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# AMUR REGION IS THE CENTER OF RUSSIAN-CHINESE COOPERATION

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# IT'S TIME TO INVEST

*The Amur Region maintains a high rate of investment attraction. By the end of 2024, this figure exceeded 950 billion rubles. Ahead of the AmurExpo economic forum, we talked to Governor Vasily Orlov about the event and its objectives, as well as how the region works with investors, why the last five years have been called breakthrough in the investment sphere, and what is expected in the near future.*



*— Vasily Aleksandrovich, what areas of the region's work are emphasized in the forum program this time?*

*— AmurExpo is a unique forum that attracts more and more participants every year, and their geography is also expanding. This is facilitated, among other things, by the fact that it is off-site platform of the Eastern Economic Forum. I am very glad to see among the participants of AmurExpo representatives of different countries who pay attention to our region, understanding the importance of developing and strengthening economic and friendly ties, as well as prospects for cooperation.*

*The main emphasis in the program is on the development of international relations. This task has been assigned to us by the President of the Russian Federation. On the instructions of Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, the Amur Region should become the Center for Russian-Chinese cooperation of federal significance. This is largely due to the unique geographical location of the region. The Amur Region has the longest border with China – about 1,250 kilometers. The administrative center of the region – Blagoveshchensk and the Chinese city – Heihe are separated by the Amur River*

*less than a kilometer wide. We have extensive experience in international cooperation, and we continue to gain it.*

*Attention was traditionally paid to the agro-industrial complex. The region is one of the main agricultural regions of the Far East and the Russian Federation, more than 50% of all Far Eastern sown areas are concentrated on our territory. According to the results of 2024 year, we are in the 1st place among all regions of the country in terms of gross soybean harvest. The harvest amounted to more than 1,400 thousand tons of soybeans.*

*The forum also focuses on gas processing, mineral extraction and logistics. Today, these areas are also actively developing and are of interest to entrepreneurs.*

*It is important that the forum program includes not only the economy. We aim to give our guests a comprehensive idea of the Amur Region in a few days. Show its achievements in various areas, present its culture, hold sports events. People need to understand the life of our region in order to confidently invest here.*





— The last five years have been economically striking for the Amur Region — records have been repeatedly reported on attracting investment. What has a positive impact on this process?

— For many years, Russian regions have been working to improve the investment climate in their territories. Every year, the Agency for Strategic Initiatives, together with business associations, conducts a survey campaign in which business representatives participate. It shows the state of affairs on-the-spot. Based on the results obtained and other data, a National Rating of the Investment Climate in the Regions is compiled. And Amur Region is steadily rising in it; based on the results of work in 2024, we moved up four lines at once — from 16th to 12th place.

The regional team makes every effort to make working conditions for investors more comfortable, provides comprehensive support and assistance, studies new practices and experiences of other regions. We have direct communication channels with the regional authorities. Investors can contact them with their questions, and work is carried out promptly on each one.

State policy plays a major role in this process. Today, there is a wide range of measures to support investment projects, a regional investment standard has been developed and implemented – a set of tools for working with investors, making it more transparent and less complicated. We successfully apply all this in practice.



— Which investment projects have become the most significant for the region over the past five years?

— There are many projects, and each of them is important and significant, as it contributes to strengthening the region's economy and its development, allowing for the creation of jobs and improving the living conditions of the population.

If we talk about the largest projects, then, first of all, it is the Amur Gas Processing Plant, which is being built as part of the Eastern Gas Program. The design capacity for



processing natural gas is 42 billion cubic meters per year. Four process lines of the plant are operating in the design mode, and commissioning work is being conducted on the fifth process lines. The methane fraction purified at the plant – 38 billion cubic meters – is sent to China via the Power of Siberia main gas pipeline under a long-term contract. Ethane and liquefied hydrocarbon gases will be sent to the Amur Gas Chemical Complex for further deep processing. Its construction is also in full pelt.

It is important that the first small-tonnage complex for liquefying natural gas has been built in the region — one of the key facilities for the development of autonomous gasification in the region. Part of the liquefied natural gas is exported, and part is used to ensure the operation of an autonomous boiler house in the Belogorsk town.

A number of projects are being implemented in the region's promising mining industry. For example, this is the integrated development of the Ogodzhinsky coal deposit. A complex of seven processing plants is being built in the Selezmdzhinsky district. The total capacity is more than 30 million tons per year. Preparations are also underway for the development of the Kun-Manye copper-nickel ore deposit. The project plans to build a mining and processing plant in the Zeisky district with a production capacity of over 7 million tons of ore per year. A transport and logistics corridor continues to form in the region. It includes the Blagoveshchensk – Heihe International Automobile Bridge, the modern “Kanikurgan” Transport and Logistics Complex,

Photo: Government of the Amur Region





Amur Region has the longest border with China among all regions of Russia - about 1,250 kilometers. And the administrative center of the region - the city of Blagoveshchensk and the Chinese city of Heihe are separated by the Amur River, which is less than a kilometer wide.

and a unique Cross-border cable car over the Amur River under construction. Reconstruction of the Blagoveshchensk International Airport and the creation of the Multifunctional Railway Terminal Complex "Dry Port Blagoveshchensk" are also in the process of construction. This list can be continued.

— It is obvious that one of the main agricultural regions of the Far East, which is the Amur Region today, cannot do without investment projects in agriculture.

— This is indeed the case. The construction of a livestock complex (the 1st and the 2nd stages) for milk production with a total capacity of over 2.5 thousand cows with a planned capacity of 26 thousand tons per year has been completed, and a production and logistics complex for deep processing of soybeans with a capacity of 1 million tons of raw materials per year is also under construction. Two breeding and seed centers for the production of agricultural crop seeds with a capacity of up to 5 thousand tons per year each are under construction. And a dairy livestock complex for 1,800 cows with a planned milk production of about 20 thousand tons per year is also being built.

— Vasily Aleksandrovich, what do you expect in the area of investments in the region in the near future?

— Our region has enough economic and investment potential. In addition to the above achievements, we can add that today we are the first in the Far East in energy production. There are three hydroelectric power plants operating on our rivers, and there are plans to build another one. We have a wealth of mineral resources. We are ranked 7th in the country in gold mining. A large gas chemical cluster is being created in the Amur Region, and a gas pipeline and an oil pipeline run through its territory. And in general, many processes and events are taking place in the region that have a positive effect on investment attraction activities.

Therefore, we expect that in the near future large investment projects will be implemented in our territory. In particular, in 2024, 2 large concession agreements were signed on the part of the Amur Region. According to the first, a Data Processing Center will be created in Blagoveshchensk, which will provide new opportunities for the development of information systems in healthcare, education and other areas.

Another major project is the creation of an International Multifunctional Public Center. We expect to receive support for it from the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East under the Far Eastern Concession program. The facility will be created as a part of the implementation order of the President of the Russian Federation to create a center for Russian-Chinese business cooperation of federal significance in Blagoveshchensk.

— What would you like to wish to the participants of AmurExpo?

— I wish our region to strengthen relations with existing partners and acquire new ones, establish new connections. And I wish our guests to get to know the Amur Region, to see for themselves that it is one of the most promising territories in the country and to discover new opportunities here.

## Over 5 years in the Amur Region:

Record volume  
of investment attracted

**3 trillion  
rubles**

(in 2024 — 956.1 billion rubles)



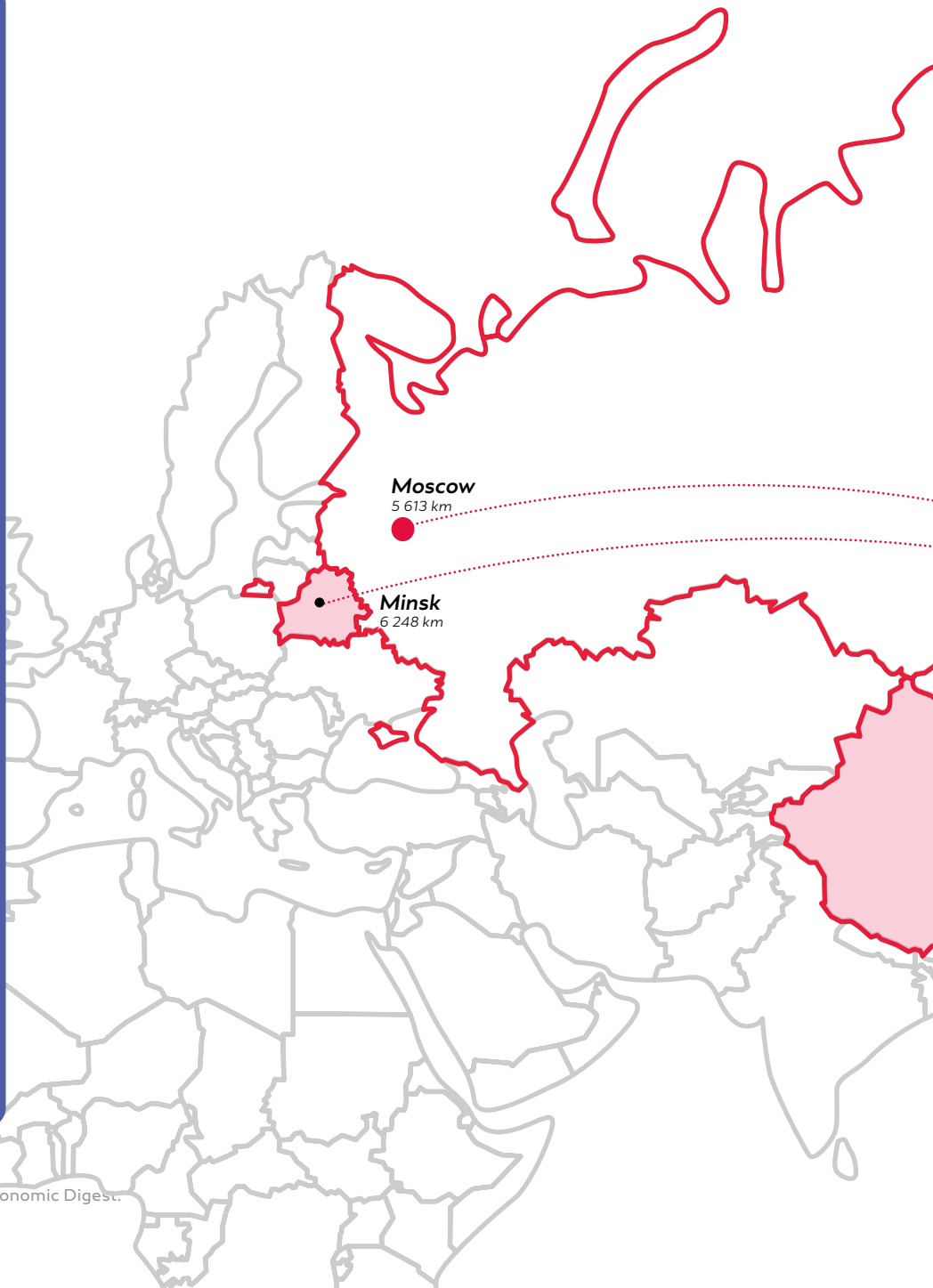
Due to the implementation of  
investment projects

**10 000  
jobs have  
been created**



**64 investment  
projects**

are being implemented today  
in the amount of 2.4 trillion  
rubles



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In December 2024,  
the Amur Region  
turned 166 years old.

