

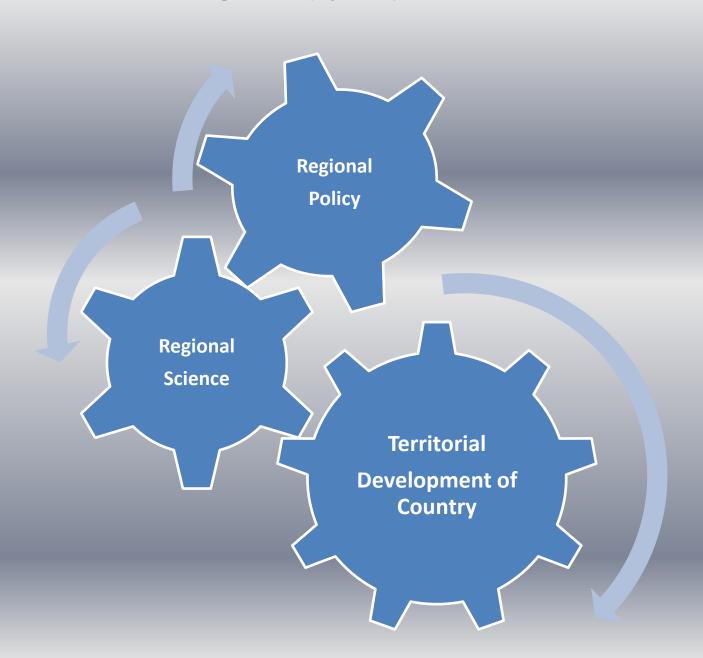
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GENESIS OF THE RUSSIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL POLICY AND REGIONAL STUDIES IN THE POST-SOVIET TIME

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Regional (space) Triad



The following trends can characterize the regional development in Russia after the USSR collapse in the 1990s:

- the business activity focuses mostly both in metropolises (mainly, in Moscow and St. Petersburg) and hydrocarbons producing regions (Tyumen Oblast and its autonomous districts). Other regions of the country were on the verge of self-surviving;
- a doctrine of "to curtail economic activity" in Siberia and the Far East started its advancement;
- a number of large RF subjects, being successful in the soviet time, became depressive because of the slump in the industrial production, structural shifts, and absence of public defense contracts;
- the economic and social problems which significantly sharpened in the North Caucasian republics were accompanied by mass unemployment and fast islamisation there;
- federal support was mostly granted in accordance to rather political priorities than principles of fiscal federalism, and its most part was accumulated in such republics as the Tatarstan and Bashkortostan.

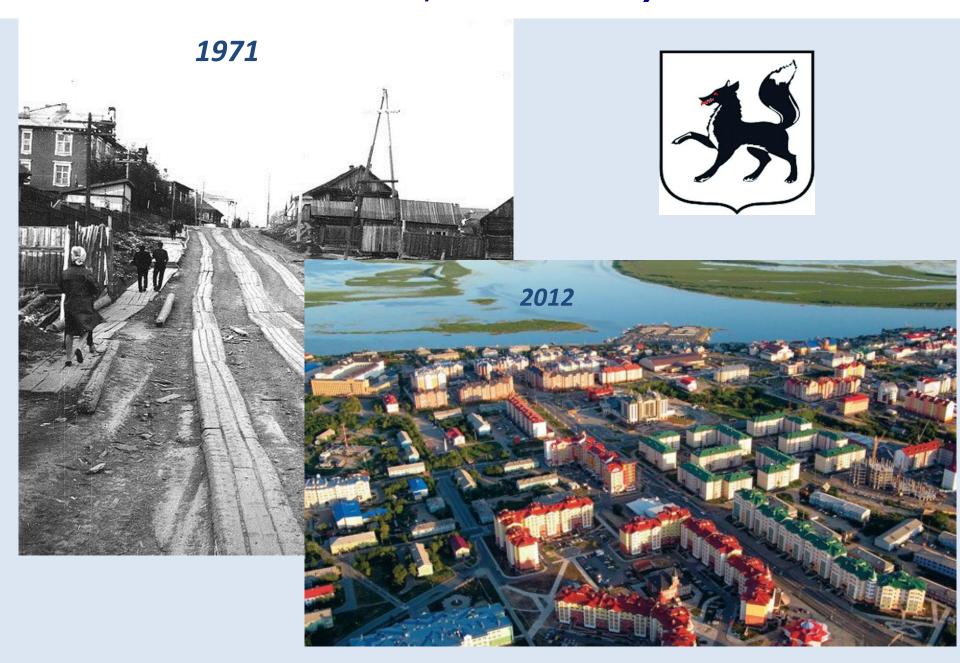
Positive trends in the 2000s:

