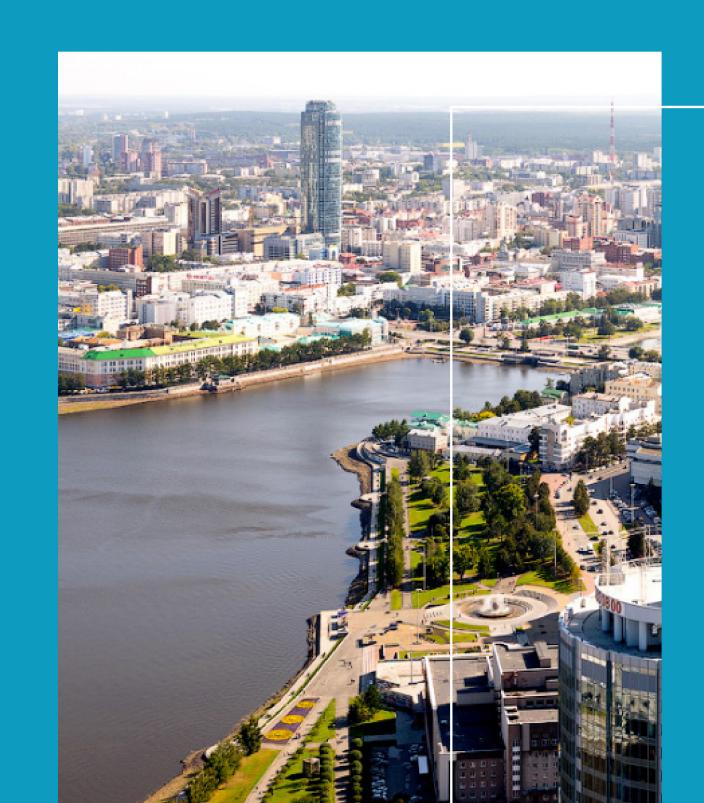
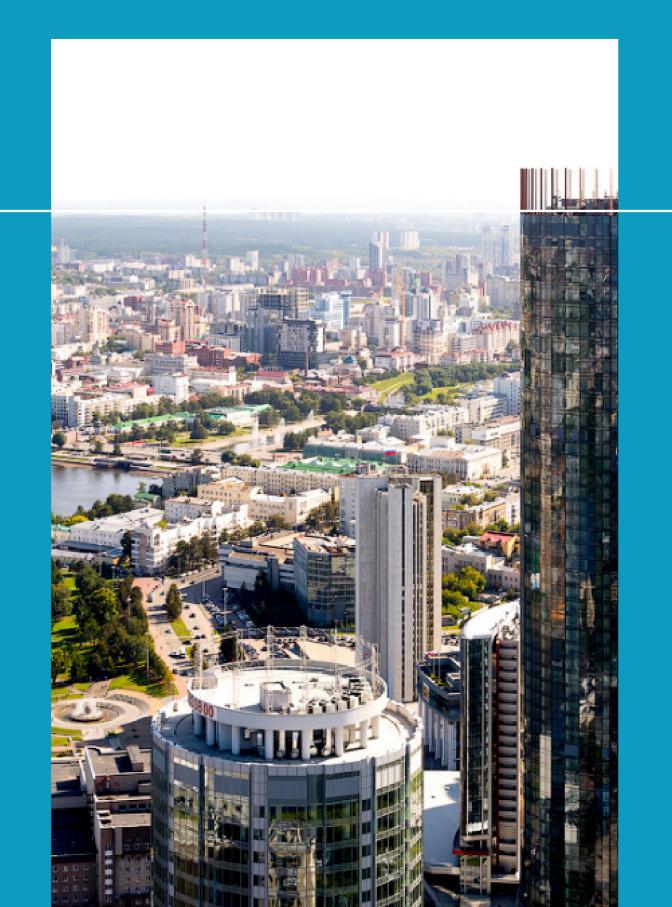
# THE SVERDLOVSK REGION: INVESTMENT POTENTIAL AND CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES















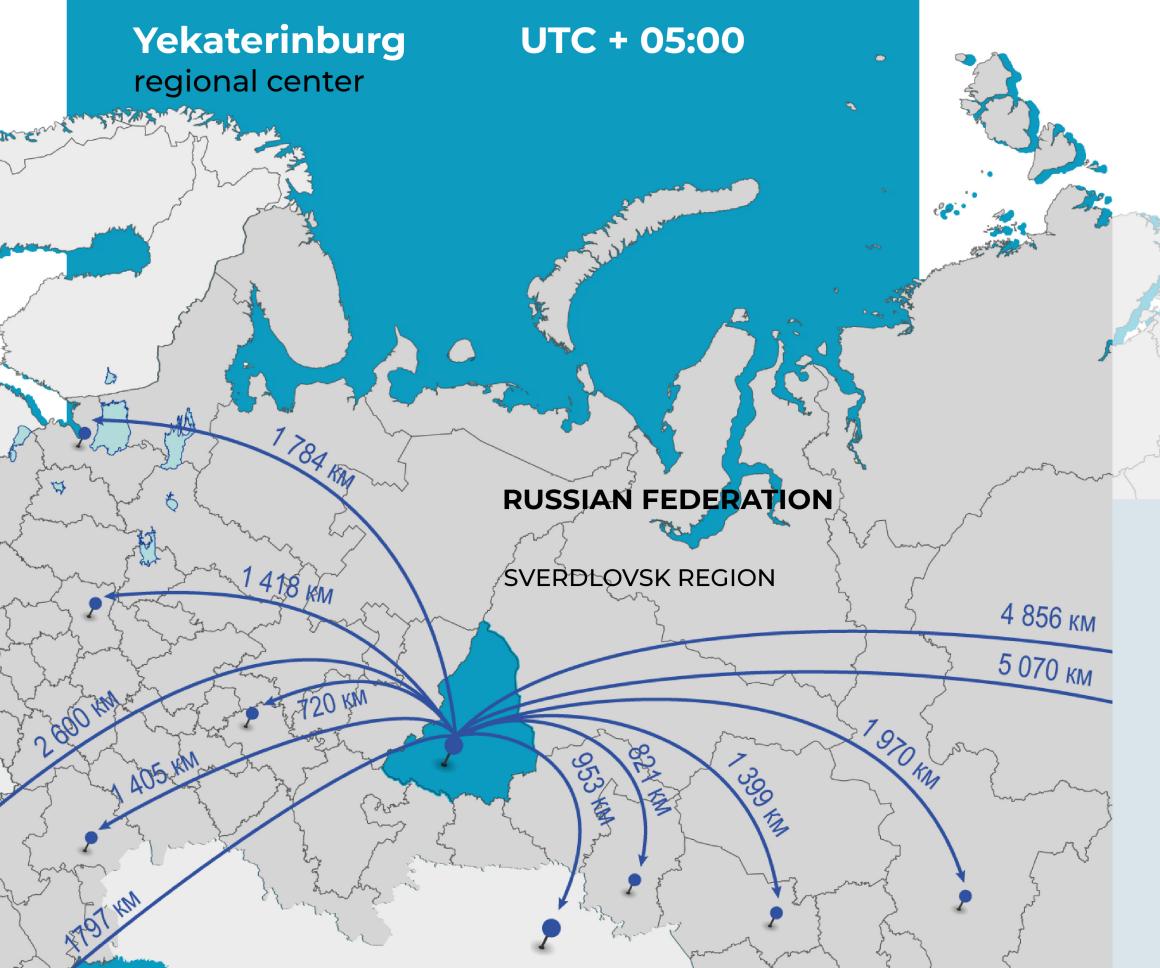




## GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE SVERDLOVSK REGION

194,3 th. km<sup>2</sup> total area

> 4,2 M people population



### GROWTH POINT IN THE HEART OF RUSSIA

Sverdlovsk region is a large economically developed region of the Russian Federation with a high level of business, cultural, and social activity



