

Saint-Petersburg

The Special Economic Zone (technical-implementation type)

St. Petersburg - a gate of Russia. Standard and Poor's gave BBB- rating and Moody's gave Ba2 rating. St. Petersburg does indeed offer attractive investment opportunities due to its advanced economic potential combined with comfortably low risk level.

- **Distances:**
Moscow - 651 km
London – 2070 km
Tokyo - 7594 km
New York – 10400 km

- **The population - 4,6 million**
- **Human resources – more than 3 million**
- **City area - 1439 km²**
- **Average temperature:**
july + 25 C
january - 2 C



Saint-Petersburg today:

- 11% of scientific potential of the country
- 8% of an aggregate number of russian students
- 13% of postgraduated education persons
- 15% of the general number of postgraduated students and PhD
- about 300 thousand workplaces at the R&D enterprises
- 329 scientific institutes (170 thousand participating in scientific researches)
- 190 branches and representations of the various scientific organizations
- 12 state centres of science
- 78 high education institutes participated in scientific activity, more than 300 research institutes
- 2 900 small and medium innovation enterprises



The special economic zones (SEZ)

The special economic zone — the part of the territory of Saint-Petersburg (by means of the Federal Government decision) with the special entrepreneurship regime.

The purpose of the SEZ – is to develop processing industries, high-tech, new kind of products and transport infrastructure development.

Saint-Petersburg is the winner of the competition for establishing of the special economic zone in Russia.

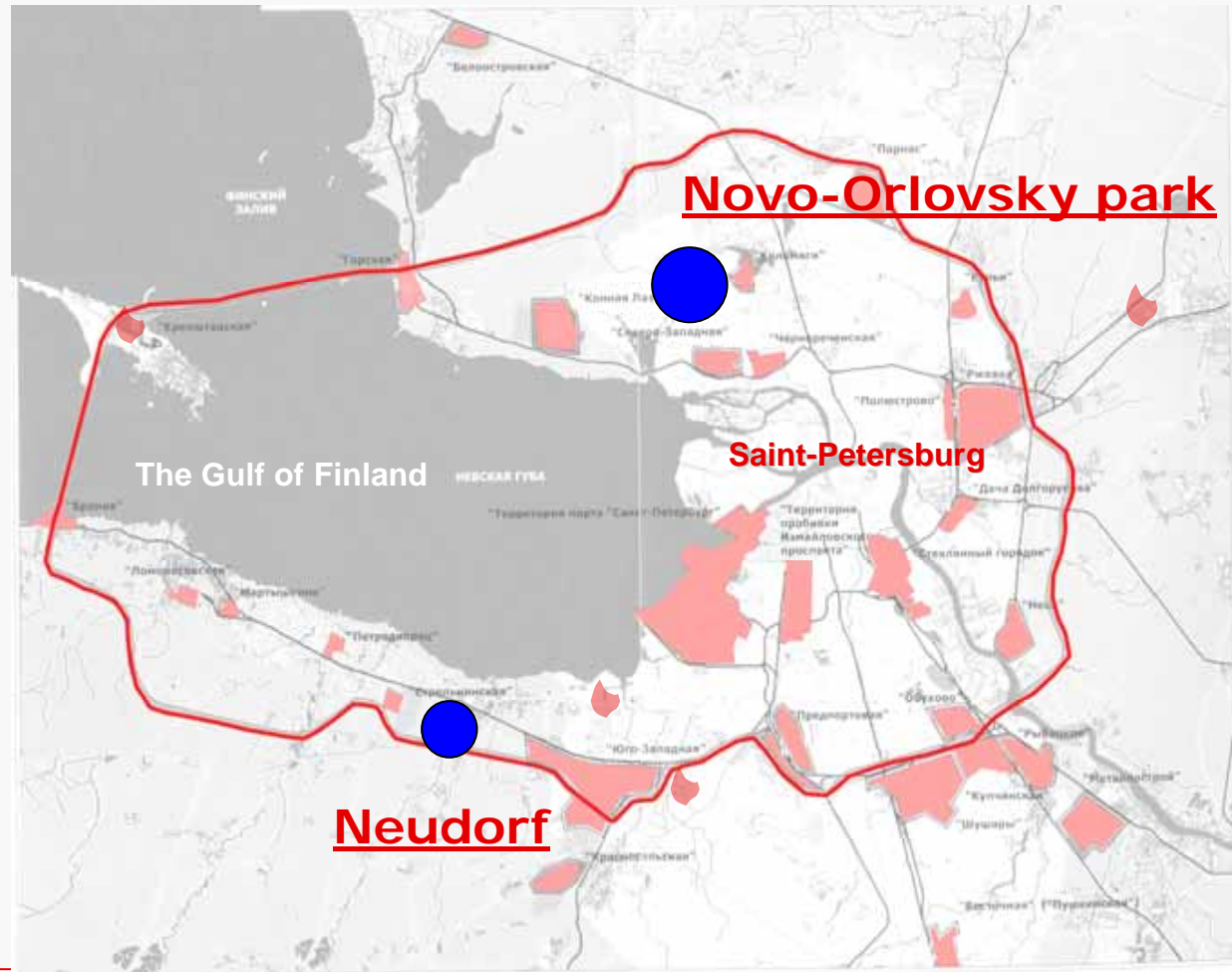
In accordance with Russian legislation, innovation and research work comprises new product development, implementation and commercial application, including pilot batch production, testing and selling; software and data collecting, processing and communication systems; development of distribution-computing-systems; and a provision of implementation and maintenance services for such products and systems.



