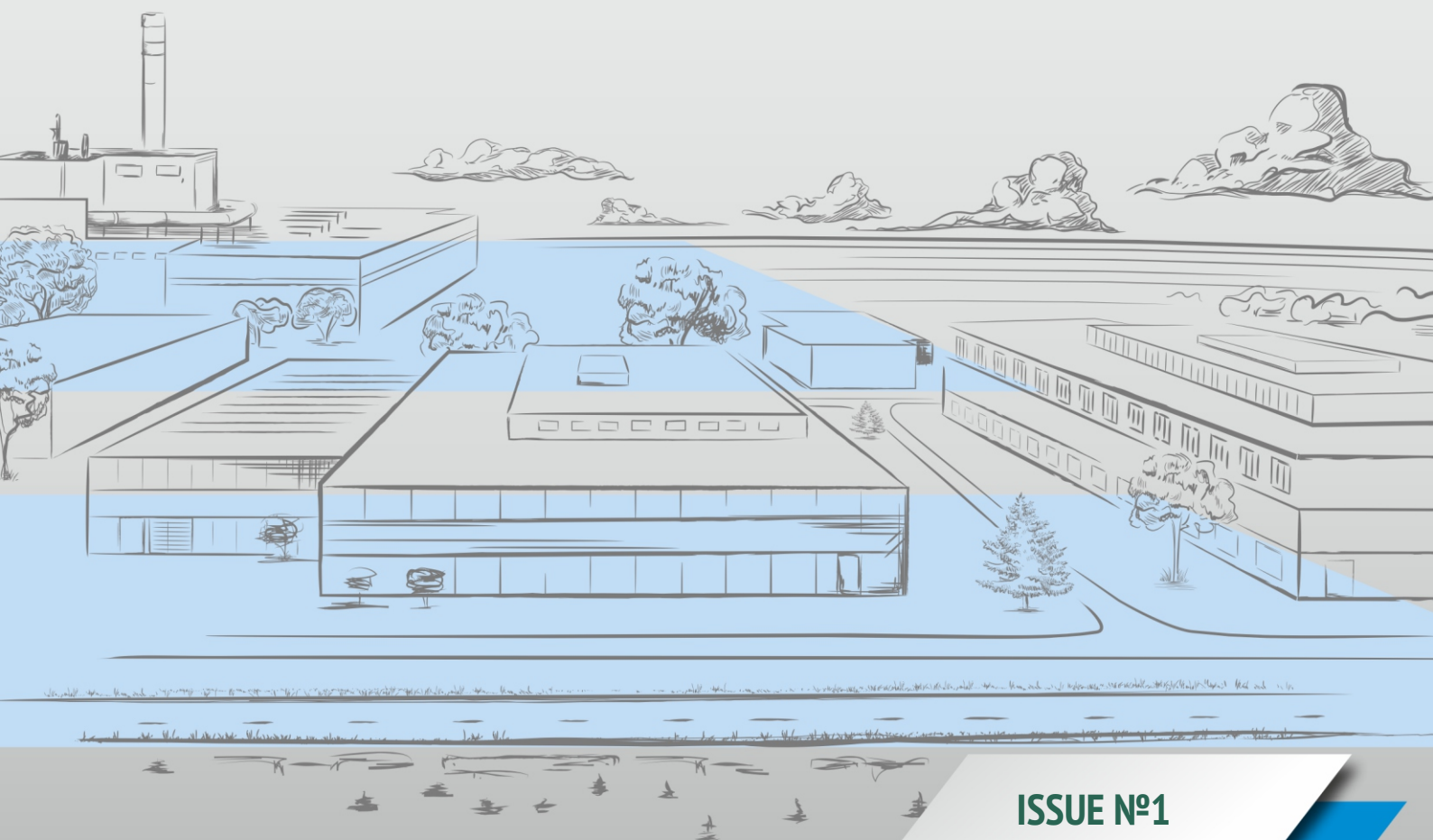




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Association of clusters and technology parks of Russia is a leading non-governmental business membership organization comprising the organizations of technological and industrial infrastructure. Our mission is to work on improvements in terms of social-economic development and fulfillment of scientific-industrial potential of Russia. The Association provides a dialogue between the business community and the federal and regional authorities, development institutions.

Among our members are technology parks, clusters' enterprises, regional development corporations, cluster development centers, and nanotechnology centers, which are situated in all regions of the country.



We represent the interests of our members in Russia and abroad. International activity of the Association covers more than 10 countries across the globe at a governmental level, as well as at the level of intergovernmental commissions, associations, and the organizations of technological and industrial infrastructure. Every year the Association organises business missions of the regional business community representatives and the local authorities to Germany, France, China, etc.

We are open for cooperation and new projects.

The Association of clusters and technology parks was established in 2011. Nowadays the Association comprises over 90 organizations from more than 44 regions of the Russian Federation. The Association represents the interests of more than 2630 organizations, which are the residents of technology parks, members of industrial clusters and Special Economic Zones.



IN SAME LANGUAGE WITH FOREIGN PARTNERS: BUSINESS NAVIGATOR FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE NOW HAS ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Association of clusters and technology parks of Russia is glad to present "II Business Navigator for Special Economic Zones" prepared together with the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation. The English version of the Navigator will be posted on the official websites of Russian trade missions, federal executive bodies and development institutions.