Today  
our region  
occupies:

the 1st  
place

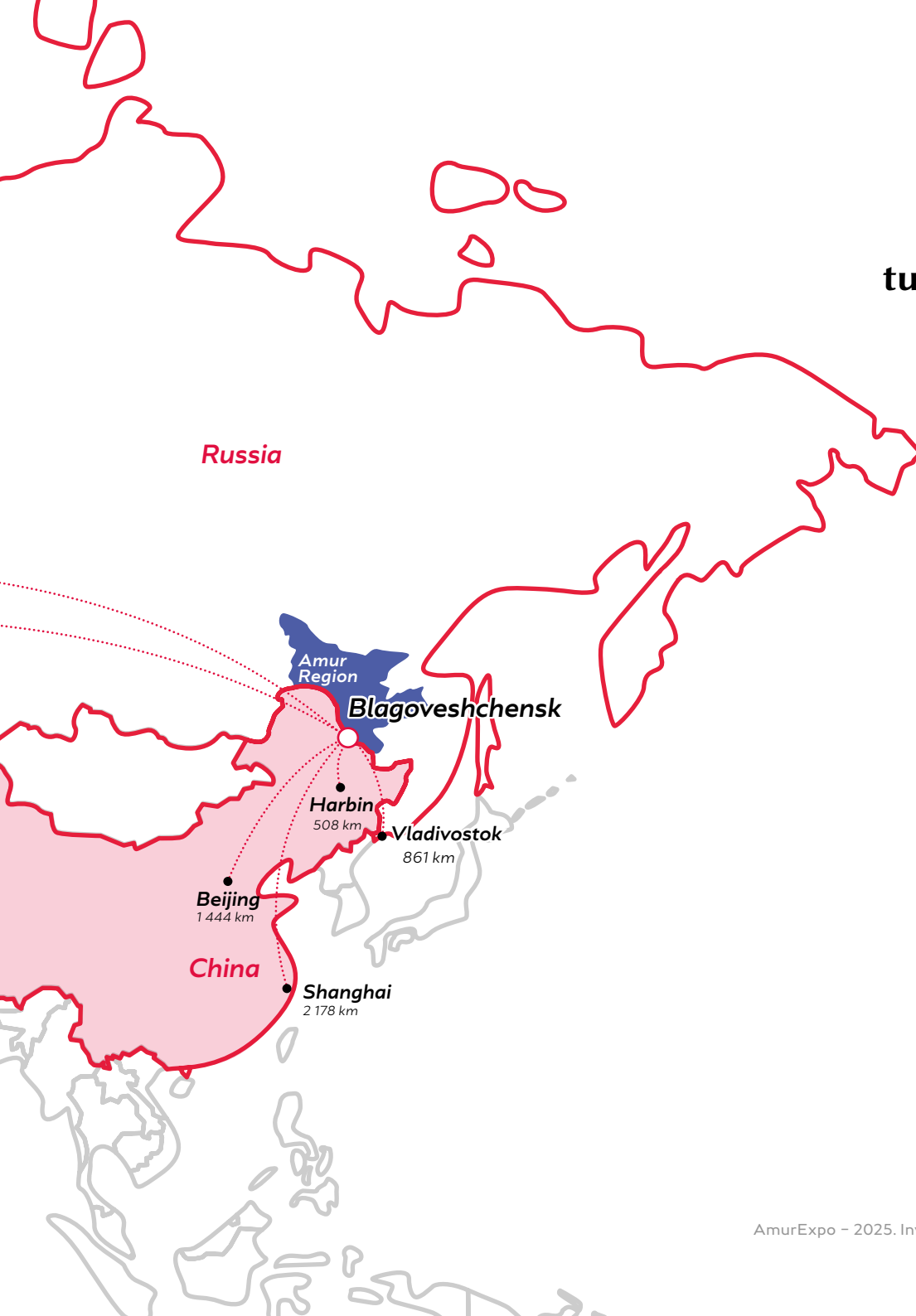
the 1st place in gross soybean harvest  
in Russia by the end of 2024 year

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place

the 1st place in electricity generation  
in the Far East

the 7th  
place

in frames of gold mining in the country





# "AMUREXPO" – Eastern Economic Forum off-site platform

The "AmurExpo" Economic Forum is an important event in the business life of the Amur Region, which is actively engaged in the development and strengthening of Russian-Chinese relations. Every year it brings together government officials, investors, entrepreneurs and experts from different countries. Participants receive information about key projects of Russian-Chinese cooperation, prospects for the development of trade and logistics, discuss new initiatives and practical issues.

For the third year in a row, AmurExpo is held with the support of the Roscongress Foundation, and, in accordance with the instructions of the President of the country, is an off-site venue for the Eastern Economic Forum. Some of the AmurExpo events are simultaneously held in two countries – Russia and China.

In 2024, the forum participants, as reported on its official website, included 8 countries: Russia, China, Mongolia, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Singapore, Nepal. The largest foreign delegation came from China — about 300 government and business representatives. Russian regions were represented by 12 territories: Moscow, St. Petersburg, Khabarovsk Krai, Primorsky Krai, Zabaykalsky Krai, Kamchatka Krai, Krasnoyarsk Krai, the Republic of Buryatia, the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Ivanovo Oblast, Chelyabinsk Oblast, Chukotka Autonomous Okrug.



From May 24 to 26, 2024, 57 events within the business, sports and cultural programs were held on the Russian side of AmurExpo alone. 130 Russian and Chinese exhibitors worked at the venues. Over 11,000 people visited the exhibition part. 15 sessions were held, at which about 100 speakers made speeches. 18 agreements were signed on the sidelines of the forum. In particular, two new residents entered the "Amurskaya" Advanced Special Economic Zone, intending to implement projects with a total investment volume of more than 4 billion rubles. The participants also signed a roadmap and a memorandum. It is expected that AmurExpo-2025 will be even more productive.

*The history of "AmurExpo" is more than 30 years old. It was first held in 1992 in the administrative center of the region – the city of Blagoveshchensk, in format of an international fair. The event turned out to be in demand. Since then, the forum has been gaining popularity, the number of its participants and events increases annually.*



# PARTICIPANTS OF THE RUSSIAN-CHINESE FORUM "AMUREXPO" 2025 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:



Get acquainted with a number of transport and logistics facilities within the framework of the project "Amur Corridor: New Opportunities for Business Development and Russian-Chinese Relations"



Visit exhibitions on key areas of regional development and international cooperation, major investment projects and business support exhibitions



Get acquainted with the products and services of Russian and Chinese manufacturers in the categories: TourExpo, BusinessExpo, PromExpo, TechExpo and ProdExpo



Take part in B2B negotiations with businesses in various industries



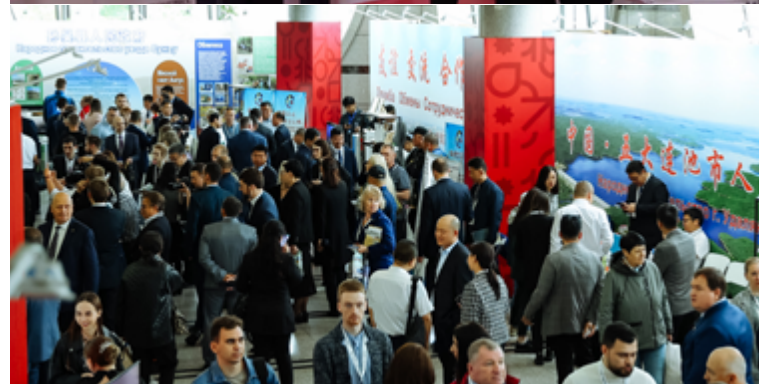
Know about the main tourism products and offers in the Amur Region in 2025



Official  
forum account  
[t.me/amurexpoforum](https://t.me/amurexpoforum)(12+).



