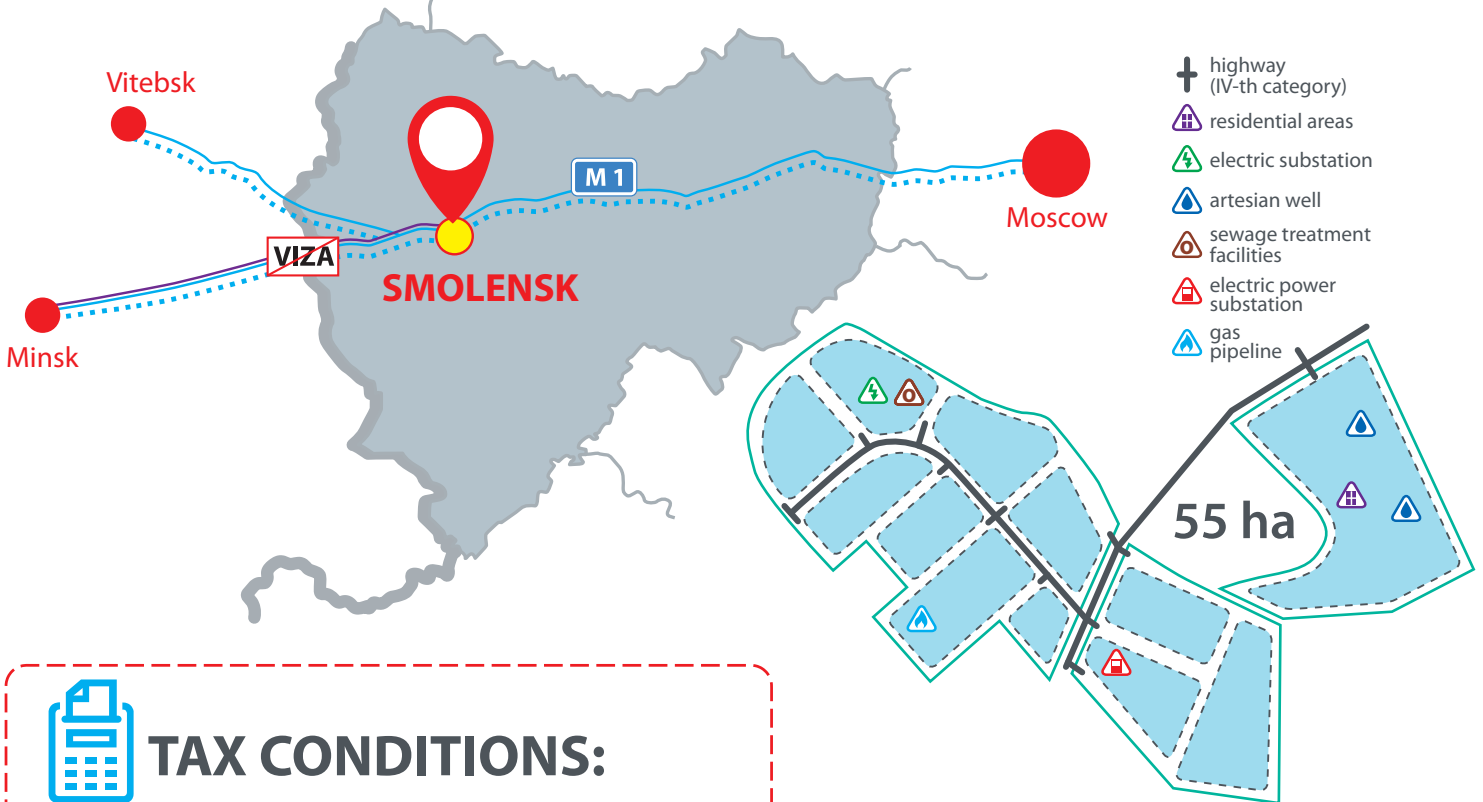
PHOENIX

State industrial park

northern part of the city,
Smolensk Region

- highly qualified specialists
- complex engineering infrastructure
- free technical connection to an electric grid of high voltage
- free using of land during construction

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TAX CONDITIONS:



PROFITS TAX

16,5%



LAND TAX

0%



PROPERTY TAX



TRANSPORT TAX

Modern production facilities (4-5th hazard class):