- the intergovernmental fiscal relations were harmonized, and this resulted in fact that federal transfers were allocated in a regular manner;
- the regional laws were brought into line with federal ones;
- the federal government in cooperation with large business launched federal programs to support a number of the RF regions;
- several RF regions successfully realized their own development models by taking advantage of their competitive edges;
- teams of new managers came to power in regions, and they could solve not only tactical schemes but also strategic issues;
- in this period, Russia started the development of a new system of regional strategic planning some federal districts, RF subjects, and large cities developed their economic strategies;
- the new institutions for development were built at the federal, regional, and local levels (investment fund, special economic zones, technoparks, science-oriented towns, and industrial and logistic parks);
- the federal government started the development of a new development doctrine for the Russian North and Arctic.

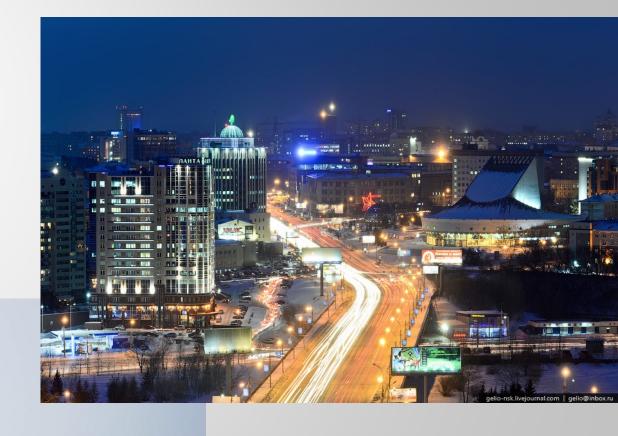
Mayors contemporary problems of the regional development in Russia:

- ✓ the spatial development of the country was administered from time to time;
- ✓ the Russian government started supporting some regions and so called "new points of growth", but mainly in two aspects - the North Caucasus republics (mostly to the recovery of the Chechen's economy) and regional "image-making projects";
- ✓ no effective measures to the solve problems of single-industry cities (mostly, those
 where large facilities of the defense or coal industries were located) were
 undertaken;
- ✓ no quality changes of institutions and natural resource management had been observed

North and Arctic of Siberia, Salekhard city



Novosibirsk - 1.5 million citizens





Siberian generation of innovations. Potential

Сибирская научно-образовательно-инновационная география (1957-2012 гг.)



