The Region Offering Great Opportunities!

Russian Federation

SMOLENSK REGION

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Dear Friends,

Let me cordially welcome you to our ancient and heroic Smolensk land. I would like to invite you to take a closer look at our region.

The present guide for investors will be an ideal way to highlight numerous opportunities revealed by the Smolensk Region.

I feel perfectly sure that the up-to-date overview of the regional potential contained in this guide will be of great interest to senior and top management of companies and enterprises, representatives of business community and a wide range of other people willing to know more about the Smolensk Region.

Being considered as the Western gate of Russia, Smolensk has an economically advantageous geographical location which creates prerequisites needed to increase and fulfil the investment potential of the region.

The Smolensk Region is an important transportation and communication hub with the shortest highways and railways running from Central Russia to Europe.

Vast territory and rich mineral resources, significant technological and intellectual potential make the Smolensk Region attractive for investors, Russian and international companies and financial organisations.

The Smolensk Region of today can boast of its most favourable environment created to ensure the sustainable economic development; extensive efforts are made to improve the investment climate and to ensure safe investments of foreign and domestic capital.

The Administration of the Smolensk Region has worked out a clear investment policy.

We provide real support to the investors who strive to establish strong and mutually beneficial relations with the representatives of the Smolensk Region in various business fields.

Our region is open to cooperation with the partners who pursue serious interests and good intentions. We express our readiness for widening cooperation in industrial, technological, investment and scientific areas.

I believe that the Smolensk Region will always be a hospitable home for investors. I sincerely wish all the business community prosperity and success in implementing investment projects within the region.

Governor of the Smolensk Region

Alexey Ostrovsky
The Smolensk Region is the most important transportation and communication hub.

60 million people live within a 500-km radius of Smolensk.
It includes 2 transport corridors

**East-West**
- E30 (M1 “Belarus”)
- A130 from Moscow to the border with the Republic of Belarus
- Main railway line
- The Yamal-Europe Gas Pipeline

**North-South**
- R120 from Oryol to the border with the Republic of Belarus
- The Baltic Pipeline System (BPS – II)
- Main railway line
- A highway from Shanghai to Hamburg (will be laid through the territory of the Smolensk Region, commissioning is scheduled for 2024)
Smolensk Region today

- 35% of Russian and 75% of international cargo is transported from Western Europe to Russia through the territory of the Smolensk Region.

- 1,900 deposits of mineral resources:
  - brown coal
  - gravel and sand
  - coal clay

- 56 deposits of fresh underground waters

- 12 deposits of mineral underground waters

- 140 km from the border of the Smolensk Region to Moscow

- A number of highways connecting Russia with European countries

- Favorable conditions for logistics development and terminals functioning

- Total area: 50,000 km²

- Population: 1,000,000 people

- 25 municipal districts

- 2 urban settlements

- 10,700 km of motorways

- 1,259 km of public railways

The main transportation hubs are: Smolensk, Vyazma, Roslavl.
Transport accessibility

DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CITIES ON M1 “BELARUS” HIGHWAY

SMOLENSK – MINSK – 348 km
SMOLENSK – MOSCOW – 380 km

Riga
- 1 hour 35 minutes

Paris
- 3 hours 40 minutes

Riga
- 1 hour 10 minutes

Paris
- 2 hours 45 minutes

Minsk
- 4 hours 50 minutes

Minsk – Smolensk – 3 hours

Smolensk

“Lastochka” – 4 hours

Moscow – Nice – 50 hours

Moscow

Minsk – Smolensk – 4 hours

Warsaw
- 1 hour 10 minutes

Berlin
- 1 hour 45 minutes

Warsaw
- 2 hours"
Smolensk Region has entered the Top-20 list of the Russian Regional Investment Climate Index.
The Fund stimulates modernization of Russian industry, encourages new production facilities to appear and ensures import substitution. The Fund offers easy terms of cofunding the projects aimed at developing new high-tech products, technical retrofitting and establishing competitive production facilities based on the best available technologies, offering special-purpose loans with the annual interest of 1% and 5% granted for up to 7 years in the amount ranging from 50 to 750 mln. roubles.

The Centre offers its partners free information and consulting services in marketing, licensing and patenting procedures, legal support, business planning, recruitment, certification of goods, works and services.