**3,2** trillion rubles GRP of the Sverdlovsk region in 2022



**13,5** billion USD volume of foreign trade in 2022



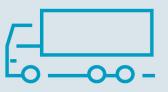
**542** billion rubles investment volumes in fixed capital in 2022



**3,3** trillion rubles volume of shipped products in 2022

## HIGH INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL

**2A** investment raiting



#### **ROAD SYSTEM**

**over 30% of** all Russian roads pass through Sverdlovsk region

6 federal highways over 33 th. km regional roads



#### RAILWAY TRANSPORT

11% of shipment of all RF railways is performed by the Sverdlovsk railroad

**7200 km** lenght of Sverdlovsk railroad



#### **AIR TRANSPORT**

over 100 flight destinations

best regional airport in Russia and CIS in 2019, 2020, 2022

### INVESTMENT-ATTRACTIVE REGION OF RUSSIA

2,4
TRILLION RUBLES

**AMOUNT OF THE INVESTMENT PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE SVERDLOVSK REGION IN 2018-2024** 

Thimes higher
IS CONCENTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL
ENTERPRISES IN THE REGION'S INTERNAL
MARKET COMPARED TO OTHER RUSSIAN
REGIONS

THESE ARE THE PROJECTS IN
PROMISING INDUSTRIES - MACHINEBUILDING, METALLURGY,
INSTRUMENTATION, CHEMICAL
INDUSTRY, LOGISTICS, WOODWORKING,
TOURISM

The Sverdlovsk Region is an investment-attractive region of Russia; we apply an individual client-oriented approach to each investor and provide comprehensive government support, which allows us to quickly and efficiently implement investment projects in our region

It is beneficial to open and run a business in the Sverdlovsk region:

## over 195 thousand subjects

of small-medium business operating in the region

#### 5th PLACE

is occupied by the region among Russian regions by SME number

Successfully operating business development institutes:



NVESTMENT
ATTRACTION AGENCY
of the Sverdlovsk region



SVERDLOVSK
REGIONAL
BUSINESS SUPPORT
FOUNDATION



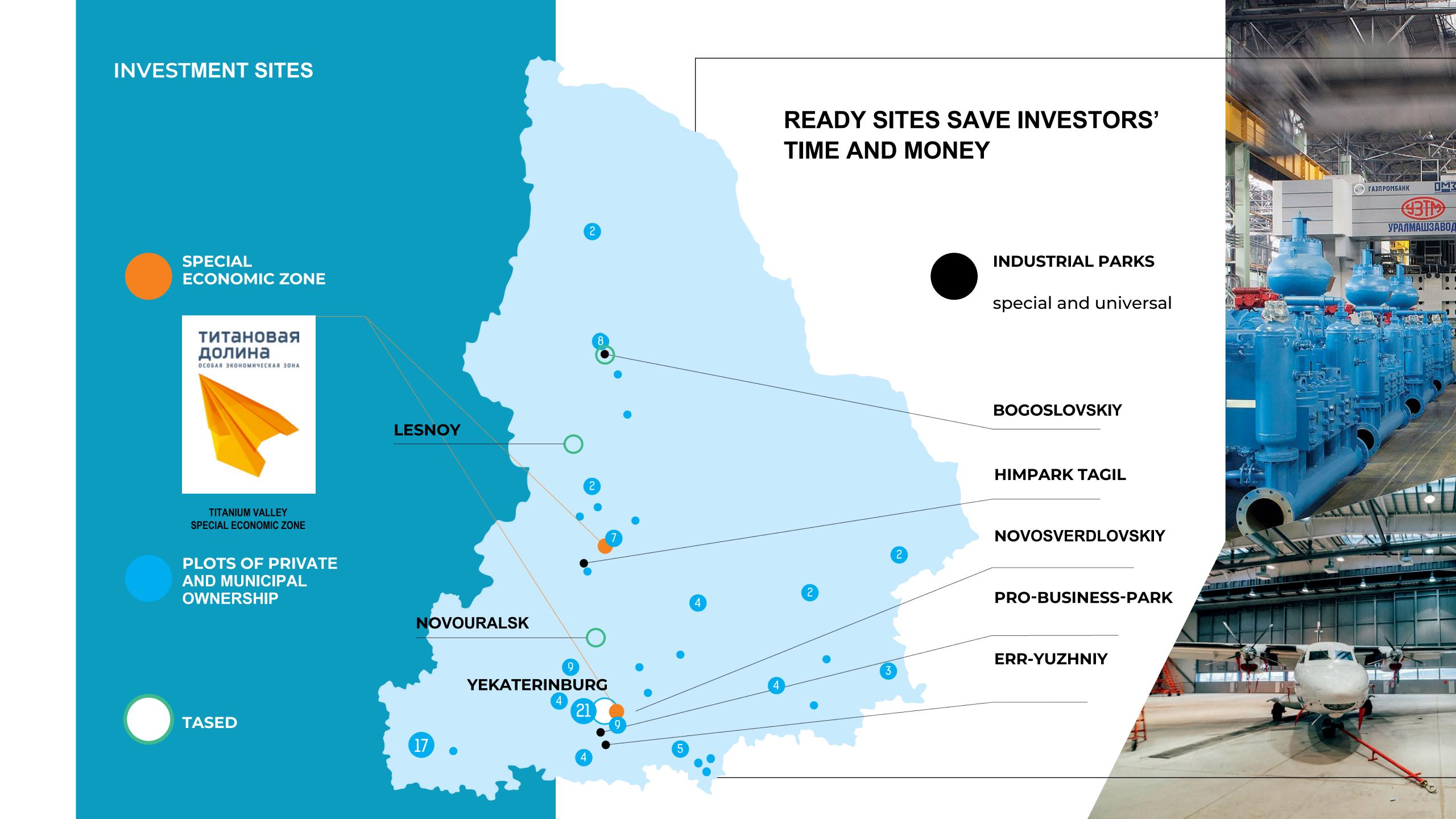
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SVRDLOVSK REGION



TITANIUM VALLEY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE



TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT CENRE
OF THE SVERDLOVSK
REGION



#### STATE SUPPORT OF INVESTMENT **PROJECTS**

#### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT MEANS FOR EVERY **INVESTOR**