- metal processing
- machine manufacturing
- production of metal and plastic goods
- consumer goods industry
- food industry

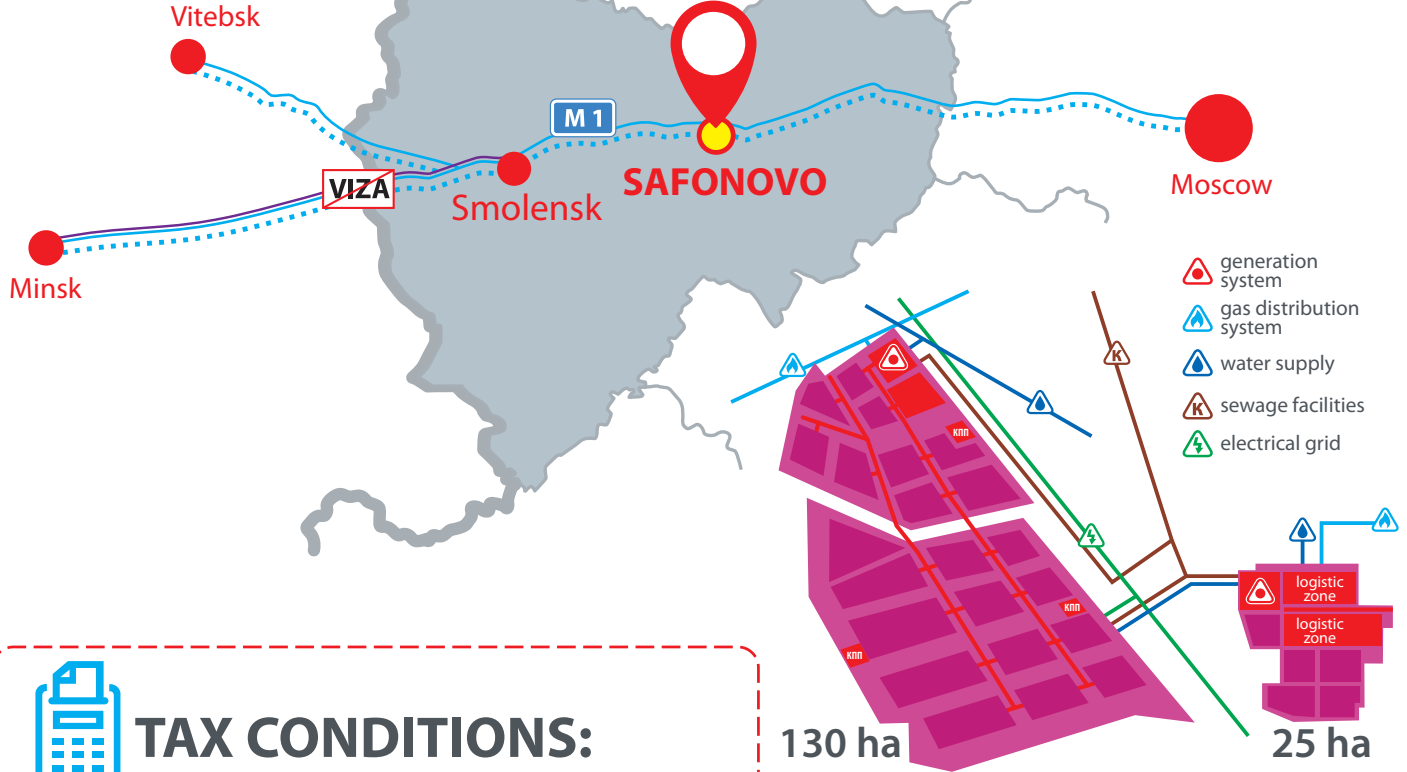


Safonovo Industrial park

southern part of the city,
Smolensk Region

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- highly qualified specialists
- complex engineering infrastructure
- free technical connection to an electric grid of high voltage
- free using of land during construction