Official website  
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# ARCHITECTURE OF THE BUSINESS PROGRAM OF THE FORUM AEF 2025



## Russian-Chinese cooperation in the Far East – deepening ties and developing agreements

- ✿ Development of common value orientation of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China
- ✿ Strategies and plans for Russian-Chinese economic cooperation
- ✿ Evaluation of results – how much closer have we become to each other, what is preventing further steps?
- ✿ Is it possible to bring cultures closer together at the level of individual organizations and institutions, so that national traditions and development strategies of the two peoples contribute to success in trade, education and science?
- ✿ 2024-2025 – Russia-China Cross-Cultural Years
- ✿ International transport corridors: new cross-border infrastructure projects in the Far East (Jalinda-Mohe border bridge and other initiatives)
- ✿ Cooperation in the creation and localization of joint production facilities, enterprises, laboratories, and technology parks in the Far East
- ✿ New projects for the next decade. Search for optimal ways to implement common interests. The role of the Amur Region in two-way progress
- ✿ Russian-Chinese educational and communication programs – plans and prospects for the activities of the Competence Center

## Meeting of the Governor and members of the Amur Region Government with representatives of foreign delegations, business and the public

- ✿ Investment attractiveness of the region, current situation and plans for further development
- ✿ Regional specifics of development and support of industry in the Amur Region (gas and chemistry, construction, logistics, etc.)
- ✿ Mutually beneficial cooperation and communications: tools and methods of implementation



## Plenary session "Strengthening interstate cooperation in the interests of the global and regional economy"

- ✿ Using the unique position of the Amur Region and the accumulated experience of interregional cooperation in the Far East for mutually beneficial cooperation
- ✿ Implementation of the Russian President's instructions with a focus on the Far East
- ✿ Development of principles of multilateral international cooperation between Russia, China and other countries
- ✿ The creation of the Center for Russian-Chinese Business Cooperation of Federal Significance in Blagoveshchensk as a result of the Russia President's order execution
- ✿ Conducting events of the Russia-China Cross-Cultural Years program (2024-2025)
- ✿ Development of the Far East and the Amur Region in the context of BRICS, SCO and other interstate associations

## Development of international cooperation, trade and economic relations between the subjects of the Far East and China in the sphere of agro-industrial complex

- ✿ Modern trends in agricultural exports: national priorities and international experience
- ✿ Economy of modern agriculture in the Far East and Amur Region: challenges, visions of the future and solutions
- ✿ Attracting foreign investment in deep grain processing projects
- ✿ Measures to support agriculture and agro-industry in the Far East, Amur Region and adjacent regions of the PRC
- ✿ Cases of successful cooperation between Far Eastern Federal District regions and international companies from Asia-Pacific countries

## Master class of the Russian-Chinese Business Cooperation Center's Competence Center

- ✿ Joint study of best practices for entering the markets of two countries: creation of joint projects, development of high-quality analytics and expertise, consideration of regional and national traditions
- ✿ How to avoid mistakes in planning, marketing, operations and finance when entering a new market?
- ✿ What factors are important to consider in advertising and product promotion?
- ✿ What associations and business unions could help in promoting goods and services?
- ✿ Personnel for training and retraining of specialists

## International tourism in the Far East – points of attraction and infrastructure development

- ✿ 2025 year – change of the law on tourism, legal regulation of external and internal tourism
- ✿ What is a comfortable tourism?
- ✿ Challenges and solutions for inbound tourism in the Far Eastern Federal District. How to get rid of "gray zones"?
- ✿ Intergovernmental agreement with China on visa-free group travel – problems and opportunities
- ✿ Development of tourist infrastructure in the Far East and Amur Region. How can Blagoveshchensk become a "hub" for international routes of foreign tourists in the Far East? United Far Eastern Airline
- ✿ The third season of the all-Russian competition for the best trip "Far East is the land of adventures"
- ✿ Industrial and automobile tourism in the Far East. Career guidance and educational tourism

## Russia-China-Belarus: Tripartite Business Cooperation and International Relations

- ✿ Development of the international triple alliance – Russia-China-Belarus – the basis of fair and mutually beneficial cooperation in Eurasia
- ✿ "The Three-Body Problem" (a novel by Chinese author Liu Ci Xin) – achieving political and business agreements between three subjects of the Eurasian continent
- ✿ Main directions of development of trilateral cooperation: advantages, features, achievements
- ✿ Education and competent personnel are the most important current task for the development of triadic relations
- ✿ Cases of trilateral cooperation Russia-China-Belarus in various industries – investments, gas chemistry, logistics, gasification, agriculture
- ✿ Experience of creating the Belarusian-Chinese industrial park "Great Stone" in the formation of International Advanced Special Economic Zones in the Far East
- ✿ Culture as the basis of public diplomacy



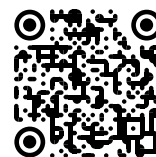
## The Far East as an export hub for Russian creative industries

- ✿ Entering foreign markets with export of products of Russian creative industries – legislation, strategic marketing and financial instruments
- ✿ Prospects and barriers to the development of exports of Russian creative industries. Where to find consumers of the Russian creative industry in foreign countries – country marketing, development plans, localization of brands, experience and cases
- ✿ Personnel for creative industries – how and where to train young people to work in the creative industries of the modern world
- ✿ Systemic measures to support and accelerate projects for the development of the creative potential of the Far East and the Amur Region
- ✿ What can the Amur Region do to become the main gateway for promoting the export of Russian creative industries to other countries

## Master class "Tourism – the territory of the future. National standards of tourism and hospitality 2030"

- ✿ Implementation of tourism cluster projects (using the example of the development of the Mriya resort)
- ✿ Tourism is the territory of the future. National standards of tourism and hospitality 2030, their implementation in the Far Eastern Federal District and Amur Region
- ✿ The need to update educational programs in accordance with new standards. The program of Far Eastern universities for training specialists in the field of international hospitality
- ✿ Development and implementation of standards to ensure and improve the quality of services
- ✿ Analysis of global changes: digitalization, demographic shifts, mechanics of an individual approach to each tourist

*The program of events  
can be found on the website  
[amurexpo.ru](http://amurexpo.ru) (12+)*





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# PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANTS FOR BUSINESS

*In the Amur Region, along with other subjects of the country, regional development institutes have been created. These are professional assistants for business and investors, they begin to interact with entrepreneurs and companies at the stage of their acquaintance with the region and provide assistance at all stages of the investment project implementation, facilitating the solution of a huge number of issues.*



One of such regional development institutions is the Amur Agency of Investment Promotion. Over the eight years of its activity, the organization has supported more than 130 investment projects, of which 24 are being implemented using the public-private partnership mechanism. The total investment portfolio is about 330 billion rubles.

The main focus of the Agency is investment. This includes consulting investors and assisting them in preparing documents, as well as comprehensive support for investment projects. The organization develops investment ideas and proposals, holds meetings and negotiations, studies the possibility of implementing projects, including selecting sites and connecting communications to them, and settles other issues. At a new stage, when the project implementation has already begun, it helps to ensure that this path for the investor is successful and unhindered. The Agency also develops analytical and presentation materials reflecting the economic and investment potential of the region, including in foreign languages, and presents them at federal and international venues. For many years, it has been one of the organizers of the "AmurExpo" economic forum and the operator of our region's participation in the Eastern Economic Forum.

Over the years of its activity, three more divisions have been included in the regional development institute: the Public-Private Partnership Center, the Export Support Center, and the Innovation Support Center.

At present, a new division has been created in the Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion — the Competence Center for Russian-Chinese Cooperation. The main task is to help businesses in the Amur Region and other regions find partners in China, as well as to assist Chinese investors in implementing investment projects in the territory of the Russian Federation. The Center will be engaged in analytics, developing international projects, and providing legal and other services.



## IN THE GROUP OF LEADERS

*In the assessment of the National Rating of the Investment Climate in the Subjects of Russia based on the results of work in 2023, the Amur Region rose from 16th to 12th place. Among the regions of the Far Eastern Federal District, it is now in the top five. Positive dynamics are noted for 52 indicators, of which 15 were included in the TOP-10 in the country. The work of the Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion was also highly appreciated. The organization scored 4.98 points out of 5 possible, which allowed it to remain in Group "A", where the leading regions are located. We have been in this group since 2022. Now we are waiting with interest for the results of the rating based on the results of work in 2024.*

*The Agency has developed an investment web-portal for the region. This is a universal resource that presents the Amur Region – its economy, growth points, investment proposals and other information that may be useful to investors. There is also a direct communication channel through which entrepreneurs ask their questions, and the Agency's specialists promptly prepare answers. This year, the Investment Portal, according to experts, scored 1.82 points, adding 0.21, thanks to which it moved from Group "B" to the leading Group "A" in the National Rating.*

*The web-portal also hosts another element of the regional investment standard – the Investment Map of the Amur Region, also developed by the Agency team. The service is constantly updated and improved. The goal is to make the investment map as convenient and useful as possible for investors, so that it can be used to find answers to questions about the region and the possibilities of implementing various projects on its territory. This year, the investment map assessment was included in the National Rating for the first time, and the Amur service immediately received a high score — 4.91, falling into Group "A".*



\* Investment web-portal of the Amur Region  
[invest.amurobl.ru](https://invest.amurobl.ru)  
the portal has a direct communication channel



Investment map of the region  
[investmap.amurobl.ru](https://investmap.amurobl.ru)

The scale of the work carried out by the Agency can be better illustrated by figures and facts:

In 2024, the organization accepted 19 new projects for support with a total portfolio of over 73.6 billion rubles. In particular, two large concessions were concluded with the assistance of the Public Private Partnership Center. The first is for the creation of a Data Processing Center in Blagoveshchensk with an investment volume of 1.2 billion rubles and an International Multifunctional Public Center, where investments of over 12 billion rubles are expected.

During the same period, the Agency's employees held over 110 consultations for entrepreneurs of our country and foreign countries on issues related to the implementation of investment projects. Most of them contacted the organization to find out about support measures and the conditions for receiving them. If we analyze which countries' businessmen asked questions more often, the advantage is on the side of China. It is not difficult to explain. The establishment and strengthening of economic ties is facilitated by the unique geographical location of our region on the border with China.



In 2024, with the assistance of the Export Support Center, 23 small and medium-sized businesses were able to conclude export contracts. During this period, the Center provided services to more than 290 business representatives, facilitating the export of goods and services to 10 countries for a total of almost 13.1 million US dollars. The Center also organized three business missions – to China, Mongolia and Vietnam – and the participation of Amur entrepreneurs in two exhibitions in the Chinese cities of Beijing and Harbin. As a result of the trips, the companies were able to find potential partners and sent their goods for testing.

Photo: Government of the Amur Region



In 2024, the Innovation Support Center held more than 50 events to develop the region's innovation sphere, as well as over 50 consultations for Amur innovators, including students from various Amur educational institutions. It also brought them from the regional level to the interregional exhibition and competition "AmurTechno", which helps to draw attention to talented developers and understand their needs. It also supported developments included in the register of regional innovation projects, opening the way for Amur innovators to development and new achievements.



**Olga Temchenko**

*Director  
of the Amur Region Agency  
of Investment Promotion*

— "Our organization supports investment projects on an "one-stop" basis, including using the public-private partnership mechanism, promotes the economic and investment potential of the region, helps Amur companies to enter the export market, and innovators to announce their projects and develop them. At present, all our areas of activity are established mechanisms for achieving the set goals and work effectively. The interest of potential investors in our region is growing every year, and the list of projects we support is constantly expanding. We actively interact with the Government of the Amur Region, various



departments and organizations that provide assistance and support to the regional development institute in its work.

Dear investors, the Agency team will continue to do everything possible to ensure that the region pleases with business hospitality! We are ready to consider your ideas and proposals, answer your questions. We can consult you, work out the details of the project and take it on professional support with expertise.