The Centre renders state support of small and medium enterprises in the Smolensk Region, united in clusters and operating in the following branches of the region's economy: IT, flax breeding, domestic and inbound tourism, composite materials and plastic. Efficient interaction of business communities, non-governmental organizations, educational and research institutions, public authorities and financial institutions.

The Fund performs microfinance, consulting services for business management and development. It also provides guarantees for small and medium-sized enterprises. It is entitled to function as state-supported regional industrial development fund and is authorized to give easy loans on behalf of the Federal Industry Development Fund.
**Micro-loans**

- **5% per year**
- **8% per year**
- **10% per year**

**Provision of guarantees for small and medium enterprises**

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*Micro loans are provided by the Smolensk Regional Fund for Entrepreneurship Support Registration entry No. 6110167000500 dated 25.10.2011*
Microfinance:

Loans for entrepreneurs and companies:
- up to 3,000,000 roubles for companies working in manufacturing
- up to 2,000,000 roubles for companies working in other spheres
- from 1 up to 3 years depending on the type of economic activity

5% per year for companies working in tourism
8% per year for companies working in other spheres
10% per year for companies working in trade

To receive a bank loan:

- the borrower submits a limited number of documents
- the loan is provided within 5 business days
- no security of the pledge
- early repayment of credit

Guarantee fund:

Guarantees up to 25 mln roubles for bank loans and letters of credit no longer than for 5 years
- the commission for guarantee provision does not exceed 1/3 of the key interest rate defined by the Central Bank of Russia
- it covers up to 50% of the loan or the letter of credit
- decisions are made within 5 business days

To be eligible for the Fund loan/guarantee the applicant should:
- be registered as a tax payer and function in the territory of the Smolensk Region
- be included into the Unified Register of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses (SMB) (https://rmsp.nalog.ru)
- not have any debts into the regional budget

Smolensk Regional Fund for Entrepreneurship Support is accredited by the Federal Development Corporation of Small and Medium Enterprises and SME Bank
State support for investment activity of big business

TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR INVESTORS

- **0% ASSETS TAX**
- **16.5% CORPORATE PROFIT TAX**

Exemption period: 10 years
Investment: ≥ 300 mln roubles

SUBSIDIES to provide partial reimbursement of corporate profit tax for companies implementing the priority investment projects

- 10 years
- ≥ 3 bln roubles
- ≥ 200 jobs

Main types of economic activity:
- food industry
- machinery and manufacturing
- production of electric, electronic and optical equipment
- vehicle production
- pharmaceutical industry

Reimbursing up to 30% of expenses incurred for purchasing equipment to upgrade and retrofit production facilities

OTHER KINDS OF SUPPORT:

- Investment project management
- Project design and business counselling
- Information and administrative support
TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR INVESTORS

0% ASSETS TAX
16.5% CORPORATE PROFIT TAX

Exemption period: 5 years
Investment: 50-300 mln roubles

SUBSIDIES

Reimbursing up to 50% of expenses involved in technological connection to power grid facilities with a capacity less than 1.5 MW

Reimbursing up to 30% of expenses incurred for purchasing equipment to upgrade and retrofit production facilities

Reimbursing up to 50% of expenses resulting from paying first installment (advance payment) under the equipment lease agreements concluded with Russian leasing companies

OTHER KINDS OF SUPPORT:

Investment project management
Project design and business counselling
Information and administrative support

* For medium-sized enterprises, operating in consumer goods industry and included into the list prepared by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, this figure amounts to 1,000 employees.
Logistics complexes and terminals

KRASNINSKY TCL
RHENUS-TERMINAL LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Krasny District, Krasnaya Gorka Village, Zarechnaya St., Bld. 2.
- total open and surrounding area – 39,916 m²
- capacity – 109 cargo vehicles per day
- 3 km from the Belarus border
- The first warehouse built by the international carrier in the Smolensk Region
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KRASNOY CLT
ALFA-TRANS LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, 454 km of the M-1 Motorway.
- total open and surrounding area – 34,753.90 m²
- capacity – 49 cargo vehicles per day
- 2 km from the Belarus border
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STABNINSKY CLT
ALFA TRANS TERMINAL LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Stabna Village.
- total open and surrounding area – 102,410.49 m²
- capacity - 1,000 cargo vehicles per day
- General competence terminal
- Terminal of excise duty
- One of the largest terminals in Russia
- Participant of the following projects: Simplified Customs Corridor Russia Italy
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RUDNYANSKY CLT
EUROTRANSERVIS LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Rudnya, 14 Let Oktyabrya St.
- Convenient terminal location on R-120 highway (from Oryol to the border with the Republic of Belarus) which connects the region with the Baltic countries, North Europe, the Ukraine and the Republic of Belarus
- total area – 21,716 m²
- capacity – 133 cargo vehicles per day