The SEZ in St.-Petersburg is establishing according to:

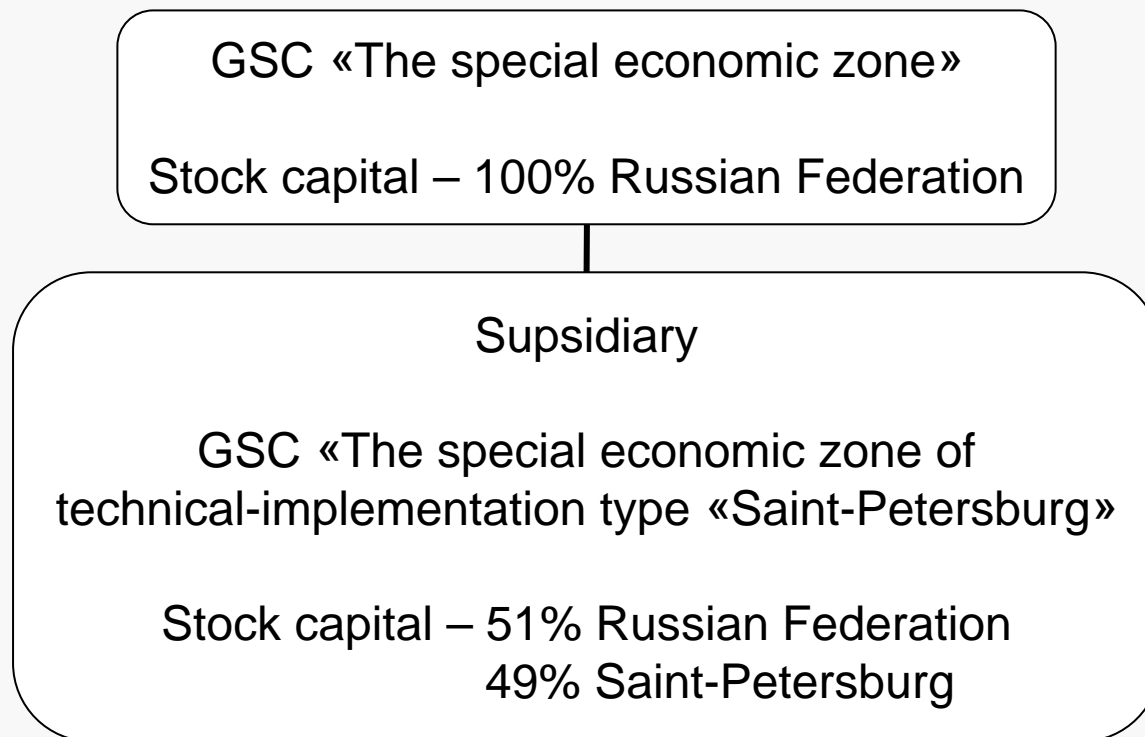
- The Law of the Russian Federation of 2006/07/22 N 116-Φ3 «About special economic zones in the Russian Federation».
- The Governmental Regulation of the Russian Federation of 2005/12/21 N 780 «About establishing of the special economic zone of technical-implementation type in St.-Petersburg».
- The Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of St.-Petersburg of 2006/01/18 «About establishing of the special economic zone of technical-implementation type in St.-Petersburg».