We will be glad to cooperate!"

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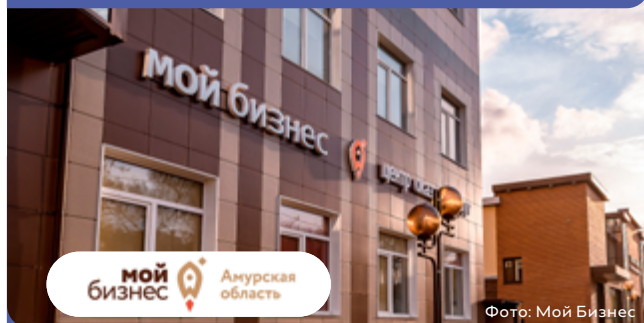
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Among the regional development institutions, work with representatives of the business community in the Amur Region is also being successfully carried out today by:






## "MY BUSINESS" CENTER

Modern system of instruments of state support of business of the Amur Region. The range of services is diverse and includes search of business ideas, consulting, execution of documentation and provision of support measures for entrepreneurs.

### The structure of the Center includes:



- **Center for Credit Support of Entrepreneurship.** Provides entrepreneurs of the Amur Region with preferential microloans at reduced rates for the purpose of creating and developing a business. The work is aimed at developing the region and its entrepreneurs, and also involves promoting Amur brands, expanding the range of goods and services, and improving the quality of products.

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- **Regional guarantee organization - Fund for Assistance to Lending to Small and Medium-Sized Businesses of the Amur Region.** Provides guarantees for the obligations of small and medium-sized businesses and self-employed citizens under agreements (credit, loan, lease, bank guarantee), simplifying the procedure for obtaining loan financing necessary for opening and developing a business.





- **Entrepreneurship Support Center.** Creates favorable conditions for the development of small and medium businesses, providing financial, marketing, informational and legal support for the activities of Amur businesses, organizing and holding seminars, trainings, master classes and forums.




- **Cluster Development Center.** Creates conditions for effective interaction between enterprises participating in territorial clusters, educational and scientific institutions, non-profit and public organizations, state and local government bodies, as well as investors in the interests of territorial cluster development and to ensure the implementation of joint cluster projects.

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 Single Portal for small and medium-sized businesses on measures to support business in the region with a direct communication channel: [Амурбизнес.рф](mailto:Амурбизнес.рф) or [business.amurobl.ru](mailto:business.amurobl.ru)

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## AMUR REGION DEVELOPMENT FUND

It was created with the aim of stimulating industrial and investment activities, as well as supporting business entities in the region. It provides a range of financial and consulting services on measures of state support for enterprises in various sectors of the regional economy, facilitates the opening and development of new industrial production facilities, the creation of industrial clusters, technology parks and industrial parks, and also accompanies the implementation of support measures within the framework of industrial mortgage mechanisms, a cluster investment platform and the conclusion of special investment contracts.



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## HOSPITALITY AGENCY OF AMUR REGION

Engaged in developing the region's tourism infrastructure and promoting its unique natural, cultural and historical attractions at the Russian and international levels, so that the territory becomes more attractive to travelers, providing a high level of service to guests. Creates conditions for sustainable growth of the tourism industry, promoting the development of small and medium-sized businesses in the hospitality industry, attracting investment in tourism infrastructure, supporting local initiatives and creating jobs.



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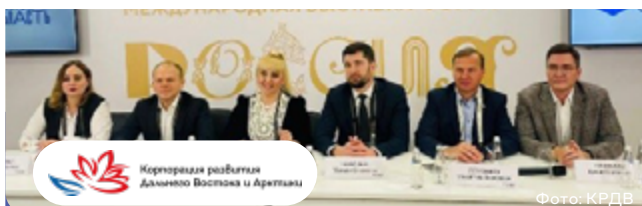
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# INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC EVENTS IN THE REGION



\* Around 2 tons of honey were bought up in a week from an Amur company by visitors to the "Made in Russia" festival and fair in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China

27.11.2024



\* Most often, users from the northern province of China, Heilongjiang, subscribe to the Amur Region Investment Promotion Agency WeChat page

28.11.2024



Photo: Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion



\* 30.08.2024

Amur delegation visited Chinese cities Shenyang and Dalian to establish cooperation in investment and export

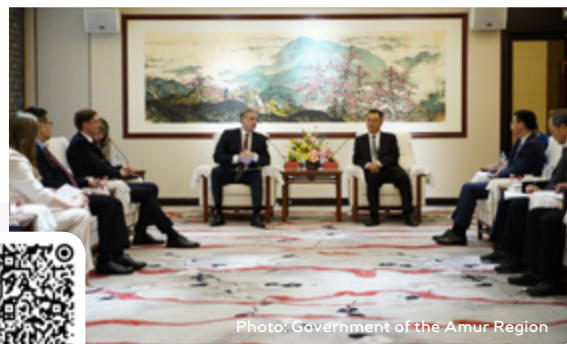


Photo: Government of the Amur Region



\* 04.04.2025

From March 25 to 29, a delegation from the Amur Region headed by Governor Vasily Orlov visited the city of Guangzhou in Guangdong Province (PRC)



\* "We hope that the distance will be only on the map, and we will become friends": a delegation from China got acquainted with the investment potential of the Amur Region

16.10.2024



\* Passenger buses launched on the international bridge across the Amur River between Blagoveshchensk (Russia) and Heihe (China)

11.12.2024



\* Representatives of foreign companies began to contact the Amur Agency of Investment Promotion more often in 2024 year

13.01.2025





\* Chinese delegation visited Amur Region to get acquainted with the economic and investment potential of the region

16.12.2024



\* Amur company "Eurasia Group" became a participant of the Chinese exhibition "China International Import Expo" (CIIE) – 2024, held in Shanghai

22.11.2024



\* Meeting potential buyers, understanding the market features and the negotiation process on supplies that has begun

09.01.2024



\* Large companies from three provinces of China visited the Amur Region on a business mission

30.08.2024



Photo: Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion



\* 05.09.2024  
Amur Region to Develop Cooperation with Business in Southern China



Photo: Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion



\* 15.04.2025

At an international business conference in China employees of the Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion presented prospects for the gas chemistry development in the Amur Region



\* Negotiations on the establishment of a customs warehouse in Blagoveshchensk town for the import of Chinese cars and the Business Council on cooperation between the two countries: the results of the EXPO in Harbin

27.05.2024



\* The official account of the Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion has appeared on the Chinese social network WeChat

17.09.2024



\* Meeting of representatives of the Amur Region Agency of Investment Promotion and the Guangdong Association for the Promotion of Trade with Russia

01.04.2025

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# 10 ПРИЧИН ВЫБРАТЬ НАШ РЕГИОН ДЛЯ ИНВЕСТИРОВАНИЯ

## 01 UNIQUE GEOGRAPHY

*Of all the regions of Russia, the Amur Region has the longest border with China – about 1250 km. It is located close to the countries of the Asia-Pacific region.*

## 02 DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE

*The region has an active and developing infrastructure – transport and logistics, engineering, IT and social. A gas pipeline and an oil pipeline pass through its territory. New transport and logistics corridors are being formed.*

## 03 INVESTMENT PROPOSALS

*Investment proposals have been formed, in various areas and with different levels of required investment. Investors are given the opportunity to choose sites, including those with the connection of networks and communications.*

## 04 NATURAL RESOURCES AND SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS

*The region is rich in raw materials and natural resources. Its subsoil contains gold, copper, nickel, coal and many other minerals. And its rivers are a powerful source of energy. There are three hydroelectric power stations operating on them, and there are plans to build another one.*

## 05 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

*The region has a developed network of educational and scientific institutions, which allows solving the personnel issue. The regional government pays special attention to it.*

## 06 REGION IS A RELIABLE PARTNER

*Interacting with investors in various areas, the region has a reputation as a reliable partner. The successful implementation of projects is evidenced by the production facilities operating today.*



## 07 IMPLEMENTATION OF INVESTMENT STANDARD

*The Investment Standard has been implemented in the region. This is a system for protecting investment projects, designed to help implement initiatives - from the idea to the start of production.*

## 08 ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY

*Over the past five years, our region has been breaking historical records in attracting investment. The greatest interest among investors is generated by traditional sectors of the region's economy - agriculture and mining, as well as new ones that have been actively developed in recent years - gas chemistry, gas processing and logistics.*

## 09 INVESTORS SUPPORT MEASURES

*In the Amur Region, there are measures to support investors, including the preferential regime of the Advanced Special Economic Zone.*

## 10 PROFESSIONAL PROJECT SUPPORT

*A professional team helps in supporting investment projects. Our specialists constantly improve their qualifications, study new practices and experience of other regions in order to fully apply the existing arsenal to attract investors and support investment projects*

# MINING OPERATION

## PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION

### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OGODZHINSKOYE HARD COAL DEPOSIT

"Ogodzhinskaya Coal Company" LLC

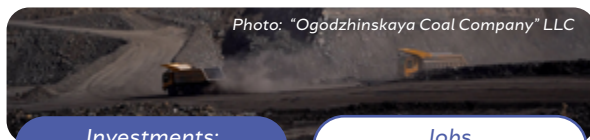


Photo: "Ogodzhinskaya Coal Company" LLC

Investments:  
100 billion rubles

Jobs  
5 500

A complex of seven enrichment plants will be built in Selezdzhinsky District. The planned commissioning date is 2028. The total capacity of the complex is more than 30 million tons per year. Total reserves and resources: 2.8 billion tons of coal grades D, G, SS, T, A. Construction of the first plant is already under implementation. The project is included in the long-term program "Development of the Coal Industry until 2035" approved by the Government of the Russian Federation. Its implementation will create about 5.5 thousand jobs.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE KURANAKH TITANIUM-MAGNETITE ORE DEPOSIT IN THE TYNDINSKY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

"Baikal-Amur Mining Corporation" JSC



Photo: "Baikal-Amur Mining Corporation" JSC

Investments:  
18 billion rubles

Jobs  
1 390

The mined ore is processed at the Olekminsky Mining and Processing Plant to produce iron ore and ilmenite concentrates. The capacity of the Olekminsky mining-and-processing integrated works is 1 million tons per year of iron ore concentrate and 300 thousand tons per year of ilmenite concentrate. The ceremonial launch of production took place in 2023 under the President of the Russian Federation as part of the events of the Eastern Economic Forum.