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TRANSPORT TAX

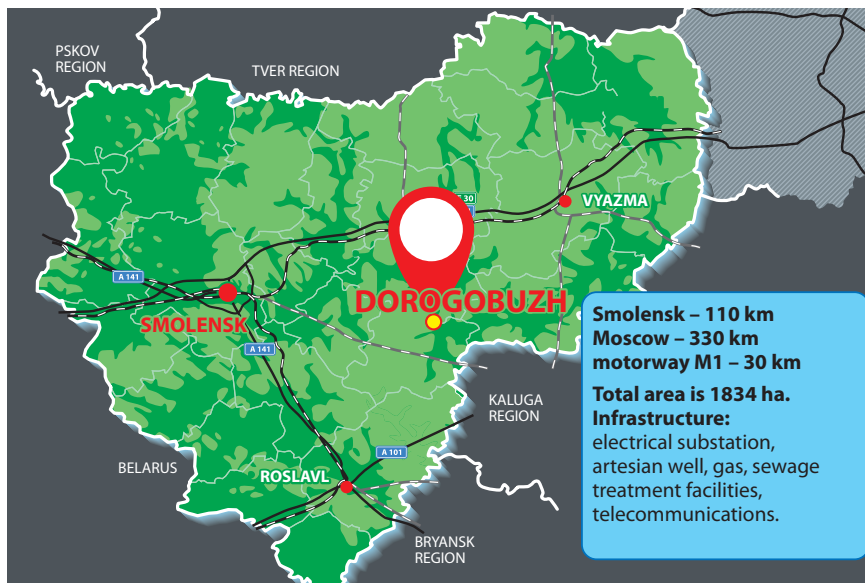
130 ha

25 ha

Modern production facilities
(2-5th hazard class):

- production of composites
- chemical production
- metal processing
- instrumentation engineering
- reinforced plastic production

Priority social and economic development area "Dorogobuzh" (TPSED)



new workplaces

≥ 20 workers



submission period

10 years



investment

≥ 20 mln roubles



PROVISION OF A LAND PLOT WITHOUT BIDDING



TAX BENEFITS FOR THE PSEDA RESIDENTS:



INSURANCE PREMIUM

7,6%



CORPORATE INCOME TAX

0%



CORPORATE PROPERTY TAX



LAND TAX

Location: the town of Dorogobuzh

PSEDA advantages:

- The first PSEDA in the Central Federal District
- Non-profit organization "Fund for Mono-Towns Development" finances:
 - PSEDA residents at annual interest rate of 5% in the amount ranging from 100 mln to 1 bln roubles
 - creating infrastructure of the mono-town
- the best possible benefits and incentives for PSEDA residents
- developed infrastructure

Accommodation of modern production facilities:

- food products, non-alcohol drinks
- textile goods, clothing, leather and goods made of leather
- woodworking and production of goods made of wood and cork
- printed products
- chemical substances and chemical products (except for production of fertilizers and nitrogen compounds)
- pharmaceutical products and materials for medical use
- rubber and plastic goods
- other non-metal mineral products
- finished metal goods, except for cars and equipment
- furniture as well as other finished goods
- plant growing (construction of greenhouses for growing vegetables, grain crops)
- dairy products

Accommodation of modern enterprises in the service sector:

- healthcare system
- sport, recreation and entertainment
- laundry and dry-cleaning
- hotel business
- centres for call processing
- goods packaging
- renting personal hygiene items and household goods.

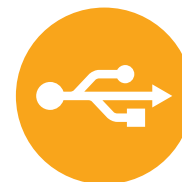
Development priorities



FOOD INDUSTRY
> 150 enterprises
> 8 000 workplaces



COMPOSITE MATERIAL PRODUCTION
an industrial park specialized
in composite material production



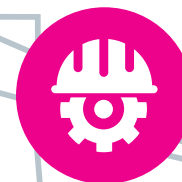
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
IT-cluster,
specialized academic institution



LOGISTICS SERVICES
14 temporary storage warehouses,
6 customs and logistics terminals



SHOE MANUFACTURING
one of the four largest
tanneries in Russia



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
> 450 enterprises
> 22 500 workplaces



**EXPLOITATION OF PEAT
AND CEMENT RAW MATERIALS DEPOSITS**
25% of the total sand and gravel
extraction in the Central Federal District