OPTITRANS LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Smolensk District, Olsha Village, within a 300-m distance to the North-East of the settlement.
- total area – 2,150 m²
- capacity – 100 cargo vehicles per day

ROSLAVLSKY CLT
ROSLAVL-TERMINAL LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Roslavl District, Roslavl, Karl Marks St. 166.
- total area – 25,000 m²
- capacity – 140 cargo vehicles per day

SMOLENSKY CLT
TRANSIT-C LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk, Lavochkin St. 105.
- total area – 37,000 m²
- capacity – 350 cargo vehicles per day

GREEN LINE GC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Olsha Village, within a 300-m distance to the North-East of the settlement.
- total area – 72,144 m²
- capacity – 60 cargo vehicles per day

OPTITRANS LLC

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Smolensk District, Olsha Village, within a 300-m distance to the North-East of the settlement.
- total area – 2,150 m²
- capacity – 100 cargo vehicles per day

VYAZEMSKY TERMINAL LLC WAREHOUSE FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE

LOCATION: Smolensk Region, Vyazma, Elevatornaya St. 12.
- total area – 20,000 m²
- capacity – 50 cargo vehicles per day
## Priority investment sites

### Agricultural lands

* Sites with favourable opportunities of technological connection to power grid facilities from 15 to 50 MVA

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### Industrial lands

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<td>Dorogobuzh Investment Site</td>
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<td>Belkino* Investment Site</td>
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Reserve land fund for agricultural usage of more than 720 thousand ha

Including:
- Dukhovshchina District – 44 ths. ha
- Elnya District – 42 ths. ha
- Krasny District – 36 ths. ha
- Monastyrshchina District – 54 ths. ha
- Pochinok District – 35 ths. ha
- Roslavl District – 53 ths. ha
- Rudnya District – 70 ths. ha
- Safonovo District – 36 ths. ha
- Smolensk District – 37 ths. ha
- Sychyovka District – 30 ths. ha
- Kholm-Zhirkovsky District – 32 ths. ha
- Shumyachi District – 30 ths. ha
**TAX CONDITIONS:**

- **LAND TAX**: 0%
- **PROPERTY TAX**: 0%
- **TRANSPORT TAX**: 0%
- **PROFITS TAX**: 16.5%

**Specialization**
Modern production facilities (4-5th hazard class):
- metal processing
- machine manufacturing
- production of metal and plastic goods
- consumer goods industry
- food industry
- wooden art
- logistic equipment for greenhouses
- other productions

**Infrastructure:**
- Electric power substation PS 110/10 22 MW
- Gas supply system
- Water supply system. Artesian well of 1,500 m³/hour
- Waste water treatment facilities of 1,500 m³/hour
- Distribution transformer substation
- Motorway (category 4)

**Northern part of Smolensk, Smolensk Region**

- Plots occupied by the residents
- Vacant plots
- Plots under infrastructure facilities
- Plots belonging to the management company

- highly qualified specialists
- complex engineering infrastructure
- free technical connection to an electric grid of high voltage
- free using of land during construction

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SAFONOVO
State Industrial Park

Southern part of Safonovo, Smolensk Region
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- highly qualified specialists
- complex engineering infrastructure
- free technical connection to an electric grid of high voltage
- free using of land during construction

**Specialization**
Modern production facilities (2-5th hazard class):
- flax processing
- metal processing
- instrumentation engineering
- production of composites
- reinforced plastic production
- other productions

30 ha – Russian Linen Ltd., construction of a state-of-the-art flax mill
6 ha – a resident

**TAX CONDITIONS:**

- **LAND TAX**
  - 0%
- **PROPERTY TAX**
  - 0%
- **TRANSPORT TAX**
  - 16.5%
- **PROFITS TAX**
  - 16.5%

**Infrastructure:**
- Electric power substation PS 110/10 26 MW
- Gas supply system
- Water supply system
- Sewage system
- Waste water treatment facilities
- Motorway (category 4)