#### **BENEFITS IN TAXES AND INSURANCE FEES**

#### **Territorial**

Territories of priority development

Special economic zones

#### **Project**

Priority investment project

Regional investment

project

Investment tax deduction

Special investment contract

Investment protection and encouragement agreement

#### FINANCIAL STIMULATION OF THE INDUSTRY

#### **Programs of funds and SME Corporations**

Investment loans

Soft lending

Pledgery

#### **Specialized ministries' programs**

Subsidies from federal and regional budgets

#### **NON-FINANCIAL STIMULATION**

**Accelerators of development** institutes and state corporations

**Investment projects' follow-up** according to the "uniform window" principle

#### Sectoral

ΙT

research, development, implementation activities

	RF	SVERDLOVSK REGION						
	BASIC RATE	TASED	SEZ	PIP	RIP	INV	APECI	IT-INDUSTRY
INCOME TAX	20%	5%	2%	16,5%	10%	Deduction of up to 90% of expenses' amount	Conditions' inalterability for the tems of the agreement and infrasturucte expenses' reimbursement	3%
PROPERTY TAX	2,2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2,2%		2,2%
LAND TAX	1,5%	0%	0%	1,5%	0%	1,5%		1,5%
INSURANCE FEES	30%	7,6%	30%	30%	30%	30%		7,6%



#### **REGIONAL MARKET**

#### workforce:

LAND

over 40 universities and professional education institutions

#### raw materials:

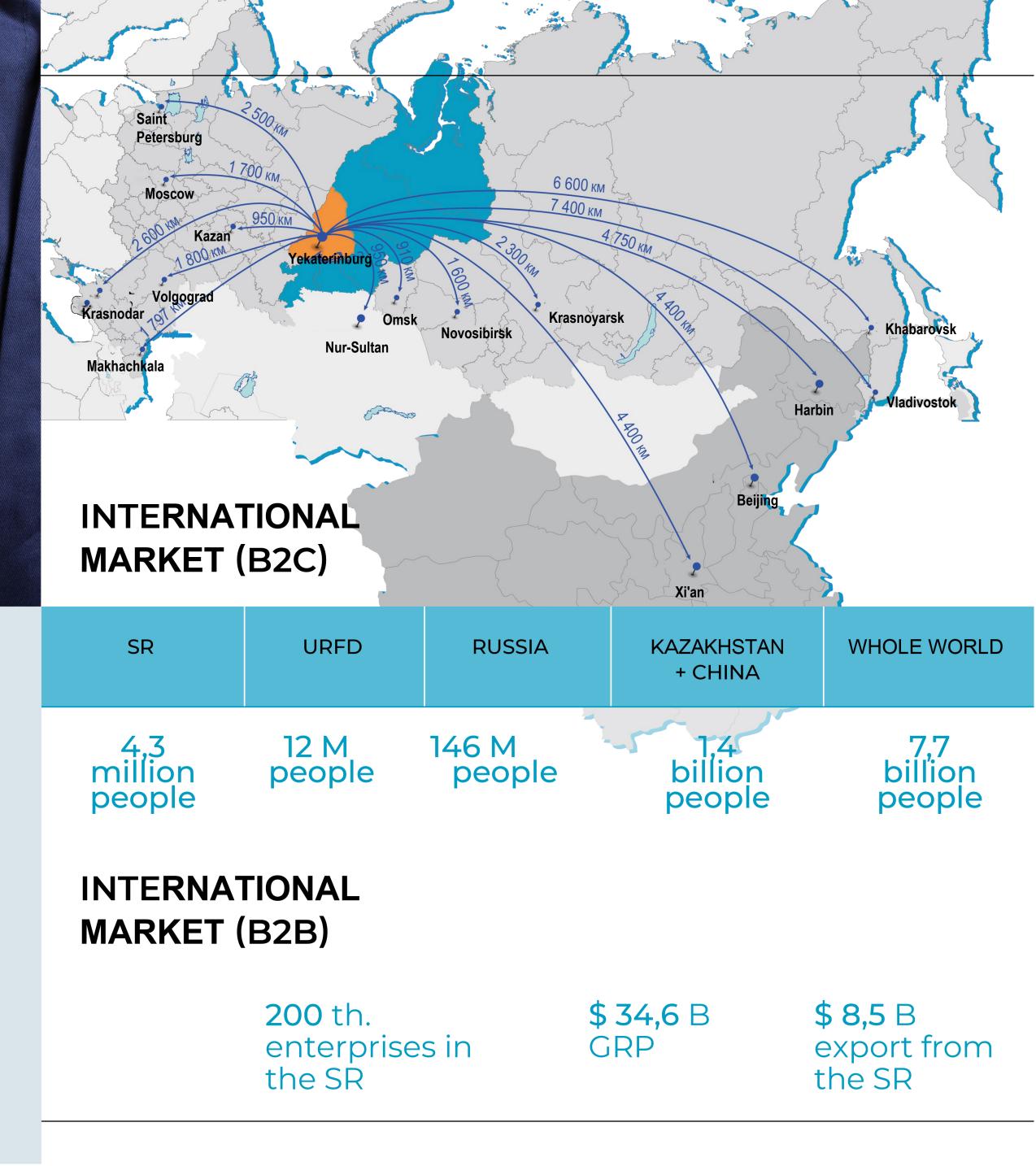
fuel and energy resources
metals (inc. precious)
construction materials
First-added value products

#### industrial real estate:

dozens of industrial production sites

millions of square meters of quality storage facilities

capital



# PROJECTS' INVESTMENT VOLUME

#### REGION OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

"Siemens AG" and Ural locomotives LLC

12
Billion rubles

URAL BOEING
MANUFACTURING

5,5
Billion rubles

PUMORI AND OKUMA COMPANY

Billion rubles

**HILONG** 

1,2 Billion rubles



## WE ARE PROUD OF OUR PROJECTS. WE ARE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD









































## PROMISING INDUSTRIES

## OPENING NEW, DEVELOPING TRADITIONS

#### **MACHINE-BUIDING**

Production, scientific, technical, workforce capacities. Export of industrial products of the Sverdlovsk region to 92 countries of the world

#### **METALLURGY**

Large operating enterprises with rich history and a well-deserved worldwide reputation

#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

Enterprises leading in the domestic sales market, one of the best engineering schools in the world

#### **CHEMICAL INDUSTRY**

Production of high-tech products - quality and range

#### LOGISTICS

The third largest transport hub in Russia, one of the best in the CIS countries

#### **FOOD INDUSTRY**

A successful industry and an area for investment. Investment forecast doubling in the 10-year period

#### IT TECHNOLOGIES

A cluster of strong IT companies, over 30 thousand specialists, the total volume of services is more than 55 billion rubles per year

#### **MEDICINE**

Over <sup>2</sup>00 healthcare institutions, a high concentration of medical equipment and medical instruments manufacturing enterprises, leading positions in the production of innovative medical products

#### WOODWORKING

Over 50% of wood and paper-based products are exported abroad



## QUALITY SERVICES FOR INVESTORS

ANO "INVESTMENT ATTRACTION AGENCY OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION" PROVIDES THE INVESTORS WITH SERVICES ON EVERY STAGE OF INVESTMENT PROJECT'S REALIZATION IN THE UNIFROM WINDOW MODE