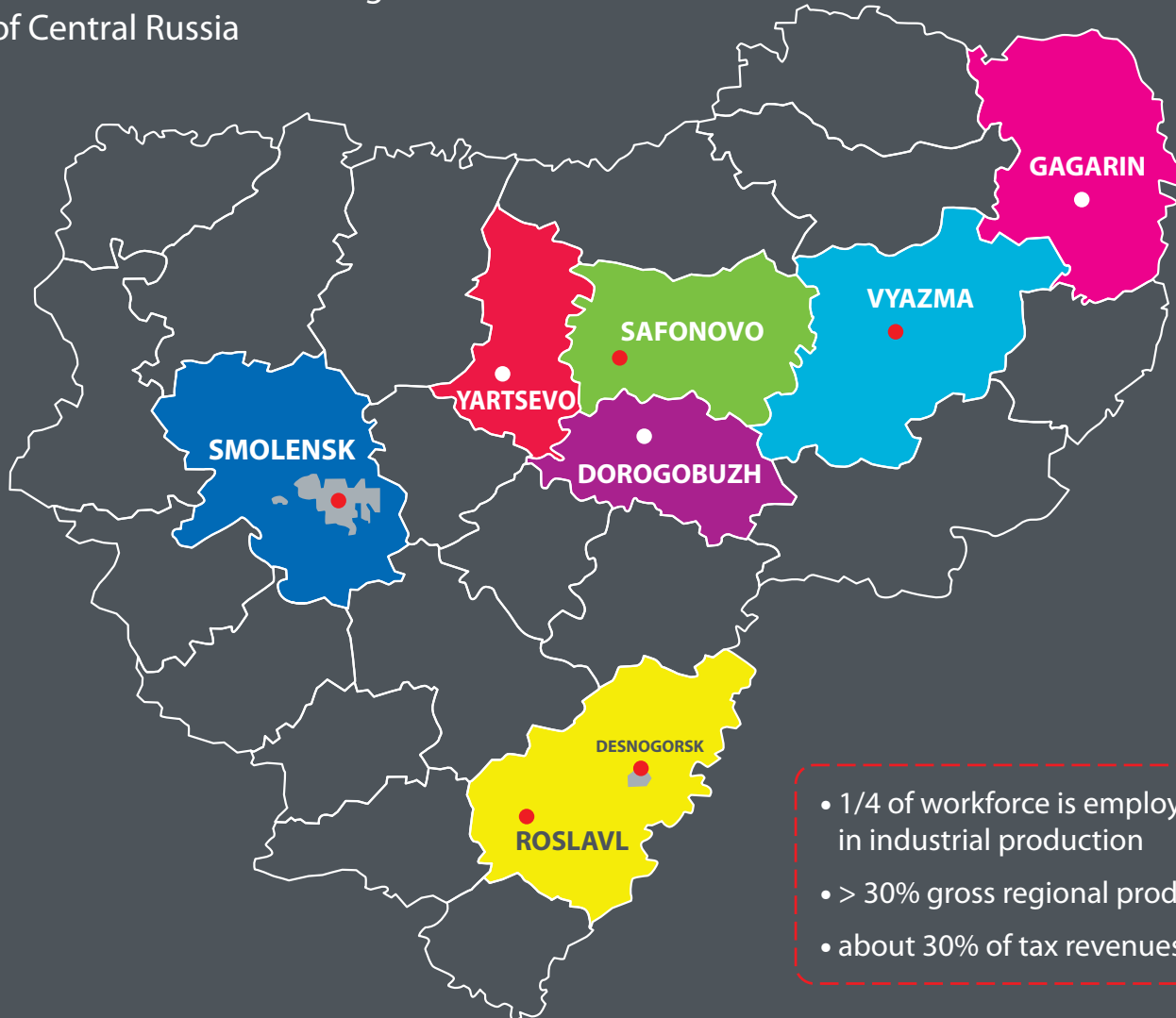
AGRICULTURE
>2 mln ha of land for agricultural usage,
rapidly developing animal
husbandry and crop farming



TOURISM
60 museums,
4225 cultural heritage sites
(historical and cultural monuments)
1754 archeological heritage sites,
nature reserves – “Smolensk Lakeland”
national park and “Gagarinsky” nature park