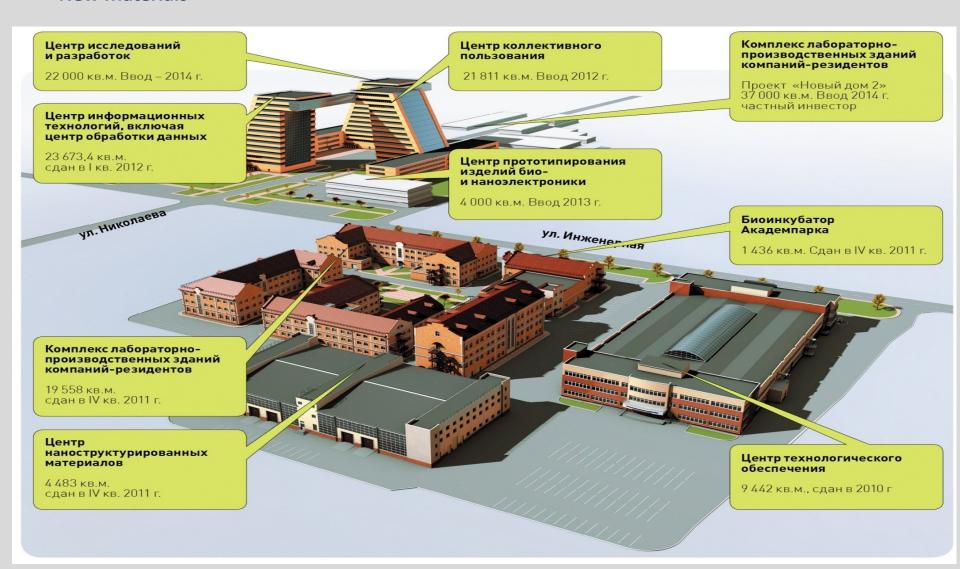
В рамках новой индустриальной политики достаточно активно идет процесс формирования промпарков и промышленно-логистических парков. Вокруг всех этих институтов создается и новая инфраструктура.

Одним из базовых **ресурсов** для возникновения и последующего генезиса данных институтов развития являются **центры** академической науки. Для Сибири – это, в первую очередь, **Сибирское отделение РАН**.

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Professor Gyula Horvath and Director General Dmitry Verkhovod

Different versions of the Socio-Development Strategies for Siberia

The first governmental version (2002)

The second version titled as Siberian
 Strategy: Partnership of Authorities and
 Business for the sake of Social Stability
 and Sustainable Growth, 2005

 The third version was approved by the RF Government in June, 2010 Gosplan's stereotyped document unclaimed by no one – by governments, business or people

Was based on the principles of project economy. No official recognition

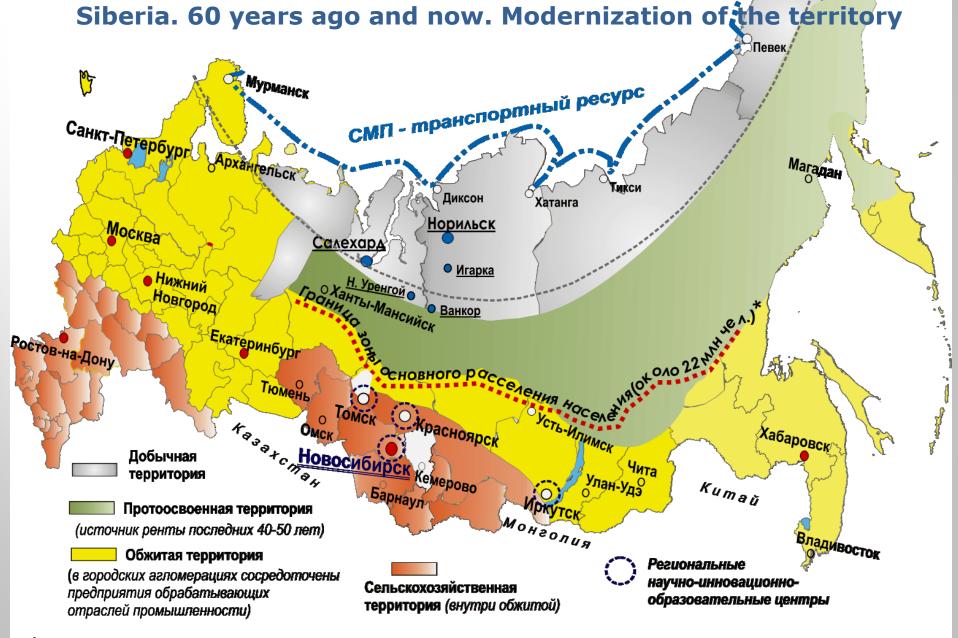


 Federal center and regions reached a compromise solution; major spatial and sectoral priorities were established; and trends in public-private partnership were identified