The Special economic zone

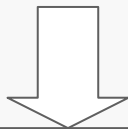


The special economic zone of Saint-Petersburg

(The scheme of creation)

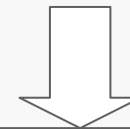


Places for the location of the SEZ branches



1 stage –
«Neudorf» (Strelna) district

projection: 2006
construction : 2006-2007



2 stage –
NOVO-ORLOVSKY district

projection: 2006
construction : 2007-2009

Total area of the SEZ: about 200 hectares

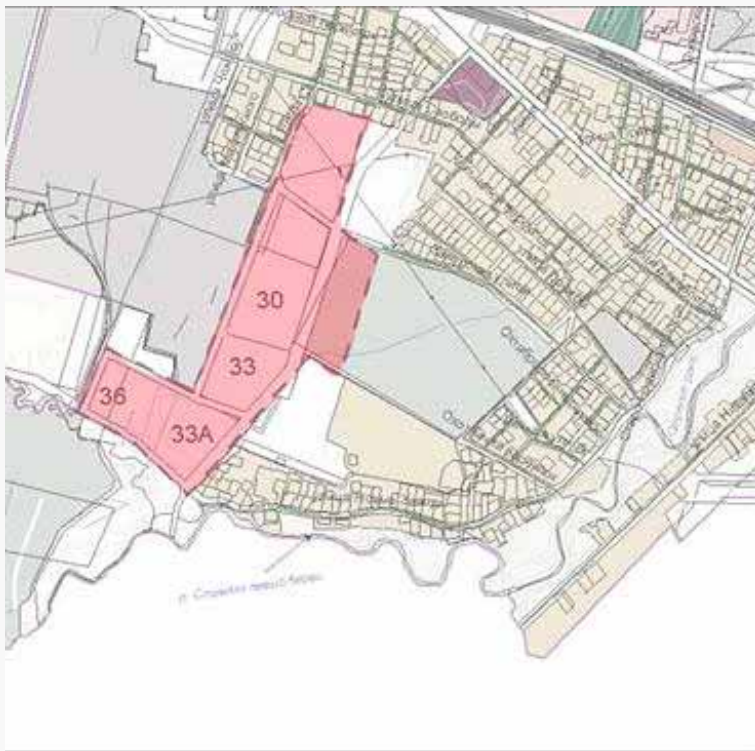
Engineering preparation of the territory will be made due to the budgets of the Russian Federation and Saint-Petersburg within 4 years, share alike (51% and 49%)

The total amount of financing will make from above 420 million US dollars



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1 stage –
«Neudorf» (Strelina) district



Total square – 18 hectares

2 stage –
NOVO-ORLOVSKY district



Total square – 170 hectares

The first residents of the SEZ «Neudorf»

TRANSAS GROUP:

- Development and manufacturing of unique software and hardware systems for interactive simulation of complex objects behavior; integrated solutions and hardware technologies for the aviation and marine transportation industry, crisis management monitoring; simulation centres,
- 1200 employees,
- Total sales (2005) in 110 countries: 109 mln. USD,
- Total investments in development of the SEZ: more than 22 mln. USD,
- TRANSAS Group will construct offices and production facilities in «Neudorf» with total area about 40 000 m²

Nowadays 17 companies consider a possibility to develop their business in a framework of the Special Economic Zone of St.-Petersburg

Tax preferences for investors

Taxes	General conditions	Within the SEZ
Joint social tax	26%	14%
Customs duty	according to customs-tariff	duty-free
Land-tax (of cadastral value)	max 1,5%	0%
Property tax	2,2%	0%
Transport tax per horse power	max 200 rub.	0 rub.
Profit tax	24%	20%

Welcome to St. Petersburg!

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