#### **PLANNING**

Information provision on the market and business environment

Presentation of investment sites of the Sverdlovsk region

Informing on support measures for investors

Compiling investment offers

#### **PREPARATION**

Selection of an ivestment site according to the investor's criteria

Offers' preparation for structurizing the project's financial model

Offers' preparation for optimizing the project's implementation schedule

#### **REALIZATION**

Assistance in obtaining means of support and solving issues of project's financing

Informational, consulting and organizational support in passing administrative procedures

Assistance in solving workforce issues

Assistance in establishing connections with the executive authorities of the Sverdlovsk region

#### **ADVANCEMENT**

Assistance in establishing connections with the local business community

Assistance with project's advancement in Russia and abroad

Assistance in establishing foreign economic relations

## REGION WITH HIGH BUSINESS ACTIVITY

SVERDLOVSK REGION IS A REGION WITH HIGH BUSINESS ACTIVITY, ABOUT 55% OF DESTINATION VISITS ARE BUSINESS TRAVEL. THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY IS HIGHLY DEVELOPED, ITS OPPORTUNITIES ARE EXPANDING EVERY YEAR: NEW SITES, HOTELS, CREATIVE SPACES APPEAR



#### > 1 million

BUSINESS TOURISTS EVERY YEAR

#### 2nd place

FOR 10 YEARS IN THE EVENT
POTENTIAL RATING OF
RUSSIAN REGIONS





#### over 500

CONGRESS, EXHIBITION,
BUSINESS EVENTS EVERY YEAR

#### REGION WITH HIGH BUSINESS ACTIVITY



Over 50 sites for congress and exhibition events



THE KEY SITE OF THE REGION IS THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTER "EKATERINBURG-EXPO" WITH 4 EXHIBITION PAVILIONS WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 50 THOUSAND SQ. METERS AND A MODERN CONGRESS CENTER WITH A MULTIFUNCTIONAL HALL FOR 5,000 SEATS



## REGION WITH HIGH BUSINESS ACTIVITY



THE DEVELOPED HOTEL NETWORK OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION IS ABLE TO RECEIVE GUESTS OF ANY LEVEL. THE TERRITORY OF THE REGION ALLOCATES BRANDS OF WORLD HOTELS SUCH AS HYATT, PARK INN BY RADISSON, ACCOR, BY VIENNA HOUSE, RAMADA, 4ELEMENTS, AND OWN USTA HOTELS CHAIN.

THE DOORS OF **OVER 6 THOUSAND ESTABLISHMENTS** ARE OPEN FOR GUESTS OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION AMONG WHICH ARE CAFES, BARS, AND RESTAURANTS SERVING THE WORLD'S GASTRONOMY AND AUTHENTIC URAL CUISINE

#### over550

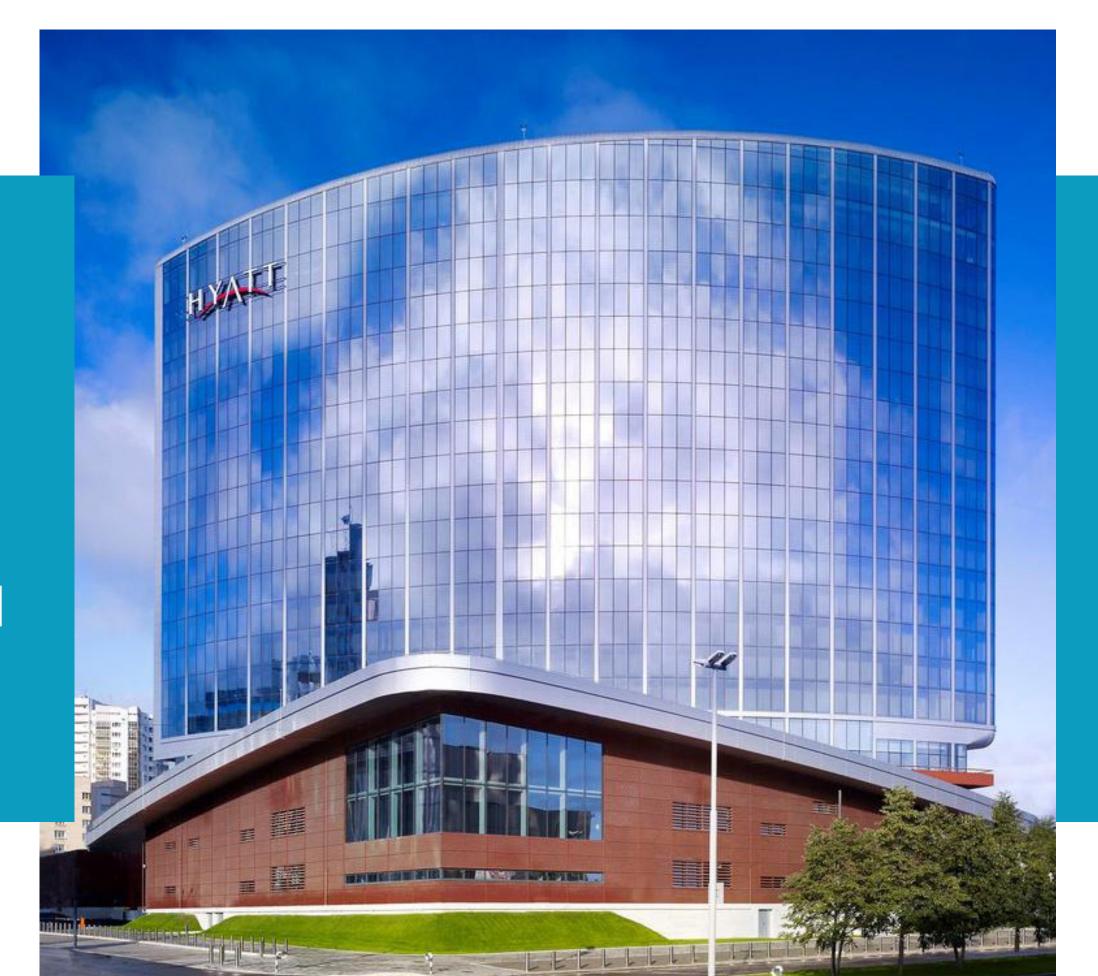
ACCOMMODATION
FACILITIES ARE LOCATED IN
THE REGION
as of the end of 2022