Industry

The Smolensk Region
is one of the industrial regions
of Central Russia

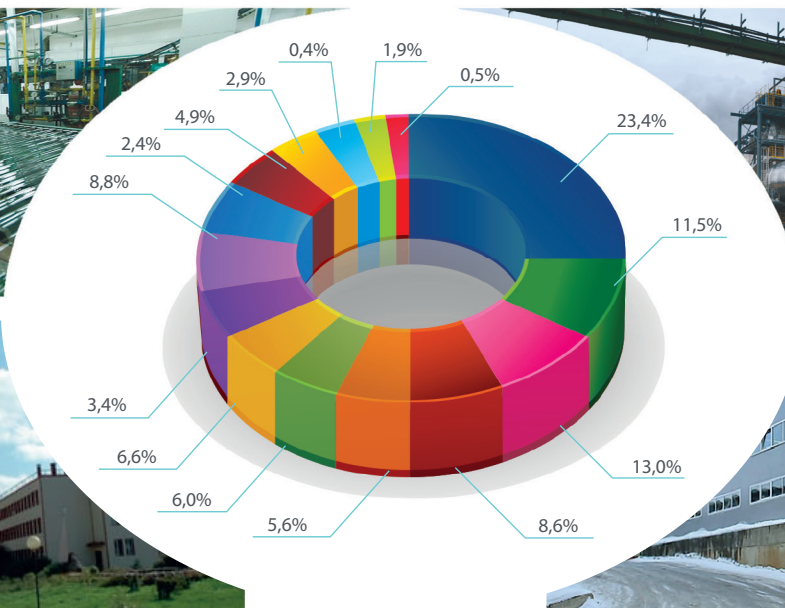
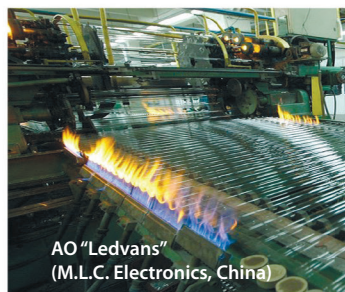

















- 1/4 of workforce is employed in industrial production
- > 30% gross regional product
- about 30% of tax revenues



Industrial centres manufacturing over 90%
of the total volume of industrial goods

Structure of the industrial production



-  Production and distribution of electric power, gas and water
-  Chemical industry
-  Food industry including drinks production
-  Electrical, electronic and optical equipment manufacture
-  Jewellery production
-  Vehicles and equipment manufacture
-  Metallurgical manufacture and metalwork
-  Production of non-metal mineral commodities
-  Production of rubber and plastic goods
-  Machinery manufacture
-  Wood processing and wood products manufacture
-  Textile and clothing production
-  Mineral resources extraction
-  Cellulose and paper manufacture, publishing and printing
-  Leather and leather goods production and shoe making

INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURE

LLC "KRASNAYA GORKA" (Kardymovsky District)

- construction of the 3rd farm accommodating 500 dairy goats and the 2nd workshop for goat milk processing with the design capacity of 2,5 tons per day

LLC "Smetanino Poultry Farm" (Smolensky District)

- expansion of the existing egg production through construction of 3 poultry houses and a warehouse for storing egg packaging boxes resulting in increasing the total capacity up to 336 mln eggs per year

LLC "Sadki" (Roslavlsky District)

- setting up a fish husbandry with the capacity of 1 000 tons specialized in breeding sturgeons with subsequent caviar production

LLC "Grainlux" (Roslavlsky District)

- expansion of the existing seed oils production to encompass rape, sunflower and soya processing which increases the industrial capacity for processing raw materials up to 96 thousand tons per year

LLC "Gorodnyanskiye Sady" (Novoduginsky District)

- establishment of a 102 ha industrial apple orchard with application of intensive technologies
- construction of processing facilities for apples, other fruits and berries

ZAO "Zolotaya Niva" (Safonovsky District)

- enlargement of the existing complex by 2250 cattle stalls with overall cattle increase up to 4250 dairy cows

AO "AGRIBUSINESS "NASHA ZHITNITZA" (GAGARINSKY DISTRICT)