30 ha
6 ha
130 ha
**STABNA**
Special Economic Zone

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**Tax Incentives and Cost Benefits**
- Accelerated depreciation rate equal to 2
- Accelerated deduction of R&D expenditure
- Federal and regional tax privileges
- Regional and federal subsidies, including support of exports

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**TAX CONDITIONS:**

**LAND TAX**
(5 years from the month of emergence of title to each land plot)

**PROPERTY TAX**
(10 years from the month following the month of property registration)

**TRANSPORT TAX**
(10 years from vehicle registration)

**PROFITS TAX**

- During the first 7 years: 2%
- During the next 3 years: 7%
- Until 2069: 15.5%

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**FREE CUSTOMS MODE**
Duty-free import of equipment, raw materials and supplies into the SEZ territory

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**Special Administrative Regime**
- One stop-shop approach
- Right of land redemption
- Stable investment environment guaranteed

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**Infrastructure**
- Electricity supply: 25 MW (reduced high voltage tariff)
- Gas supply: 6,000 m³ per hour
- Water supply: unlimited

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**370 ha**

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**Priority Social and Economic Development Area (PSEDA) of Dorogobuzh**

**Location:** Dorogobuzh

**PSEDA advantages:**
- the first PSEDA in the Central Federal District
- Monotowns Development Fund Non-Profit Organization finances:
  - PSEDA residents at annual interest rate of 5% in the amount ranging from 100 mln to 1 bln roubles
  - creating the monotown infrastructure
- the best possible benefits and incentives for PSEDA residents
- developed infrastructure

**Accommodation of modern production facilities:**
- food products, non-alcohol drinks
- textile goods, clothing, leather and goods made of leather
- woodworking and production of goods made of wood and cork
- printed products
- chemical substances and chemical products (except for production of fertilizers and nitrogen compounds)
- pharmaceutical products and materials for medical use
- rubber and plastic goods
- other non-metal mineral products
- finished metal goods, except for cars and equipment
- furniture as well as other finished goods
- plant growing (construction of greenhouses for growing vegetables, grain crops)
- dairy products

**Accommodation of modern enterprises in the service sector:**
- healthcare system
- sport, recreation and entertainment
- laundry and dry-cleaning
- hotel business
- centres for call processing
- goods packaging
- renting personal hygiene items and household goods

**TAX BENEFITS FOR THE PSEDA RESIDENTS:**

- CORPORATE INCOME TAX **0%**
- CORPORATE PROPERTY TAX **0%**
- LAND TAX **7.6%**
- INSURANCE PREMIUM **7.6%**
Development priorities

LOGISTICS SERVICES
14 temporary storage warehouses, 6 customs and logistics terminals

COMPOSITE MATERIAL PRODUCTION
An available industrial park specialized in composite material production

DAIRY FARMING AND MILK PROCESSING
Conductive market environment, state support

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
IT-cluster, specialized academic institution

FLAX CULTIVATION AND PROCESSING
Good natural and climatic conditions, flax cluster available

WOODWORKING
2.5 million m³ of the unused felling every year

GLASSHOUSE HORTICULTURE
Capability of connecting to FGC UES PJSC networks, prospective demand within the region and Moscow metropolitan area

AGRICULTURE
>2 mln ha of land for agricultural usage, rapidly developing animal husbandry and crop farming

TOURISM
40 museums, 2,125 cultural heritage sites (historical and cultural monuments), 703 archeological heritage sites, nature reserves, such as the Smolensk Lakeland National Park (“Smolenskoye Poozerye”) and the Gagarinsky Natural Park
The Smolensk Region is one of industrial regions of Central Russia.

Industrial centres totally manufacturing over 90% of the overall amount of industrial goods produced within the region:

- Roslavl
- Smolensk
- Dorogobuzh
- Yartsevo
- Safonovo
- Vyazma
- Gagarin
- Desnogorsk

- 1/4 of workforce is employed in industrial production
- > 30% gross regional product
- About 30% of tax revenues
Extraction of mineral resources
Food production
Beverage production
Production of textiles
Production of garments
Leather and leather goods production
Wood working and manufacture of products from wood and cork, except for furniture items, as well as production of goods from straw and wicker
Paper and paper goods production
Printing and data storage media copying
Production of chemical goods and substances
Production of medicinal products and materials applied in medicine
Production of rubber and plastic goods
Production of other non-metallic mineral products