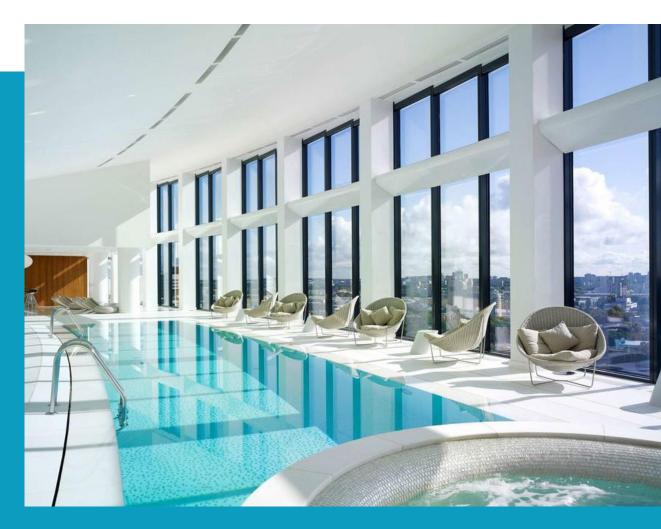
#### over 50 thousand

ROOMS IN HOTELS

AND GUESTHOUSES OF THE

REGION





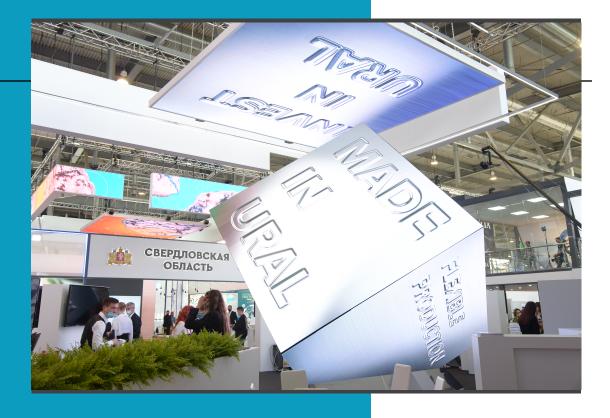
#### **EVENTS OF ANY LEVEL, FORMAT, SCALE**

#### over 14 years

**EXPERIENCE IN HOLDING KEY**INTERNATIONAL AND FEDERAL EVENTS

The Sverdlovsk Region was
recognized as the best MICE and
congress and exhibition territory by
the Russian Travel Awards in 2022

The Sverdlovsk Region received the award "For Innovative Approach to Destination Promotion" at the annual Russian Event Industry Awards EFEA Awards







The Hi-Tech International Industry Competition

#### MILESTONE EVENTS IN THE REGION



International Industrial Exhibition INNOPROM

INNOPROM is Russia's main industrial exhibition. The first INNOPROM was held in 2010, and over time the event has become a key annual event scheduled in the calendar of global industrial leaders. More **than 40,000 thousand people from 60 regions of Russia** come to Ekaterinburg to learn about technological innovations and discuss international industrial trends as part of the INNOPROM business program. The project has gone beyond the borders of Russia and received the name INNOPROM WORLDWIDE - the Russian INNOPROM is getting 3 more representative offices abroad - in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Indonesia.

100+ TechnoBuild is one of the largest congresses in Russia in the field of design, construction, financing, and operation of high-rise and unique structures, which has been held since 2014 with the support of the Ministry of Construction of Russia. Every year, the event is visited by over 10 thousand people with more than 120 exhibitors from Russia and foreign countries

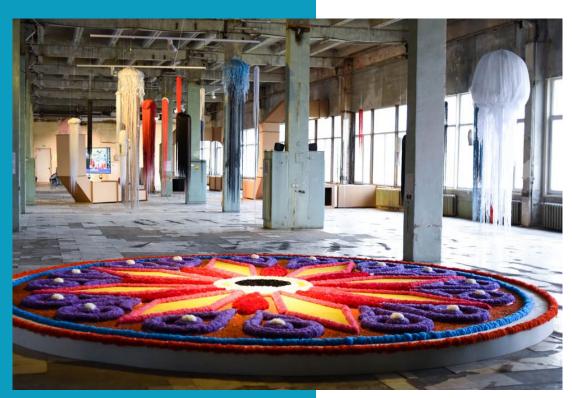
XANTEK

Since 2014, Ekaterinburg has been the permanent capital of the main federal platform for identifying the best specialists in high-tech industries and the forum of best practices in training for industry, including the assessment of qualifications, building interaction between educational organizations and business.

## REGULARLY HELD EVENTS OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION:

- 1 International Street Art Festival STENOGRAFFIA
- 2 International marathon "Europe - Asia"
- International judo competition for men and women "Grand Slam"
- Festival of Orthodox Culture "Tsar's Days"
- 5 Theater Festival "Kolyada Plays" and others





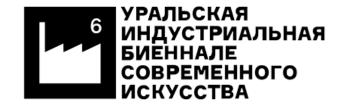


#### **EVENTS OF THE REGION**

#### URAL MUSIC NIGHT

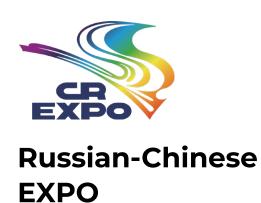
**Ural Music Night** 

The largest and fastest growing festival in Russia. The first Night of Music in the Urals took place in 2015. During the time of the festival, the event has reached the international level, and its audience has increased five times. Every year, 100 stages are built for the Night of Music in Ekaterinburg, where 2,500 musicians perform for more than 360 thousand guests.



#### Ural Industrial Biennale of Contemporary Art

One of the largest regular international projects in the field of contemporary art in the regions of Russia with participance of **over 300 artists from 52 countries** 



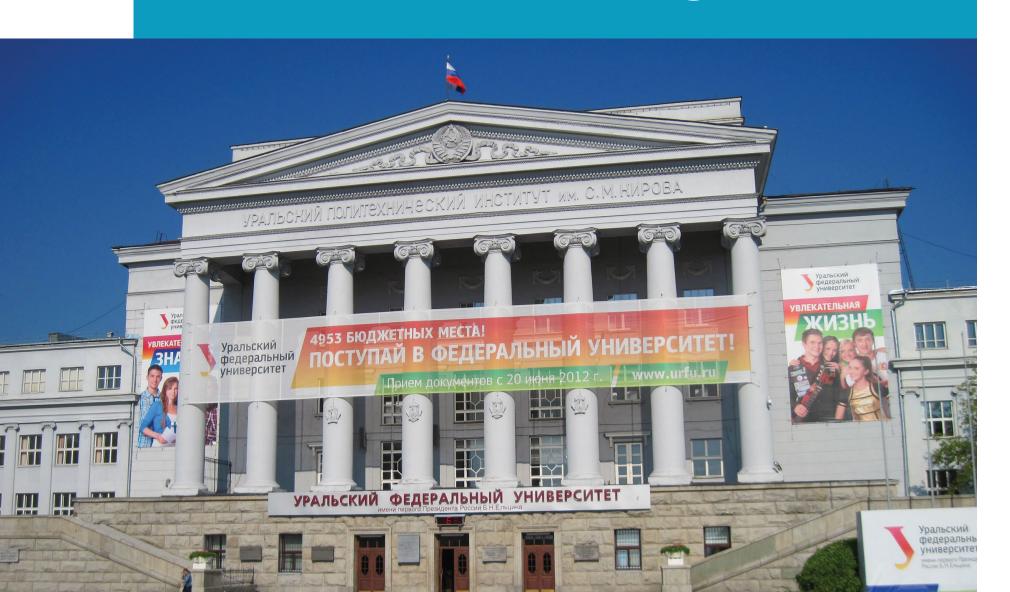
The Russia-China EXPO is an important trade and industrial congress and exhibition platform promoting the expansion and diversification of the partnership between Russia and China. The EXPO traditionally includes a large-scale exposition featuring stands of Russian and Chinese companies, expositions of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation, as well as provinces of China. Among the landmark international events held in the Sverdlovsk Region are:

- World Cities Day UN-Habitat 2019
- All-Russian Congress of Cardiologists 2017, 2019
- Global Manufacturing and Industrialization Summit GMIS-2019
- FIFA World Cup 2018 matches
- Russia Arms Expo 2000-2015 - Russia-EU Summit 2013
- BRICS and SCO Summits 2009 and others

SVERDLOVSK REGION IS A
MODERN CENTER FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND
INNOVATION

We have the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the largest regional Ural Federal University

24 41 branches universities located in the region



SVERDLOVSK REGION IS ONE OF THE LEADING CULTURAL CENTERS IN RUSSIA

#### 3rd place

in Russia after Moscow and St. Petersburg by the number of theaters, the region has 35 of them

## over 800 museums

in the region

#### 1st place

is occupied by the Sverdlovsk region among the regions of the Ural Federal District in terms of the total number of regional state and municipal museums and the volume of the museum fund, which has about <sup>2</sup> million storage units

The big Shigir Idol is the Ural treasure, it is more than 12 500 years old



#### **TOURISTIC POTENTIAL**



>1500

travel agencies

>75

tour operators

>3000

tourist attractions

>150 tour guides

14 billion rubles

**VOLUME OF PAID TOURIST SERVICES** BY THE END OF 2022

The Sverdlovsk region is the backbone of the country, the heir to the ancient mining and factory civilization, the birthplace of great figures and strong-minded people. Natural sights, ancient and unusual architectural monuments are discovered by more and more tourists every year.

The journey to the Sverdlovsk region starts from Yekaterinburg

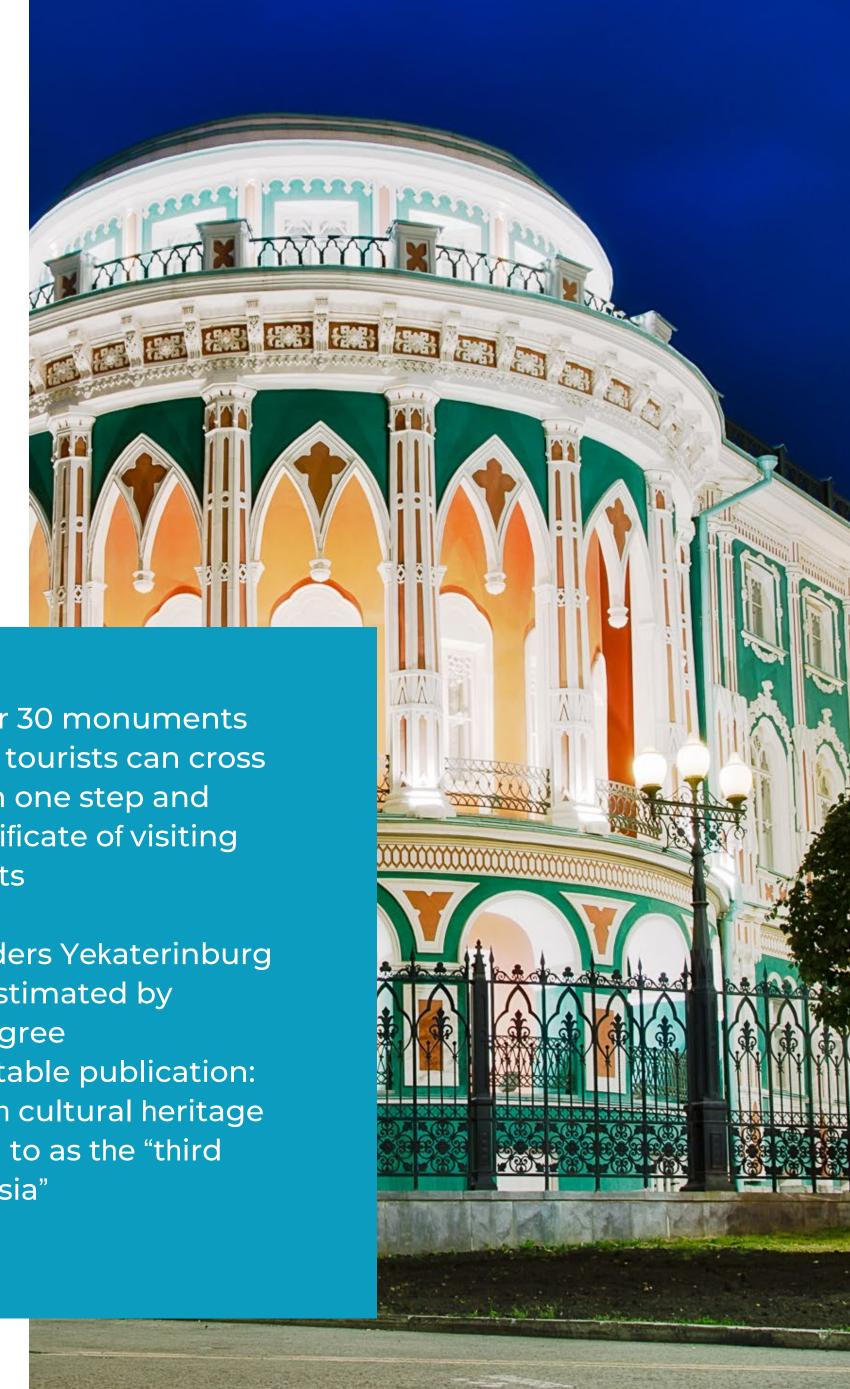
Yekaterinburg is the most compact million city

Yekaterinburg is high skyscrapers and historic streets of the 18th century

Yekaterinburg is the meeting point of the two parts of the world - Europe and Asia

There are over 30 monuments in our region: tourists can cross a continent in one step and receive a certificate of visiting two continents

Forbes considers Yekaterinburg a city underestimated by tourists. We agree with the reputable publication: a city with rich cultural heritage often referred to as the "third capital of Russia"



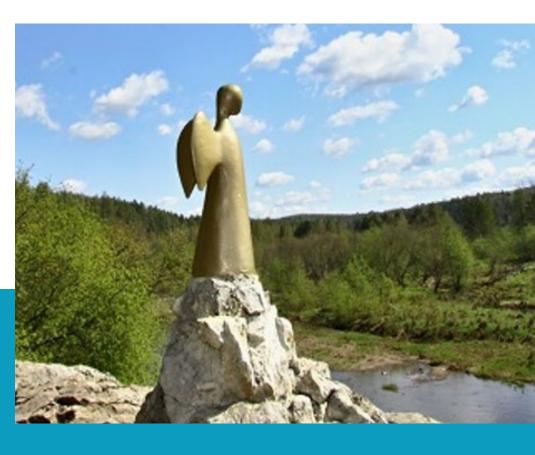
#### **ECO-TOURISM**

SVERDLOVSK REGION IS A LAND OF AMAZING NATURAL PARKS. TOURISTS WILL EXPERIENCE SCENIC URAL FORESTS AND MOUNTAINS, WHERE VISITORS CAN CHALLENGE THEMSELVES BY RUNNING DOWN THE FAST RIVERS OR CLIMBING ROCKS









**Natural and theme parks** 

Mount Konzhakovsky stone (1569 m)

Rivers Chusovaya, Serga, Sosva

Tourist cluster "Belaya Mountain"