7<sup>th</sup>  
position

in terms of gold  
production in  
Russia

>107 tons

In 5 years, the region  
has produced:  
Bulk and ore gold

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE KUN-MANYE COPPER-NICKEL ORE DEPOSIT

"Kun-Manye" JSC



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Jobs  
1 724

The project involves the construction of a mining and processing plant in Zeya district of the mining and processing plant with a capacity of more than 7 million tons of ore per year and production of more than 30 thousand tons of nickel per year and 8 thousand tons of copper per year. More than 1,700 people will be able to work at the production will employ more than 1,700 people. Kun-Manie is one of the largest undeveloped deposits in the region, rich in various minerals. These include nickel, copper, cobalt, sulphur, platinum, palladium, gold and silver.

#### Prospective project

### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELGA GOLD DEPOSIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORE GOLD EXTRACTION

"Atlas Mining" Group of Companies

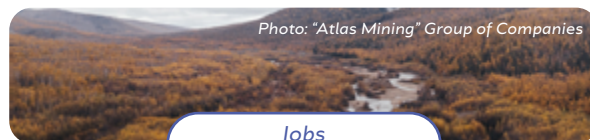


Photo: "Atlas Mining" Group of Companies

Jobs  
1 400

The deposit reserves have been entered into the state balance. A technical project for the development of the reserves has been prepared; electrification work and construction of the start-up complex facilities have begun. Following the project implementation, an enterprise with a service life of over 20 years, annual extraction of 3.2 million ore and production of pure gold of 2.5 tons will be launched.



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## DEVELOPMENT OF THE SERGEYEVSKOYE LIGNITE DEPOSIT

📍 BLAGOVESHCHENSKY DISTRICT

Construction of a coal plant for extraction of 1 million tons of raw coal; production of 60 thousand tons of fuel oil; 10 thousand tons of gasoline; 60 million cubic meters of energy gas  $Q_H$  25 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>; 365 thousand tons of coal briquettes per year.

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Estimated investment:  
5 billion rubles



## DEVELOPMENT OF THE DARMAKAN QUARTZ SAND DEPOSIT

📍 BUREISKY DISTRICT

Balance reserves of quartz sands are 2.5 million tons of rock  
Potential for further exploration and growth of reserves up to 10 million tons

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Estimated investment:  
1.3 billion rubles



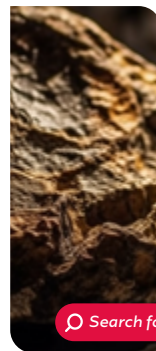
## DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHALGANSKY DEPOSIT OF COAL-BEARING SANDS

📍 MAGDAGACHI DISTRICT

Balance reserves of more than 65 million tons (A+ B+ C1 - 31,443 thousand tons / C2 - 32,664 thousand tons)

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Investments: volume  
is being determined



## DEVELOPMENT OF THE GARINSKOE IRON ORE DEPOSIT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MINING AND PROCESSING PLANT

📍 MAZANOVSKY DISTRICT

Balance ore reserves 259.5 million tons

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Estimated investment:  
46.4 billion rubles



## DEVELOPMENT OF THE KULIKOVSKOYE ZEOLITE DEPOSIT

📍 BUREISKY DISTRICT

Balance reserves - 14.1 million tons with an average zeolite content of 37%

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Estimated investment:  
2.5 billion rubles



## DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUGENEVSKOYE APATITE DEPOSIT AND PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS

📍 TYNDA DISTRICT

Probable resources of apatite (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): ore - 12.774 thousand tons (average P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content - 3.41 %), category P1 - 436 thousand tons, category P2 - 13.7 million tons


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Estimated investment:  
5 billion rubles

# AGRICULTURE

The Amur Region is the main agricultural region of the Far Eastern Federal District. Leader among the regions of the country in gross soybean harvest.

## Leading sectors agriculture:

 food and processing industry

 plant production

 livestock production

**54%** of the Far Eastern Federal District's cultivated areas are located in the Amur Region

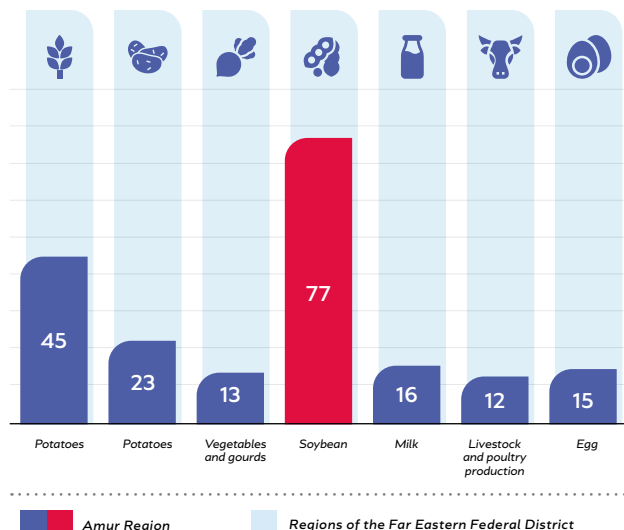
## Gross soybean harvest in 2024:

**77%** share of soybean production in FEFD

**20%** share of soybean production in Russia

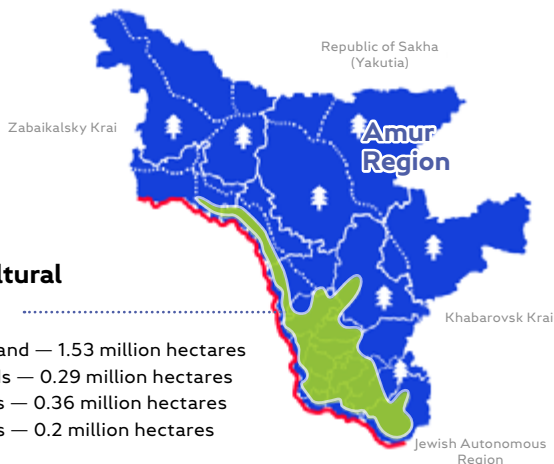
**>1.4 million tons**

## Share of production volume of the Amur Region in the Far Eastern Federal District in 2024, %



## Agricultural lands

- Arable land — 1.53 million hectares
- Hayfields — 0.29 million hectares
- Pastures — 0.36 million hectares
- Deposits — 0.2 million hectares





## PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION



Investments:  
25.4 billion rubles

Capacity: 1 million  
tons/year

### CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR DEEP PROCESSING OF OILSEEDS

"FAR EASTERN AGROTERMINAL" LLC



Investments:  
3.3 billion rubles

Capacity: 20,3 thousand  
tons of milk/year

### CONSTRUCTION OF A DAIRY CATTLE-BREEDING COMPLEX FOR 1800 COWS

"DIMSKOYE" JSC

*Prospective project*



Investments:  
6.6 billion rubles

Capacity: 235  
thousand tons/year

### CONSTRUCTION OF AN OIL EXTRACTION PLANT FOR SOYBEAN PROCESSING

"TARGET AGRO SOYBEAN PROCESSING" LLC  
BLAGOVESHCHENSK

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### CONSTRUCTION OF LIVESTOCK COMPLEXES FOR PORK AND BEEF MEAT PRODUCTION



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### CONSTRUCTION OF A POULTRY BREEDING COMPLEX FOR EGG PRODUCTION



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### CONSTRUCTION OF A POULTRY COMPLEX FOR TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION



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### CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR PROCESSING OF GRAIN (CORN)

# HOUSING CONSTRUCTION



Today, 13 projects for the integrated development of territories with the potential of commissioning about 1 million square meters of housing are in various stages of development and implementation in the Amur Region.

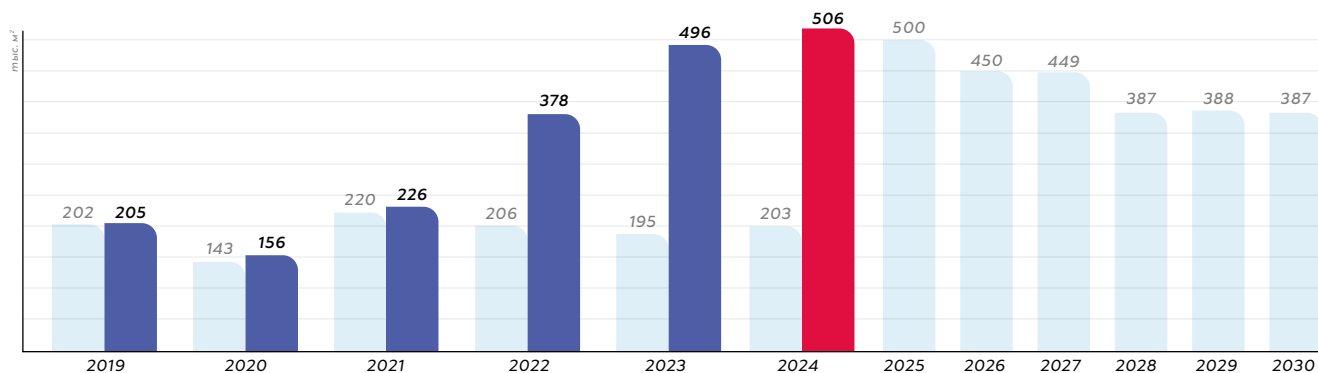
One of the effective mechanisms for interaction with construction organizations in the region has become the practice of implementing large-scale investment projects that involve housing construction with preferential provision of land plots without tenders and other support measures.

Начата реализация семи масштабных инвестиционных проектов с потенциалом жилищного строительства — 661,2 тыс. м<sup>2</sup>.