Metallurgical production
Production of ready-made metal products except for machines and devices
Manufacture of computers, electronic and optical products
Electrical equipment manufacturing
Production of machines and devices, not included into other classifications
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
Manufacture of other vehicles and transport equipment
Furniture manufacturing
Production of other finished goods
Repair and mounting of machines and devices
Electrical power, gas and steam supply, air conditioning
Water supply, water discharge, wastewater collection and waste recovery, pollution elimination
THE SMOLENSK REGION HAS A HIGH POTENTIAL FOR AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

1. Land for agricultural usage:
   - 1.7 mln ha agricultural land
   - including 0.4 mln ha cultivated area

2. Plant growing
   Gross yield of agricultural crops:
   - grain – 265 thousand tons
   - flax – 3.5 thousand tons
   - rape – 13.3 thousand tons
   - potato – 135 thousand tons
   - vegetables – 60 thousand tons

3. Animal husbandry
   Gross output:
   - milk – 190 thousand tons
   - livestock and poultry for slaughter (live weight basis) – 85 thousand tons
   - eggs – 270 mln

4. Social development of rural areas:
   - constructed (purchased) housing – 3.2 thousand m²
   - constructed gas supply networks – 23 km
   - constructed water supply networks – 13.5 km
   - 6 socially important projects with citizen participation implemented
PRIORITIES OF AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT:

- Dairy cattle breeding, raw material processing, finished goods production
- Beef cattle breeding
- Vegetable farming, including protected vegetable growing
- Flax cultivation, primary processing and advanced refinement, linen goods production
- Rape growing and processing
- Cultivating and processing grain and grain legume crops into cereals (buckwheat, pea, wheat)

- 2.2 mln ha of land applicable for agricultural usage, including 1.7 mln ha of agricultural land
- 213 agricultural organizations
- 326 farming enterprises and individual entrepreneurs
- 117 thousand people having private farm households
### PLANT GROWING
1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for purchasing elite seeds.
2. Green box subsidies for plant growing.
3. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for carrying out land clearing operations and adding ameliorants to reduce soil acidity of reclaimed territories involved in agriculture (soil liming and (or) phosphorite application).
4. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for hydro technical reclamation activities.
5. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for perennial plantations establishing and maintenance.

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
1. Subsidies on support of pedigree livestock farming.
2. Subsidies on increasing productivity of dairy cattle farming.
3. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of expenses related to keeping commercial dairy herd.
4. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of expenses on sanitation measures to prevent bovine leukemia virus.
5. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for maintaining high yielding dairy cow population.
6. Subsidies paid to milk processing plants on purchasing raw milk in the Smolensk Region for producing whole-milk products.
7. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for process audits.

### REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOAN INTEREST RATES
1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of expenses for paying interest on investment loans.
2. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of expenses for paying interest on the loans given to farming enterprises, to people having private farm households, and agricultural cooperatives (except for the credit ones).

### AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX MODERNIZATION AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY PURCHASING
1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for purchasing agricultural machinery used to produce agricultural goods.
2. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for purchasing agricultural machinery and (or) equipment for flax fiber production and (or) primary processing.
3. Subsidies provided to industrial processing enterprises on partial reimbursement of costs for purchasing milk processing equipment.

### BUILDING AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES (CAPEX)
1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of direct costs incurred for building and (or) upgrading agricultural facilities.

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT
1. Social transfers on housing construction (purchase) for people living in rural areas, including young families and recent graduates.
2. Subsidies on gas infrastructure development in rural areas.
3. Subsidies on developing water supply systems in rural areas.
4. Subsidies on integrated development of sites designed for building compact residential housing in rural areas.
5. Grant financing of local initiatives offered by people living in rural areas.

### AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE
1. Subsidies on partial reimbursement of costs for paying insurance premiums, charged under the agricultural insurance contracts, covering crop and (or) livestock insurance.