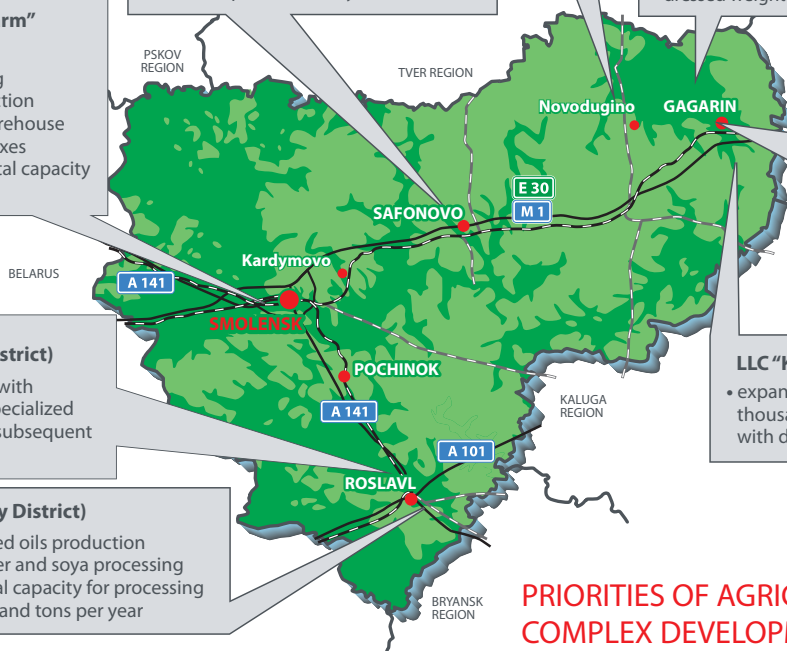
- setting up a seed selection and production centre and modernizing a grain drying plant with a 16 thousand tons capacity
- construction of a dairy unit for 1200 milk cows
- construction of a fattening site for 1800 Aberdeen-Angus bull-calves
- construction of livestock slaughtering and meat-processing facilities with the capacity of 10 animals per shift and design dressed weight capacity of 630 tons per year

LLC "Gagarin-Ostankino" (Gagarin)

- construction of a meat-processing plant with design capacity of 150 tons of pork per shift

LLC "KROL i K" (Gagarinsky District)

- expansion of the existing rabbit farm up to 12,5 thousand doe rabbits (the 4th construction stage) with design capacity of 800 tons of meat per year



PRIORITIES OF AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT:

- dairy cattle breeding, raw material processing, finished goods production
- beef cattle breeding
- vegetable farming, including protected vegetable growing
- flax cultivation, primary processing and advanced refinement, linen goods production
- rape growing and processing
- cultivating and processing grain and grain legume crops into cereals (buckwheat, pea, wheat)

- 2,2 mln ha land applicable for agricultural usage, including 1,7 mln ha agricultural land
- 230 agricultural organizations;
- 280 farming enterprises and individual entrepreneurs
- 116 thousand people having private farm households

State support for agribusiness

SUBSIDIES

PLANT GROWING

1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for costs of purchasing elite seeds.
2. Green box subsidies in agriculture.
3. Subsidies on flax fiber production.
4. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for costs of purchasing agricultural machinery and (or) equipment for production and (or) primary processing of flax fiber.
5. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for costs of carrying out land clearing operations and adding ameliorants to reduce soil acidity in territories involved in agriculture (soil liming and (or) phosphorite application).

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TERRITORIES

1. Social transfers on construction (purchasing) of housing in rural regions, embracing young families and young specialists.
2. Subsidies on gas infrastructure development in rural areas.
3. Subsidies on water supply system development in rural areas.
4. Subsidies on complex provision of relevant facilities on sites allocated for building compact residential housing in rural areas.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

1. Subsidies on the maintenance of pedigree farm animals: cattle breeding stock, rabbit breeding stock, breeding stud bulls evaluated at the quality of their offspring or in the process of such quality assessment.
2. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for costs of purchasing pedigree young dairy cattle stock in breeding herds officially listed in the state breeding register.
3. Subsidies on increasing productivity in dairy cattle farming.
4. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for expenses on dairy cows increment.
5. Subsidies on the maintenance of commercial beef cattle stock and their cross breeds.
6. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for costs of purchasing facilities to equip slaughter houses.
7. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for expenses on selling commercial fish grown in the Smolensk region.

AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX MODERNIZATION AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY PURCHASING

1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for costs of purchasing agricultural machinery for producing agricultural goods.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOAN INTEREST RATES

1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for expenses on short-term loan interest rates for production and (or) produce processing in plant growing and (or) cattle breeding.
2. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for expenses on interest rates for the short-term loans given to organizations and individual entrepreneurs that carry out primary and (or) further (industrial) processing of agricultural produce.
3. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for expenses on interest rates for the short-term loans given to farming enterprises, to people having private farm households, and agricultural consumer cooperatives (except credit ones).
4. Subsidies on partial reimbursement for expenses on interest rates for investment loans.

GRANT SUPPORT

1. Grants to beginning farmers for setting up and development of farming enterprises.
2. Grants for developing family cattle breeding farms on the basis of farming enterprises, including individual entrepreneurs.
3. Grants for agricultural consumer cooperatives for developing their facilities and equipment.



THE SMOLENSK REGION HAS A HIGH POTENTIAL FOR AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

1. Land for agricultural usage:

- 1,7 mln ha agricultural land
- including 0,4 mln ha cultivated area

IN 2016

2. Plant growing

The total amount of yielded crops:

- grain – 233 thousand tons
- flax – 5 thousand tons
- rape – 9,5 thousand tons
- potato – 201 thousand tons
- vegetables – 69 thousand tons

3. Animal husbandry

Gross output:

- milk – 207 thousand tons
- livestock and poultry for slaughter (live weight basis) – 72 thousand tons
- eggs – 199 mln

4. Social development of rural areas:

- constructed (purchased) housing – 4,1 thousand m²
- constructed gas supply networks – 205 km
- constructed water supply networks – 25 km



Education

PRE-SCHOOLING



373 educational institutions
41,3 thousand people

133 centres
56,9 thousand people



FURTHER EDUCATION

SCHOOL EDUCATION



383 academic institutions
88,3 thousand people

vocational: 33 institutions
97 professions



higher education:
21 academic institutions
68 branches of study



PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

REGIONAL STATE FUNDED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

The major healthcare facilities:

- Regional State Funded Healthcare Facility (hereinafter RSFHF) "Smolensk Regional Clinical Hospital"
- RSFHF "Smolensk Regional Children's Clinical Hospital"
- RSFHF "Smolensk Regional Clinical Hospital for War Veterans"
- RSFHF "Clinical Hospital for Emergency Care"
- RSFHF "Perinatal Centre"
- RSFHF "Smolensk Centre for AIDS Prevention and Treatment"
- RSFHF "Smolensk Blood Centre"
- RSFHF "Smolensk Regional Institute for Pathology"
- Research Institute for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy at the Smolensk State Medical University of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- Federal Research Centre for Resistance Monitoring



FEDERAL STATE FUNDED INSTITUTION "FEDERAL CENTRE FOR TRAUMATOLOGY, ORTHOPEDICS AND PROSPHETICS" OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTHCARE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (SMOLENSK)



Culture

THE SMOLENSK REGION BOASTS HUGE CULTURAL POTENTIAL



Tvardovsky Regional Library is acknowledged as one of the best regional libraries in Russia



Smolensk Regional Philharmonic

Griboedov State Drama Theatre



Tenishevs Culture and Exhibition Centre



518
LIBRARIES



60
MUSEUMS



4
PARKS



3
THEATRES



CULTURE
AND EXHIBITION
CENTRE



PHILHARMONIA



THE SMOLENSK REGION ENJOYS A DEVELOPED NETWORK OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES

2458 sports facilities can accommodate over 60 thousand people simultaneously:

24 
STADIUMS

5 
ICE PALACES

57 
SWIMMING POOLS

24 
SKIING COMPLEXES



FIELD OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT EMBRACES:

- Smolensk State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism
- Smolensk State School of Olympic Reserve
- Training Centre for Smolensk Region Sports Teams
- Centre for Adapted Physical Culture and Sport in the Smolensk Region
- 10 specialized sports schools of the Olympic reserve for children, 30 sports schools for children and 29 sports clubs

The Smolensk Region annually holds special winter and summer olympiads, regional competitions in track and fields, skiing etc. for disabled children. Being members of regional teams, they also take part in Russian national and international competitions.