Siberia at the threshold of industrialization. The end of the 1920s

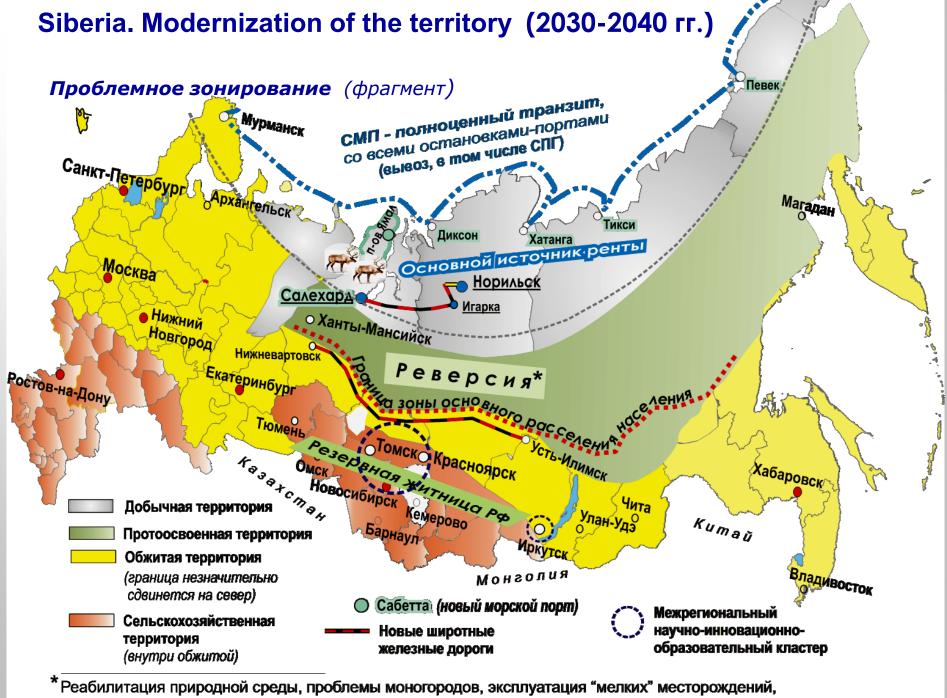


Комментарий. По своим очертаниям Сибирский край удивительно напоминает Сибирский федеральный округ. Забайкальский край входил в состав Дальневосточного края, а Тюменская область - в состав Уральской области (ныне УФО)



^{*}Граница обжитой территории сдвинулась по сравнению с концом 20-х годов прошлого века на 400-500 км севернее.

Целый индустриальный пояс возник на севере_Тюменской области и Красноярского края. Это огромный пространственный сдвиг (прирост обжитой территории примерно на один миллион квадратных километров). Сдвиг в температере воздуха (январь) на минус 3-5 градусов С.



глубокое бурение и т.п.

Krasnoyarsk Economic Forum - 2013



Premier's Medvedev "Four-I" Rule and their implementation in Siberia

	Pro	Contra
Innovations	The Novosibirsk and Tomsk Oblasts are leaders of the innovation development among all Russian regions	Federal support are focused upon the Skolkovo Innovation Project
Investments	A considerable growth of investments - into a	Implementation of the large investment projects

considered as "force-majeure" ones (such as the

Vladivostok) and considerable support for the

The resources required for large projects on

The socio-economic policy of the Russian

governmental does not consider the specifics of

The institutions of the resource management are

Poor development of small aircrafts in Siberia.

Olympics in Sochi and APEC Summit in

railway construction are insufficient.