Over five years in the Amur Region, the number of new housing units per person has increased by 2.5 times — from 0.25 square meters to 0.68 square meters

## Volumes of construction and commissioning of housing, thousand square meters

Plan Fact



## Housing commissioning plans in the region for 2019-2030 years

**3 733**

thousand square meters of housing

## Housing commissioned for 2019-2024 years

**1 985,1**

thousand square meters of housing

169,4%  
from the plan for the period 2019-2024 years

58,9%  
from the general plan 2019-2030 years

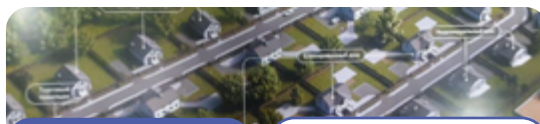
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## COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY WITH THE PROSPECT OF BUILDING INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, SINGLE-STORY APARTMENT BUILDINGS WITH EXITS TO THE SITE FROM EACH APARTMENT

VILLAGE OF VOLKOVO



area of the territory  
more than 40 hectares

Planned housing introduction  
about 2 thousand square meters

## INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY ON A FEDERAL LAND PLOT

BLAGOVESHCHENSK, 7 KM OF IGNATIEVSKOE HIGHWAY (AIRPORT)

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area of the territory  
13.5 hectares

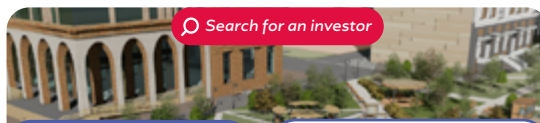
Planned housing commissioning  
77.4 thousand square meters

## RENOVATION OF THE CENTRAL PART OF BLAGOVESHCHENSK

4 TERRITORIES

### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF TERRITORIES 1 "HISTORY PARK"

УЛ. ZAGORODNAYA ST. - AMURSKAYA ST. - MUKHINA ST. - OKTYABRSKAYA ST.



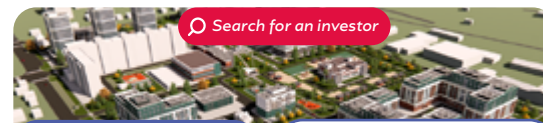
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area of the territory  
34.6 hectare

Planned housing commissioning  
192.3 thousand square meters

### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF TERRITORIES 2 "GREEN RIVER"

TCHAIKOVSKY ST. - PUSHKIN ST. - CHEKHOV ST. - RABOCHAYA ST.



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area of the territory  
13.2 hectare

Planned housing commissioning  
81.8 thousand square meters

### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF TERRITORIES 3 "BLAGOVESHCHENSK-CITY"

PIONERSKAYA ST., VYSOKAYA ST., OSTROVSKY ST., SEVERNAYA ST., SHIMANOVSKY ST., OKTYABRSKAYA ST.



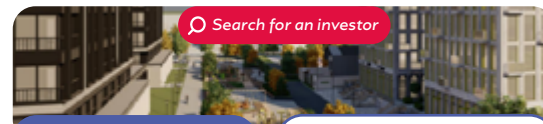
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area of the territory  
23.3 hectare

Planned housing commissioning  
200.8 thousand square meters

### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF TERRITORIES 4 "QUIET BOULEVARDS"

KONNAYA ST. - 50 LET OKTYABRYA ST. - OSTROVSKY ST. - TENISTAYA ST.



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area of the territory  
10.0 hectare

Planned housing commissioning  
72.9 thousand square meters



# ENERGY CENTER

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1st place in the Far  
East for electricity  
generation

17.4

17.4 billion kWh  
annual production  
of electricity

35%

35% of the total  
volume of electricity  
in the Far East

4.6

4.6 GW energy  
potential

Photo: Bureyskaya hydroelectric power station



*Amurskaya Generating supplies electricity to all major industrial facilities in the region*

## Hydroelectric capacity must increase

The use of hydro resources is one of the promising areas of the Amur Region. Three hydroelectric power plants operate on its territory – Bureyskaya, Zeyskaya and Nizhne-Bureyskaya, the installed electric capacity of which is 2010 MW, 1330 MW and 320 MW respectively.

In the near future, the hydroelectric capacity of the region should increase, thanks to the construction of the Nizhne-Zeyskaya HPP with an installed capacity of 400 MW. In 2023, “RusHydro” PJSC began to carry out priority pre-project survey work, including the development of basic technical solutions, and a program for engineering surveys was reviewed and approved.

By this moment, the main technical and layout solutions for the Nizhne-Zeyskaya HPP have been developed, field work on engineering-hydrometeorological and engineering-geodetic surveys has been completed. Office data processing is under implementation, design documentation will be developed, and the process of refining hydraulic and hydropower calculations is underway.

## HAVE FIELDS TO INVEST IN

**CREATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX FOR THE PRODUCTION, STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED HYDROGEN**

**25 000 ≈ \$170 mln**

About 25,000 tons/year total annual production of liquid hydrogen

estimated cost of products produced at the complex (per year)



# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Based on the results of 2024, the socio-economic development of the region is assessed as stable. The rates of economic growth of a number of indicators in the Amur Region exceed the Russian average.



**793.9 billion rubles**

Gross Regional Product (GRP)  
volume by the end of 2023 year

**+18,7%**

against  
to 2022 year



share in GRP

**21%**

## CONSTRUCTION OF A COMPLEX FOR DEEP WOOD PROCESSING

PRODUCTION OF DIHYDROQUERCETIN AND  
ARABINO GALACTAN SUBSTANCES

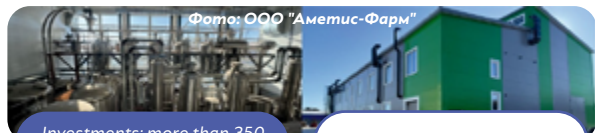


Фото: ООО "Аметис-Фарм"

Investments: more than 350  
million rubles

Capacity: 140 tons/year

## PLANT CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MODERN TRANSLUCENT CONSTRUCTIONS

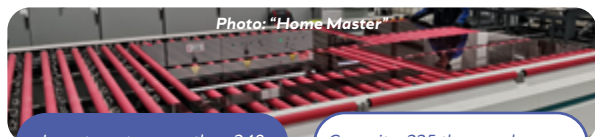


Photo: "Home Master"

Investments: more than 348  
million rubles

Capacity: 235 thousand square  
meters/year

area  
of forest lands

**30.8**  
million hectares

volume of estimated  
cutting area

**13.9**  
million cubic meters

A stock of hardwood , cubic meters:



**1 524.5**  
million  
coniferous



**438.5**  
million  
soft-leaved



**24.0**  
million  
hardwood

**перспективный проект**

## CONSTRUCTION OF A COMPLEX FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GALVANIZED METAL STRUCTURES

BLAGOVOSCHENSK



Photo: Government of the Amur Region

Investments: more than  
1 billion rubles

Capacity: 60 thousand  
tons/year

PROJECTS UNDER  
IMPLEMENTATION



# HAVE FIELDS TO INVEST IN

## PLANT CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

BLAGOVESHCHENSK



## PRODUCTION OF INJECTION MOLDING

SVOBODNY TOWN

Products: polycarbonates, additives for polymers, plastic products (shovels, scrapers, cups, heat washers).



## CARBON FIBER PRODUCTION

SVOBODNY TOWN

Products: motorcycle and car body parts, fuel tanks, prefabricated pontoons, sporting goods



## PRODUCTION OF NON-WOVEN FABRICS AND PRODUCTS MADE OF IT

SVOBODNY TOWN

Products: non-woven polyester fiber, dry roll wipes, wet wipes, cosmetic fabrics.



## PRODUCTION OF POLYPROPYLENE FILM

SVOBODNY TOWN

Products: transparent wrap for packaging, food wrap, lamination, industrial wrap.



# GAS PROCESSING CENTER

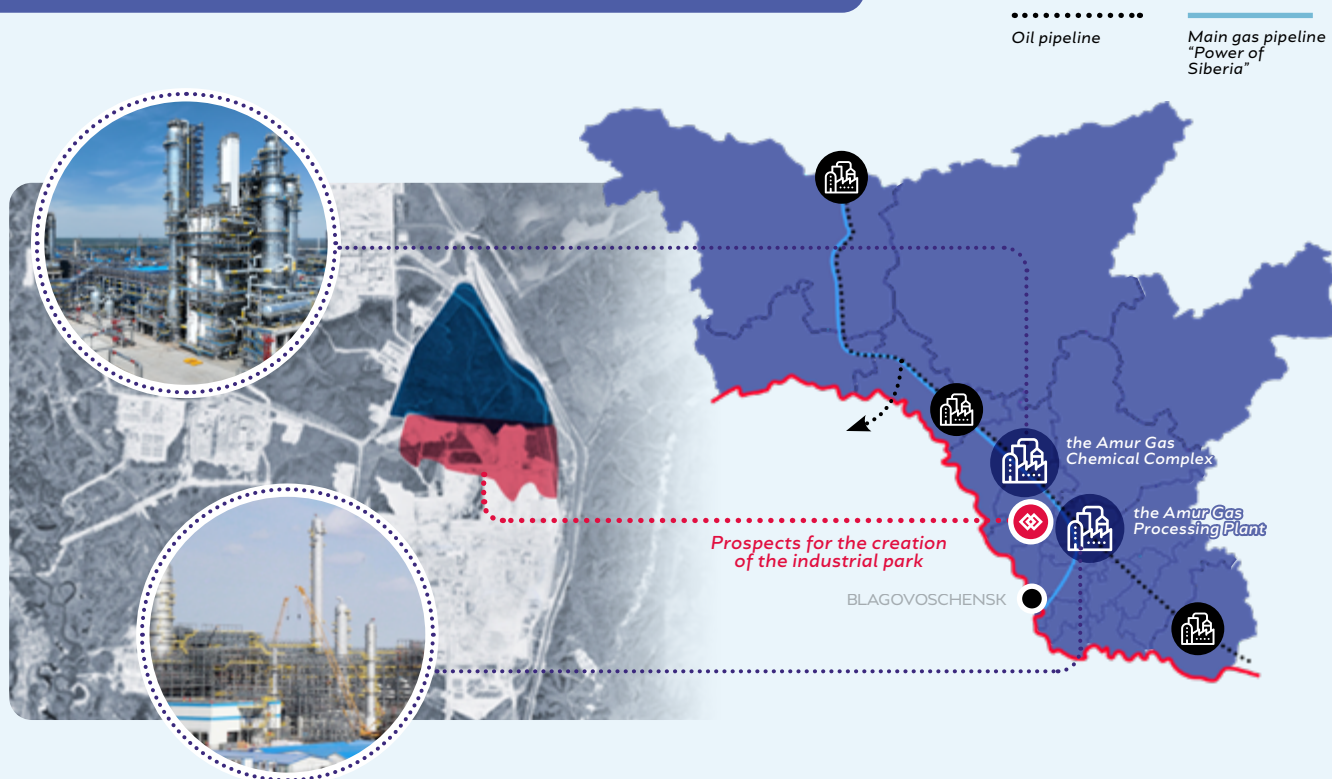


Photo: the Amur Gas Processing Plant and the Amur Gas Chemical Complex

## IN THE AMUR REGION A GAS CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL PARK IS BEING CREATED

The site for its placement – a land plot of 120 hectare – was chosen in the Svobodny District, where large gas projects are currently being implemented to build the Amur Gas Processing Plant and the Amur Gas Chemical Complex. Potential residents

of the Industrial Park are small-tonnage chemical projects and polyethylene and polypropylene processing projects. Several factors should contribute to investment activity. Near the site there are sources of raw materials, road infrastructure and a private railway line, which can potentially be used for shipping products. Also, the territory of Advanced Special Economic Zone is already in effect on this site, which means that investors can take advantage of preferences and benefits.