The "Smolensk Ring" motor-racing track in Verkhnedneprovsky, Dorogobuzhsky District, meets all international standards of circuit races. The track is 3357 m long and 12-15 m wide.
www.smolenskring.ru

Tourism



Yuri Gagarin
(1934-1968 rr.) –
the first human to journey
into outer space



Mikhail Glinka
(1804-1857 rr.) –
the founder of the Russian
classical music

tour operators
81
tourist agencies

60
museums

4225
cultural
heritage
sites

1754
archeological
heritage
sites

PRIORITY GUIDELINES:



recreational tourism



religious
and pilgrimage



rural and ecological
tourism



wellness tourism



educational,
war history
and event
tourism

EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

EVENT TOURISM

features fascinating
spectacular shows:



International Historical Reenactment
and Slavic Culture Festival “Gnezdovo”
(Smolensk)



International Touristic Festival
“Solovyova Crossing”
(Kardymovsky District)



Military and Historical Festival
“Reenactment of Smolensk Battle
at Lubino in 1812”
(Kardymovsky District)



International Fireworks Festival
“Smolensky Zvezdopad”
(Smolensk)



“Vyazma Gingerbread Festival”
(Vyazma)



Educational tourism is gaining popularity
in the Smolensk region thanks to a rich and diverse
historical and cultural heritage

RELIGIOUS TOURISM AND PILGRIMAGE

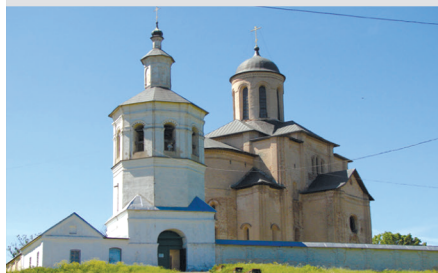
The main centres are Smolensk, Vyazma and Boldino.



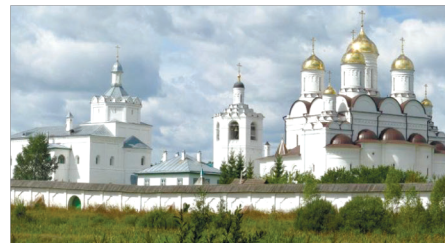
Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia. From 26 December 1984 – Archbishop of Smolensk and Vyazma. Prior to the patriarch enthronement – Metropolitan of Smolensk and Kaliningrad



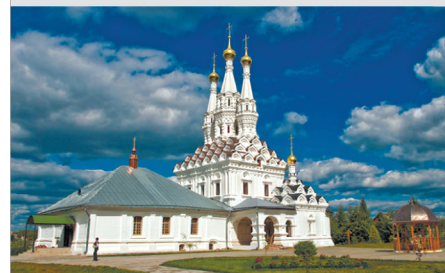
Assumption Cathedral, Smolensk, 1677



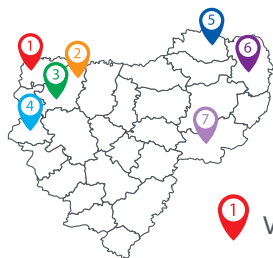
Church of Archangel Michael (Svirskaya), Smolensk, 1180-1197



Holy Trinity Boldino Monastery of St. Gerasim, 1530



Church of Odigitria (1638), Monastery of John the Precursor, Vyazma



Velizh



Przhevalskoye



Demidov



Rudnya



Sychyovka



Gagarin



Ugra

ECO-TOURISM IN THE SMOLENSK REGION



NATIONAL PARK "SMOLENSKOYE POOZERYE"

- 35 unique glacial lakes
- extensive network of hiking, water and cycling tourist routes and ecological paths
- dozens of camping and recreation sites
- recreational facilities and accommodation



NATURE PARK "GAGARINSKY"

- close proximity to the Moscow Region
- implementation of an ambitious investment project "Creating infrastructure of the Vazuza&Yauza Park tourism cluster in the Gagarinsky District"



UGRA PORECHYE

- The Ugra river is one of the most popular areas for water and recreation tourism in Central Russia

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