### GRANT SUPPORT
1. Grants given to beginning farmers for setting up and development of farming enterprises.
2. Grants for developing family cattle breeding farms on the basis of farming enterprises, including individual entrepreneurs.
3. Grants given to agricultural consumer cooperatives for improving the supply of materials and machinery.
PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

373 organizations
42 thousand people

133 organizations
56.9 thousand people

SCHOOL EDUCATION

375 organizations
88.3 thousand people

Vocational education:
33 organizations
97 training programs

FURTHER EDUCATION

Higher education:
19 organizations
68 training programs

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
The major healthcare facilities:
- Smolensk Regional Clinical Hospital, Regional State Funded Healthcare Facility (hereinafter RSFHF)
- Smolensk Regional Children’s Clinical Hospital RSFHF
- Smolensk Regional Clinical Hospital for War Veterans RSFHF
- Clinical Hospital for Emergency Care RSFHF
- Perinatal Centre RSFHF
- Smolensk Centre for AIDS Prevention and Treatment RSFHF
- Smolensk Blood Centre RSFHF
- Smolensk Regional Institute for Pathology RSFHF
- Research Institute for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy at the Smolensk State Medical University of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation
- Federal Research Centre for Resistance Monitoring

FEDERAL CENTRE FOR TRAUMATOLOGY, ORTHOPEDICS AND PROSPHETICS, FEDERAL STATE FUNDED INSTITUTION OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTHCARE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (SMOLENSK)
THE SMOLENSK REGION BOASTS HUGE CULTURAL POTENTIAL

Smolensk State Drama Theatre named after A.S. Griboyedov

Smolensk Regional Public Library named after A.T. Tvardovsky is acknowledged as one of the best regional libraries in Russia

Culture and Exhibition Centre named after the Tenishevs

Smolensk Regional Philharmonia

518 LIBRARIES
60 MUSEUMS
4 PARKS
3 THEATRES
CULTURE AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
PHILHARMONIA
THE SMOLENSK REGION ENJOYS A DEVELOPED NETWORK OF RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES

2,458 sports facilities can accommodate over 60 thousand people simultaneously:

- **24** STADIUMS
- **5** ICE PALACES
- **57** SWIMMING POOLS
- **24** SKIING COMPLEXES

FIELD OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT EMBRACES:

- Smolensk State Academy of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism
- Smolensk State School of Olympic Reserve
- Training Centre for Smolensk Region Sports Teams
- Centre for Adapted Physical Culture and Sport in the Smolensk Region
- 10 specialized sports schools of the Olympic reserve for children, 30 sports schools for children and 29 sports clubs

The Smolensk Ring motor-racing track (in Verkhnedneprovsky urban settlement, Dorogobuzh District) meets all international standards of circuit races. The track is 3,357 m long and 12-15 m wide.

www.smolenskring.ru
EVENT TOURISM features fascinating spectacular shows:

International Fireworks Festival #Zvezdopad. Grand Prix Winner of the Russian Event Awards, included in Top-200 best events of the year (Smolensk)

International Historical Reenactment and Slavic Culture Festival at Gnezdovo (Smolensk)

SmetaninoFest, the main gastronomic event (Smolensk)

The Smolensk Region is annually included into the Top 5 low-cost travel destinations in Russia

FOCUS AREAS:

- recreational tourism
- educational tourism
- rural and ecological tourism
- health tourism
- religious tourism
- educational, war history and event tourism

EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

Maria Tenisheva (1858-1928) – the founder of the Museum of Russian Antiquities in Smolensk (“Russkaya Starina” Museum)

Mikhail Glinka (1804-1857) – the founder of the Russian classical music

Yuri Gagarin (1934-1968) – the first human in space

Maria Tenisheva

Mikhail Glinka

Yuri Gagarin

Tourism potential

- 88 tourist agencies
- 40 museums
- 2,125 cultural heritage sites
- 703 archeological heritage sites
- 150 natural sanctuaries

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ECO-TOURISM IN THE SMOLENSK REGION

THE GAGARINSKY NATURAL PARK
- close proximity to the Moscow Region
- implementation of an ambitious investment project of creating infrastructure of the Vazuza&Yauza park tourism cluster in the Gagarin District

THE UGRA RIVER COUNTRY (“UGRANSKE POORECHYE”)
- the Ugra river being one of the most popular areas for water and recreation tourism in the Central Russia

THE SMOLENSK LAKELAND NATIONAL PARK (“SMOLENSKOE POOZERYE”)
- 35 unique glacial lakes
- extensive network of hiking, water and cycling tourist routes and ecological paths
- dozens of camping and recreation sites
- recreational facilities and accommodation

RELIGIOUS TOURISM
The main centres are Smolensk, Vyazma and Boldino.

Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia.
Since 26 December 1984 – Archbishop of Smolensk and Vyazma.
Prior to the patriarch enthronement – Metropolitan of Smolensk and Kaliningrad
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