# HAVE FIELDS TO INVEST IN

READY-MADE RECYCLING CASES OF THE AMUR GAS CHEMICAL COMPLEX ARE WAITING FOR INVESTORS

## PRODUCTION OF DISPOSABLE MEDICAL SYRINGES



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Investments:  
1,630 million rubles

Capacity: 480 million pcs  
per year

## BIG BAG AND WAGON LINERS PRODUCTION



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Investments:  
360 million rubles

Capacity: 8,000 tons of  
products per year

## PACKAGING PRODUCTION



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Investments: 80 million  
rubles

Capacity: 100 tons of  
products per year

## TANK AND CANISTER PRODUCTION



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Investments: 80 million  
rubles

Capacity: 900 tons of  
products per year

## PRODUCTION OF HEATING, WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE PIPES



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Investments: 220 million  
rubles

Capacity: 900 tons of  
products per year

## CONSTRUCTION OF A MINERAL FERTILIZER PLANT

(AMMONIA OF UREA AND AMMONIUM NITRATE)

Capacity: ammonia urea 1 million tons/year  
ammonium nitrate 650 thousand tons/year



### Prospective project

potential

**× 1.5**

Revenue from fertilizer exports in Russia  
to increase by 1.5 times in 2022 (up to  
\$19.3 billion)

**4 million**  
hectare of arable  
land potential of  
FEFD subjects

**2.3 million**  
hectare planted  
area in 2023 (57%)

Geography of fertilizer supplies: China, Japan, India, DPRK

# AMUR TOURISM OPENS NEW HORIZONS



*In recent years, tourism has been actively developing in the Amur Region along with other areas – infrastructure facilities are being built, new routes are being launched, and the flow of tourists is growing from year to year. What has a positive impact on these processes, as well as the potential and prospects of the region's tourism industry – in an interview with the Minister of Foreign Relations and Tourism of the Amur Region Ekaterina Kireeva.*

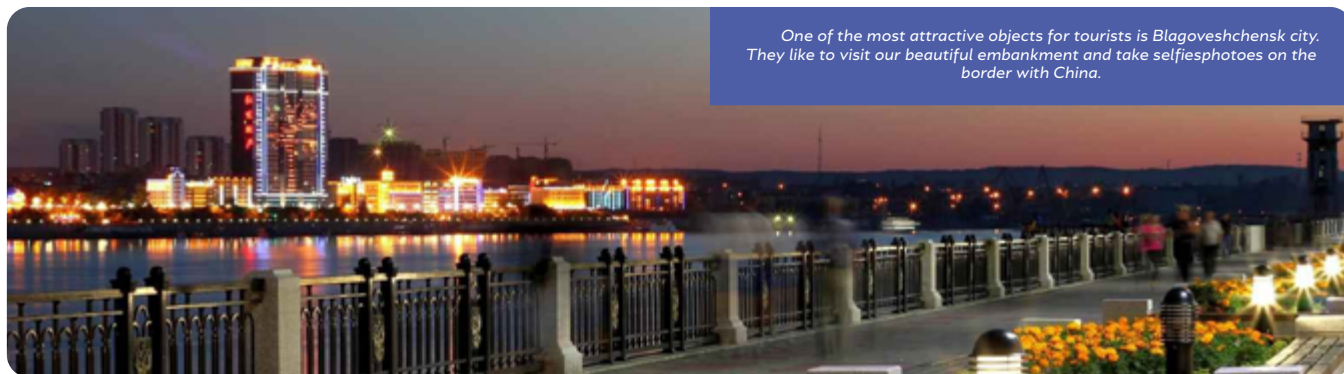
*— Ekaterina Petrovna, today there are wide variations in the tourism sector of the Amur Region. What is contributing to this?*

*— Our region is very diverse in terms of tourist resources, but three main factors can be conditionally identified. The first is its unique geographical location with the longest section of the state border between Russia and China, as well as the fact that the region has beautiful nature with rich flora and fauna and unique industrial facilities.*

*The second factor is the targeted policy of the state on the priority development of domestic and inbound tourism. In this regard, a national project has been developed and is*

*in effect, a large number of different events are envisaged. By the way, the development of domestic tourism has been positively influenced by events in the world, in connection with which many have decided to travel specifically around Russia, including the Far East and our region.*

*The third factor is history. In fact, of all the regions of the country, it was the Amur Region that became the first to start exchanges of tourist groups as part of the development of border tourism with China. Accordingly, we have accumulated a history of such exchanges; we have always been among the leaders in terms of the volume of incoming tourists from China. Before the pandemic, we usually ranked third*



*One of the most attractive objects for tourists is Blagoveshchensk city. They like to visit our beautiful embankment and take selfies photos on the border with China.*

Photo: Hospitality Agency of Amur Region



or fourth among all regions in this indicator every year, and the increase in tourist flow averaged 8-10%. In 2019 year, the peak figure reached 115 thousand tourists.

During the pandemic, the border was closed due to quarantine measures, and after its opening in 2023-2024, we also showed good dynamics. In 2024 year, almost 140 thousand Chinese tourists were received through the group visa-free tourism channel alone, taking second place among the regions of the country in this indicator and exceeding the peak indicator that was before the pandemic.



— What do the statistics on domestic tourism show?

— In the summer high seasons, in terms of the dynamics of domestic tourist flow, we were among the leaders in Russia for two years in a row – in 2023-2024 years, on average it grew by 15-17% per year. In 2024 year, more than half a million people visited the region through this channel.



— Why do tourists travel to the Amur Region, what do they want to see here?

— I have already spoken a little about this earlier, noting the unique geographical location, unique industrial tourism objects and beautiful diverse nature of the region. One of the most attractive points for tourists, of course, is the city of Blagoveshchensk, which is located on the border with China, and is also a tourist hub. The region has a convenient location of transport routes. More than 90% of all tourists arriving in the region are people who pass through its territory. The city becomes an object of display. Tourists really like to visit our beautiful embankment, take photos on the border with the PRC. The opportunity to travel through Blagoveshchensk to China also plays a significant role.

Travelers also visit our industrial facilities with great interest: the Vostochny Cosmodrome, hydroelectric power



Tourists visit industrial facilities with great interest, including the Vostochny Cosmodrome

stations, Amur Gas Chemical Complex, gold mining enterprises and many other places.

The Amur Region is known for its unique nature. The Far East is known for its nature. About 13% of the Amur Region is made up of specially protected natural areas, including those at the federal level. All of them have their own characteristics, and tourists can get to many of them thanks to developed routes. We see that tourists especially appreciate places shrouded in mysteries and legends. They like to be away from civilization with no communication and maximum proximity to nature. Animal watching is also gaining popularity.

Unique events held in the Amur Region are also attractive to tourists, primarily Russian-Chinese ones: the Winter Sports Festival, the AmurExpo Economic Forum, the Culture and Art Fair, and the International Russian-Chinese Gastronomic Festival "Taste Coasts". There are also a number of interesting internal activities. For example, the track and field half marathon "Path to the Stars". We hold it right on the territory of the Vostochny Cosmodrome. Year after year, this event grows in the number of participants from different regions and even countries.

— In what other areas can tourism in the Amur Region be developed? Does it have potential? What are the plans for the future?

— We are currently actively working in the direction of children's tourism. It is important that more children, schoolchildren, students, and first of all, Amur residents, travel around our region, because the young generations should know their geography and history. We are working on the corresponding routes and organizational issues. For example, within the framework of the all-Russian project "Cool Country", we developed five routes for educational travel for schoolchildren on various topics, two of which became finalists of this federal project.

Today we are also talking about patriotic routes. They involve visiting unique historical sites that have been preserved in the region. First of all, this is the line of semi-caponiers created along the border since the end of the 1930's before the Second World War. We are developing joint projects with the Chinese side related to preserving the historical memory of the liberation of Northeast China from Japanese militarists, for example, we exchange groups of schoolchildren during the holidays.

We focus on country tourism. In essence, there is a request from tourists to go "to the rural hinterland", to get acquainted with the village life, to at least slightly escape from the city bustle. We have all the opportunities for this. The Amur Region is the breadbasket of the Far East. At different times, the Amur fields become natural locations for photo shoots. Various interesting events are also held in the villages. For example, the honey festival in the Arkharinsky district, the pumpkin festival in the village of Sergeyevka and the harvest festival in Tambovka village.

We continue to develop water tourism. There are several tens of thousands of rivers in the region, so rafting, excursions

along rivers and reservoirs are available for tourists.

It is important that we are developing interregional tours, that is, the Amur Region is becoming part of larger tours. This is an opportunity to expand your horizons, to look at your neighbors. For example, Amur residents can go to the Reindeer Herder's Day in Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), see the Birakan Caves in the Jewish Autonomous Region, etc. Amur tourism opens up new horizons both within our territory and far beyond its borders!



— According to the results of 2024 year, it was reported that investments in the tourism sector in the country have grown, and interesting investment projects are appearing in it. Is this process underway in our country?

— No doubt, we have a large investment portfolio in tourism. But there are several anchor projects, the completion of which we are especially looking forward to. First of all, they are related to the tasks of creating facilities on the Golden Mile in Blagoveshchensk. We are expecting the launch of a cable car across the Amur river, which will connect Russia and China. According to plans, traffic on it should open in early 2026 year. At the same time, projects are being developed for a new hotel and an international multifunctional center, which will become a venue for Russian-Chinese events.

Investment initiatives are being developed to create tourism infrastructure in the urban agglomeration of Svobodny-Tsiolkovsky, where there is an increase in the flow of tourists to industrial tourism sites.

We hope that we will grow the tourism infrastructure in the region as a whole, and first of all, accommodation facilities and show objects. A whole series of measures to support investors is envisaged for this.