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WHY RUSSIAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES ARE ATTRACTIVE FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS?

Evert Jan Hooijink, CEO of Portavita, a resident company of the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) "Innopolis" pointed out advantages of placement in the territory of the Russian SEZ.



- Short review of SEZ "Innopolis"

SEZ "Innopolis" strives to become the center of information and communication technologies in Russia, where the best innovative solutions are developed and implemented. SEZ "Innopolis" consists of two sections with a total area of 311.43 hectares located in Verkhneuslonsky and Laishevsky municipal districts of the Republic of Tatarstan. 80 residents and 11 partners are operating nowadays in SEZ "Innopolis" with a total investment of more than 8 billion rubles and 2 thousand jobs created.

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OLEG BEDSIKH: MANUFACTURING COOPERATION TODAY IS SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL TREND

Acting Director of SEZ "Mogilno" expressed his opinion about opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises which are given by Special Economic Zones tool, how SEZ resolves staff issues and about international cooperation.

Do SEZs have an impact on the competitiveness of products? If they do, which impact will they have?

Answer: Saving on production costs due to tax and customs privileges, SEZ residents enjoy the opportunity to produce price competitive products of high quality by applying modern technologies at new production facilities.

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AGROBIOTECHNOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER OF OMSK REGION (OMSKY BIOCLUSTER)

Establishment: Cluster was created on the initiative of the Government of the Omsk region and interested organizations operating in the Omsk region

Status: Q4 2016 Cluster was included in the state register of industrial clusters of Russia

Goals: to promote the development of cooperation between agro-industrial manufacturers and infrastructure, to facilitate the structuring of investment projects in order to search for investors, to represent the interests of foreign investors in the Omsk region



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SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IS THE MAIN ASSISTANT FOR THE INVESTOR

Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are one of the most ambitious projects in Russia to attract direct investment in priority economic activities. A SEZ is a part of the territory of some region in which a preferential business regime operates, and a free customs zone may also be introduced. Special economic zones are created for the development of processing and high-tech sectors of the economy, tourism, health and resort areas, port and transport

infrastructure, the development and commercialization of technologies, as well as for the manufacturing of new products.

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LIFE SCIENCE PARK WILL APPEAR IN ST. PETERSBURG IN THE NEXT 3 YEARS

It will be created on the basis of JSC Saint Petersburg Technopark as a part of the Russia-South-East Finland Cross-Border Cooperation Program for 2014–2020.

Corresponding Grant-Contract was signed on June 26 at #spbtech venue. The project will be implemented within three years.



Future Life Science Park will include research and educational centers for molecular genetics and chemical synthesis.

The project cost is € 3.5 million. It will receive funding in the form of a grant of € 2.8 million by decision of the European Commission.

Saint Petersburg Technopark will have to invest € 700 thousand in the project.



THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CREATIVE INDUSTRY CLUSTER AT KALIBR IS SUPPORTED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE AND UNIDO

On 3rd June 2019 Ms Gulnaz Kadirova, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, with the government delegation and Mr Li Yong, Director General of UNIDO, visited the creative industry cluster at Kalibr Technopark.

One of the main companies in this field, located in the territory of Technopark, is SOLSTUDIO, which has participated in all leading textile exhibitions all over the world for many years. The manufacturing line of the company uses most advanced equipment, which deals with pre-printing preparatory processes, high-speed printer, equipment for washing and fixing patterns. This technology is eco-friendly. All the equipment is remotely operated and allows printing on natural, artificial, synthetical and mixed fabrics.

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WELCOME TO THE SKOLKOVO TECHNOPARK, THE LARGEST TECHNOPARK IN THE EASTERN EUROPE

The Skolkovo Innovation Center is a plentiful source for everyone who is looking for reliable highly promising startups to invest in or become partners with, and on the other side for those who want to boost their startup, attract investments and receive every possible kind of benefits. This is the perfect place to share best practices and to find innovative technologies that can help to upgrade operational processes, make your company more efficient, develop and benefit ahead of others.



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NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER ULNANOTECH ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES OF BEING IT'S RESIDENT

Ulyanovsk nanocenter ULNANOTECH (Limited Liability Company “Ulyanovsk Center for Technology Transfer”) was established under the RUSNANO nanotechnology facilities program. Cumulative investment into the Ulyanovsk nanocenter amounted to 3.1 B Rub., including 2.4 B Rub into equipment. On 16 August 2013 the nanocenter was officially opened.

The nanocenter is located in “Zavolzhye” industrial park and occupies an area of approximately 6 thousand square meters. It incorporates the buildings with offices, laboratories and two production facilities, one of which houses Metal-Composite, LLC – a daughter company of ULNANOTECH to produce goods from composition materials and aluminum alloys with the use of a die-casting method.

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REINNO LC: INNOVATIONS IN ENGINEERING

ReinnoLC LLC is a Russian innovative engineering company which have unique expertises of calculation and production of highly efficient heat exchange flow control equipment.

The key competencies of ReinnoLC are focused on the development of equipment and the implementation of automated complex solutions based on rising the power and capacity of heat exchange and filtration devices, engineering processes, metallurgical heat engineering and chemical apparatus.

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