## INDUSTRIAL TOURISM





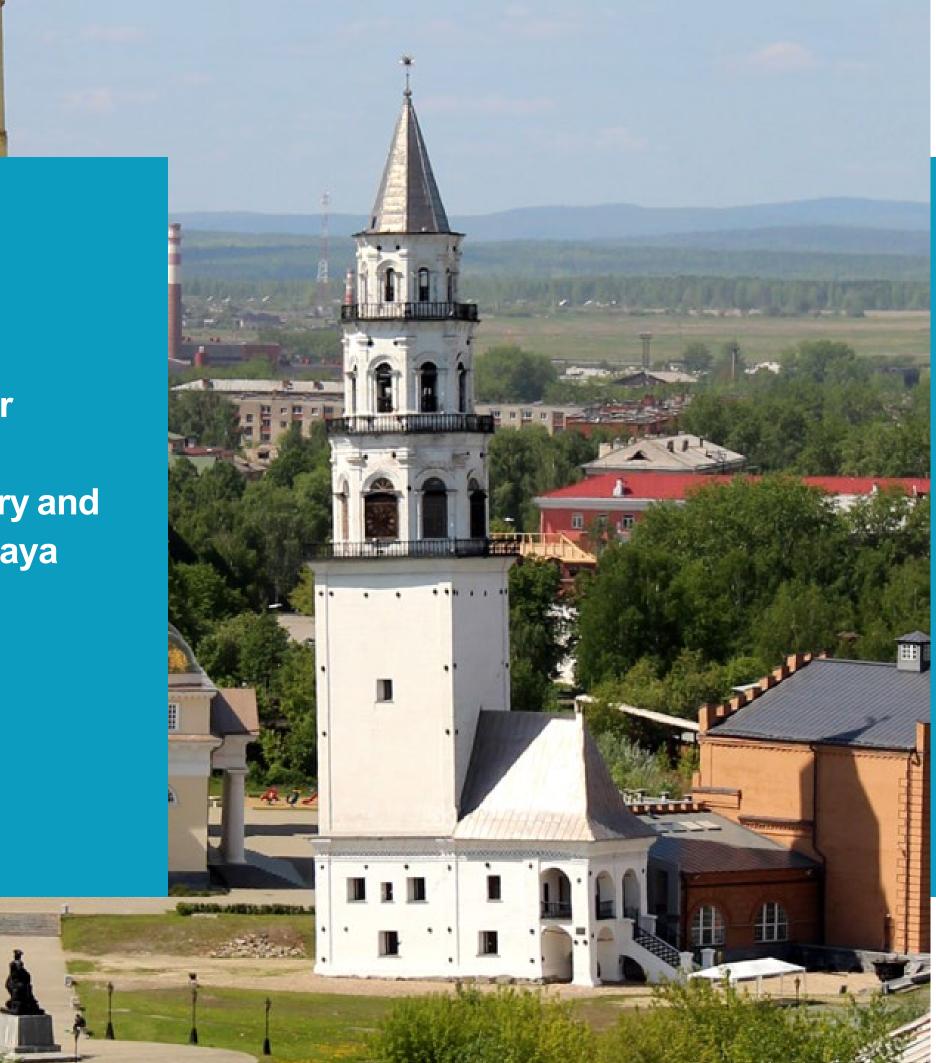
INDUSTRIAL TOURISM IS THE HALLMARK OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION. IT WAS THE DEMIDOV'S DYNASTY THAT STARTED THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE URALS IN 1702. VAST OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL TOURISM ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SVERDLOVSK REGION WITH MORE THAN 50 TOURIST ROUTES DEVELOPED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REGION

Beloyarsk nuclear power plant Severskaya blast furnace

**Demidovs' Nevyansk leaning tower** 

Europe's largest museum of military and automotive technology in Verkhnyaya Pyshma

Unique deposit of emeralds in Russia



#### HEALTH-RELATED TOURISM

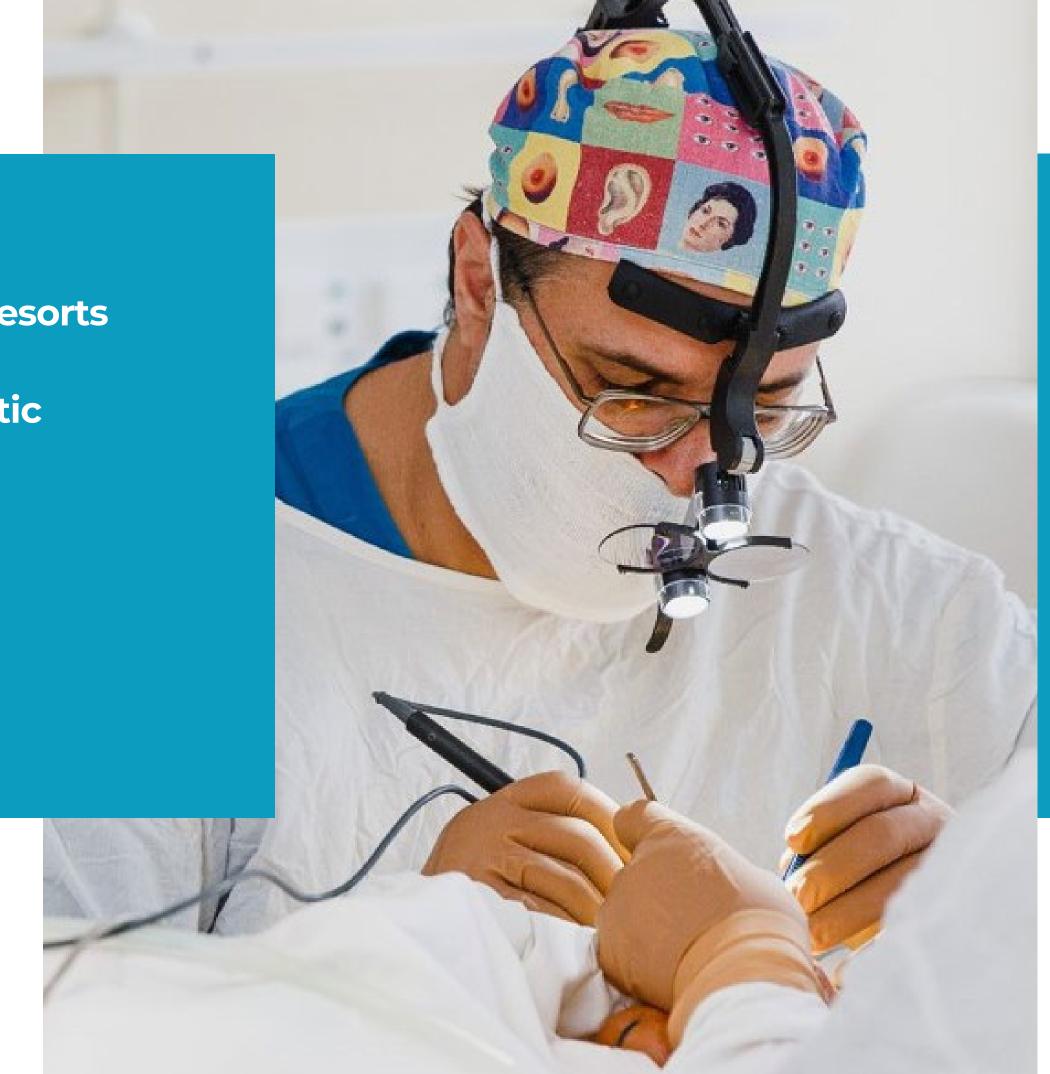
TREASURES OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION IS NOT LIMITED BY GOLD, GEMS, AND MINERALS. IN THE URALS, THERE ARE A LOT OF SOURCES OF MINERAL WATER, PELOIDS, EXCELLENT NATURAL RECREATION ZONES; PICTURESQUE "HEALTH TRACKS" WELCOME **THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS**EVERY YEAR