— The “Hospitality Agency of the Amur Region” was recently created. Please tell us what the new organization is needed for?

— To create a cozy, comfortable and understandable environment for tourists. The Agency will organize a tourist information center. Here, tourists will be able to get comprehensive answers to questions about how to relax in the Amur Region, what to see and how. There is also a task to create souvenir products for the region and brand them. In general, the Agency has a lot to do. The team of the new organization has already actively joined the process and is working in different directions.



— There is an order from the President of the Russian Federation, according to which Blagoveshchensk becomes the center of Russian-Chinese cooperation of federal significance. What additional benefits does this give the region for the development of tourism?

— The region has been successfully interacting with China in various areas for a long time, but in recent years, as part of the turn to the East, everything that we have developed and built in this regard is acquiring even greater value not only for us, but also for other regions of the country. On this basis, a conceptually new space is being formed in Blagoveshchensk – with modern infrastructure, transport corridors, convenient logistics for cargo and passengers, with a year-round calendar of events and a competence center that will accumulate the best specialists in working with China. Representatives of Russian regions and businesses who are looking to find partners in China will be able to contact this center. All this will increase the recognition of the region, create conditions for the development of new projects. And these are jobs, people's incomes, taxes.

It is important that the new status will give the region the opportunity to comprehensively work out and resolve current issues at a higher level and remove barriers.

In terms of the Center's infrastructure, it is planned to launch several powerful facilities at once, already mentioned in the “Golden Mile”. One of the flagships, in addition to the cable car, will be the International Multifunctional Public



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Several projects will be launched at once on the Golden Mile. One of the flagship projects will be the International Multifunctional Public Center.

Center. It includes congress and exhibition areas, places for the placement of leading brands of the Amur Region and Russia. It is on the Center's site that the business offices of companies and organizations interacting with China will be based.

Speaking about infrastructure, the Tribune Hall will also start working in full, where the House of Russian-Chinese Friendship and many other objects will be located, which will expand our capabilities for receiving tourists. We will also develop and strengthen various events.

The previously mentioned Competence Center will also begin operating this year.



— Ekaterina Petrovna, what tasks will be assigned to the Competence Center?

— The organization will concentrate experts in the field of cooperation between Russia and China – full-time and external. The center will have analytical and legal units, and will provide services to other Russian regions and businesses. The Center will also be able to organize and hold events aimed at developing Russian-Chinese cooperation, including business tourism.

These are our plans. We are working for the future! And we are really looking forward to tourists and investors in our wonderful region!



# "GOLDEN MILE"

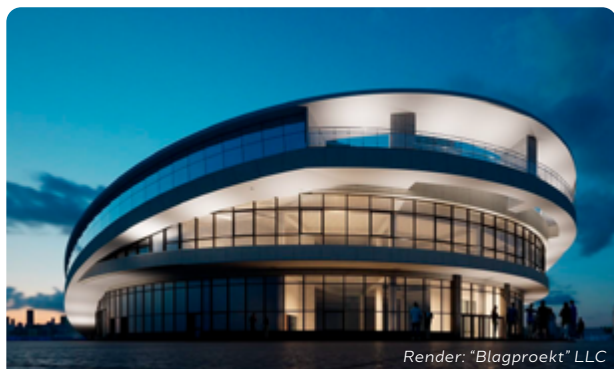


**INTERNATIONAL  
MULTIFUNCTIONAL  
PUBLIC CENTER**





**CROSS-BORDER CABLE CAR  
ACROSS THE AMUR RIVER**



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**HOTEL**

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# REGIONAL SUPPORT MEASURES

## INVEST PROJECTS SUPPORT

### → Financial

Assistance in attracting financing from credit organizations and state development institutions for the implementation of investment projects

### → Organizational

Support of investment projects based on the "One Window" principle

Promotion of investment potential and investment projects

### → Proprietary

Provision of a land plot for lease without bidding for project implementation

### → Tax benefits and preferences

Increase of economic efficiency of the project due to reduction of profit tax, property tax, payments to non-budgetary funds in the first 5 years

Investment tax deduction and tax vacations

## INVESTOR SUPPORT MECHANISM

regional support measures

### PRIORITY INVESTMENT PROJECT (PIP) MECHANISM

Provision of subsidies from the regional budget

**Reimbursement of costs** (Resolution of the Amur Region Government dated 13.10.2021 No. 796)

**2/3** of the key rate per % on loans not exceeding 50 million rubles

**70%** of the cost of acquiring technically serviceable equipment and vehicles, but not more than 50 million rubles

**25%** of capital investments in capital construction facilities, not more than 100 million rubles

**50%** of the cost of the initial payment under a leasing agreement for the purchase of new equipment, vehicles, not more than 50 million rubles

**Reimbursement of part of costs** (Resolution of the Amur Region Government dated 03.07.2021 № 423)

**70%** of incurred costs in connection with technological connection of capital construction facilities to electrical networks and engineering and technical support networks, not more than 80 million rubles and not more than 20% of actually realized capital investments in the project

### LARGE-SCALE INVESTMENT PROJECT MECHANISM

**No bidding** Provision of land plots for lease without bidding

**98%** rent privilege for land plots provided for the implementation of large-scale investment projects

## ADVANCED SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE MECHANISM

### Income tax

for residents

**0%**

first 5 years

**10%**

5 years to the regional budget

**8%**

5 years to the budget of the Russian Federation in 2017-2030

general

**25%**

### Land tax

for residents

**0%**

for 3 years

general

by decision of the municipality

### Property tax

for residents

**0%**

for 5 years

**1,1%**

for the next 5 years

general

**2,2%**

### Insurance fees

for residents

**7,6%**

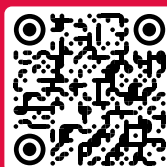
for 10 years

general

**30%**

## ADMINISTRATIVE PREFERENCES

- Attraction of foreign labor force without taking into account quotas
- Ready infrastructure
- Possibility of applying the free customs zone (FCZ) procedure
- Provision of land plot for project implementation
- One-stop support mode for the investor
- Right of a management company to defend a resident in court



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More detailed information on support measures and mechanisms on the Amur Region portal [invest.amurobl.ru](https://invest.amurobl.ru)

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"Kinikurgan" Transport and Logistics Terminal



Amur Gas Chemical Complex



Amur Gas Processing Plant



The Second Way of the Baikal-Amur Mainline



International Multifunctional Public Center



Russia-China International Bridge



Cross-border cable car

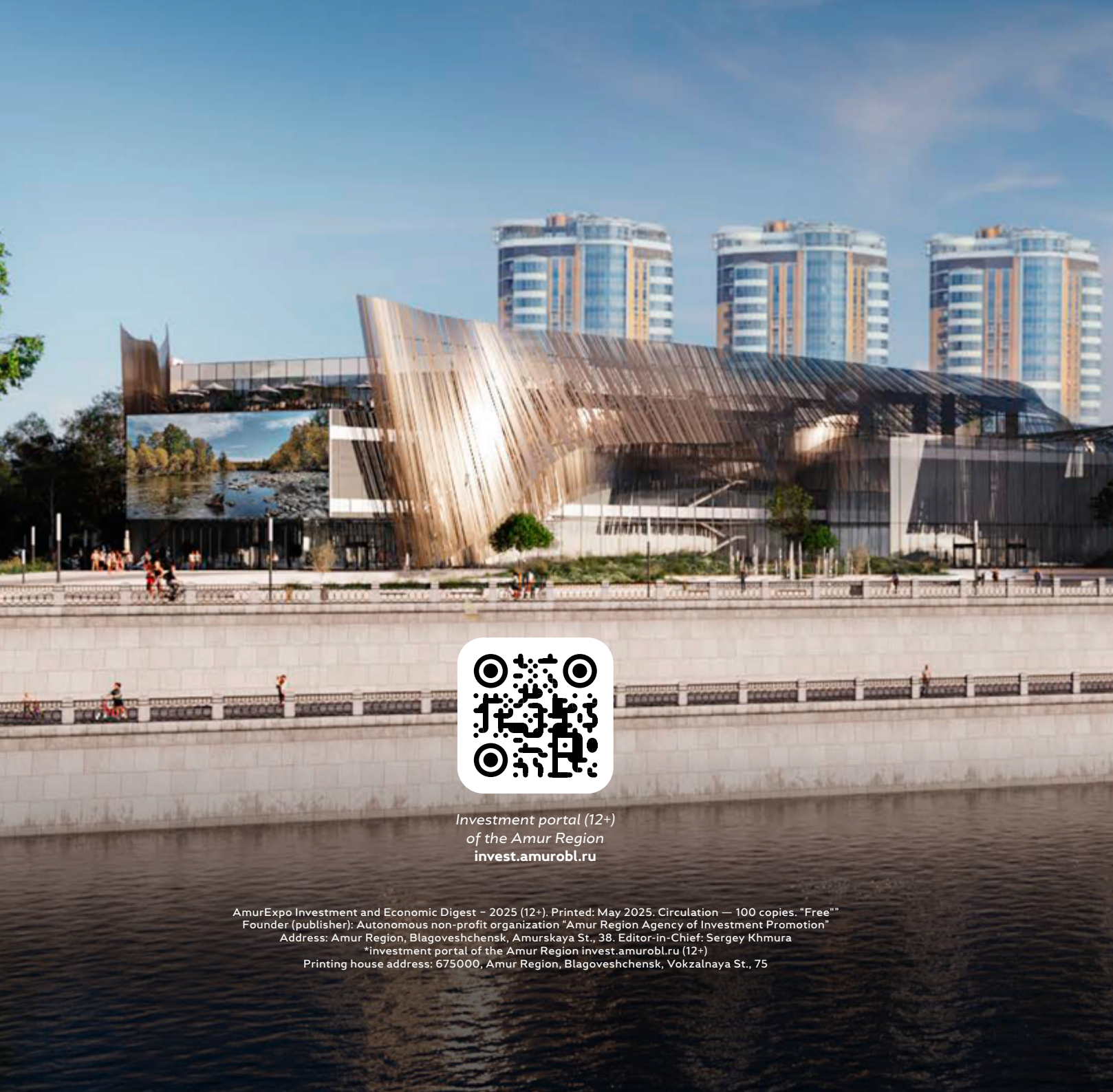


International Terminal Airport in Blagoveshchensk

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