Ciscaucasia Republics

its realization in regions.

ineffective.

non-resource sector of the economy as well -

An increased road construction in Siberian

large cities; building the large air hubs and

of the Northern Air Bridge Project

(Krasnovarsk-Vancouver).

multi-modal traffic hubs and logistics centers

in Novosibirsk and Krasnoyarsk; and initiation

Building the new institutions of development

in the units of the Russian Federation.

Siberia development corporation.

Initiation of building the Far East and East

over the post-crisis period

Infrastructure

Institutions

Main Features of "ideal model" Regional Policy for Russia

- the objectives and goals of regional policy are closely connected with the objectives and goals of improving Russian federalism;
- even if some arrangements of the regional policy aimed at to some region (or groups of regions)
 are suggested to be undertaken, the assessment of their impacts on the rest RF subjects should
 be done;
- the regional policy of Russia should not be considered as a paternalistic policy of the center towards regions;
- the regional policy of Russia should avoid its excessive political nature when specific regions receive federal support in exchange for their political loyalty or ethnic stability;
- the development and implementation of an effective regional policy requires the stimulated and intensified processes of integration within the economic and legislative space of Russia;
- the regional policy should include a clear **social dimension**, as well as such categories as "justice" and "equality". Any economic solution of regional policy is an instrument to solve social problems;
- the improvement of the regional policy should include strengthening its institutions and structures;
- the regional policy should be a part of the national policy too with due regard to the specifics of the development in our national republics (such as those in North Caucasus) and autonomous regions (in Siberia and the Far East)
- the regional policy, like no other public policies, is **especially closely coupled** with processes of democratization and building an open society in Russia. Therefore, it should be based on the private-public partnership and institutions of civil society.

Scientific Program launched by the Presidium of the RAS "Basic Researches on Spatial Development of the Russian Federation: Interdisciplinary Synthesis" (2009 – 2011)

- spatial transformations of the society;
- spatial demography and social environment;
- evolution, modernization, and new exploration of the economic space;
- fundamental problems of the united transport space;
- problems of the building and development of Russian macro-regions and regional integration;
- scientific bases of the improved regional structure; building a system of regional planning,
- etc

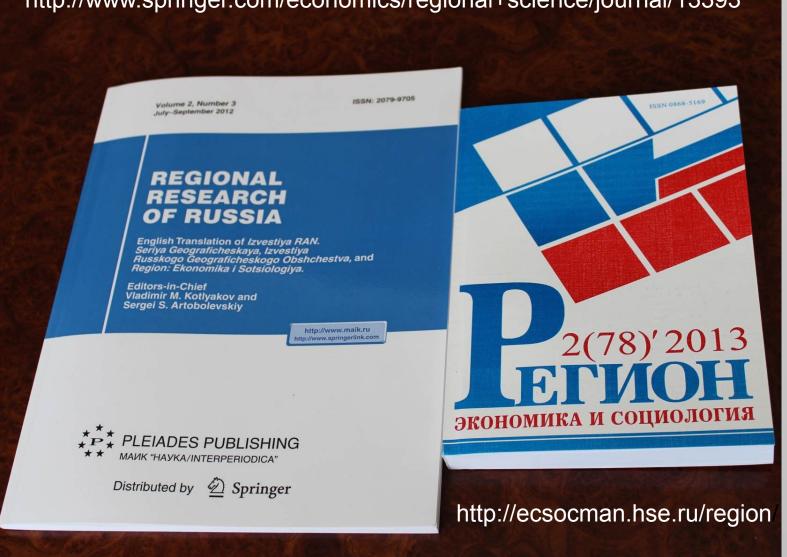
Scientific Program launched by the Presidium of the RAS "Modernization of Russia and Space: Natural Resources and Socio-Economic Potentials" (2012 – 2014)

- development of the economic space on the base of a modernization strategy;
- development of Russia within the global and Eurasian spaces;
- · institutional and legal aspects of regulation of the spatial development,
- etc.

Almost 20 research institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences were involved in the elaboration of this Programs

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