> 46 health centers and resorts

4 main types of therapeutic resorts:

- Balneotherapeutic
- Climatic
- Mixed
- Restorative medicine



#### YOUTH TOURISM

THE **COMPLEX PROJECT** IN THE SPHERE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATIONAL AND FAMILY TOURISM "**URALS FOR SCHOOL**" IS BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE CENTER FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SVERDLOVSK REGION SINCE 2014



66 excursion educational routes (age of participants: 1-11 grades)

3 seasonal units: autumn, spring, summer

"Ural for School" mobile app was named the best regional program for youth tourism development in Russia according to the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation



#### **POST-CONVENTION TOURS**

#### **EXPLORE**

The imperial route — "Romanovs'
Places", authentic monuments of mining civilization, and nature parks.

#### GO

at the meeting point of Europe and Asia, at the top of the Urals - the Vysotsky skyscraper, deep in the gold mines of the city of Berezovsky.

#### **VISIT**

Hermitage Ural Center and Museum of the Underground

#### **ENERGIZE**

during rafting on the Chusovaya River, rallying on the Mazda MX5CUP

#### BUY

souvenirs made of Ural gemstones, a malachite casket, a Demidov nail, a Tagil tray, and an Artinsk scythe

#### **TASTE**

Ivan tea, Ural dumplings, stroganina, dumplings, cherry tomatoes and pike seasoned in the Ural way





















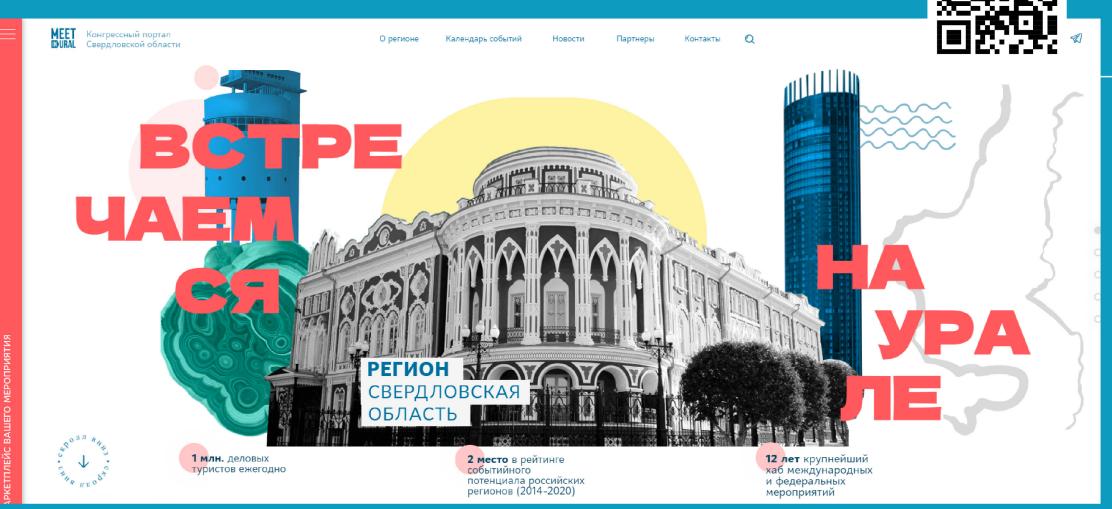


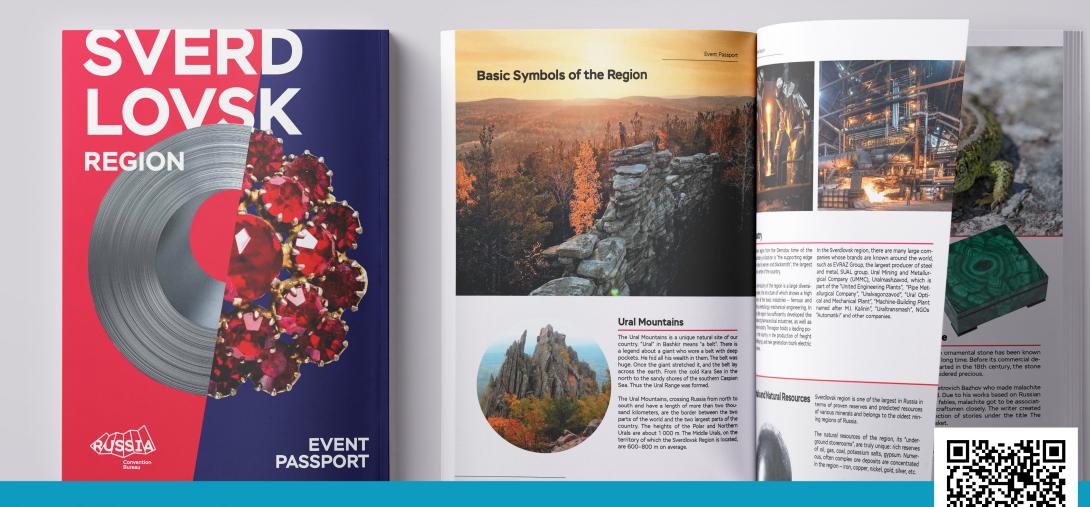


#### LEARN MORE ABOUT CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION ACTIVITIES IN THE SVERDLOVSK REGION

Congress portal of the Sverdlovsk region

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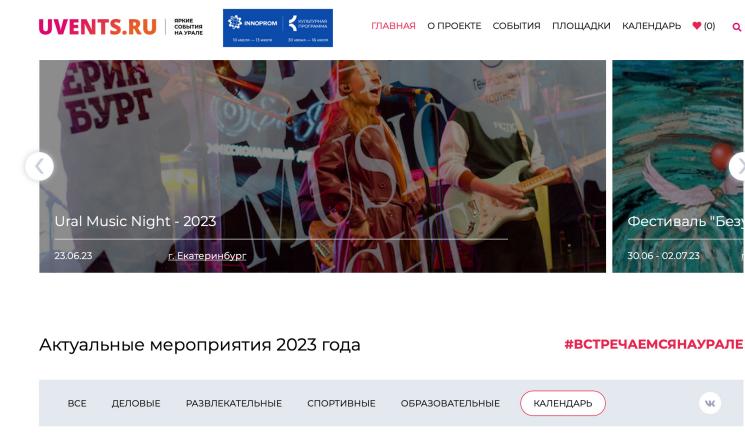




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