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SPIEF-2018: Stepping into the Future



Governor Alexey Dyumin and CEO at LLC "BILAGRO" Alexander Bilbin signed an agreement on the implementation of an investment project for the construction of a deer breeding complex

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At the 22nd St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, over 17,000 representatives from Russia, Japan, France, Zambia and 139 other countries gathered others to show and to observe. Both the number of participants and the concluded contracts have increased in comparison with last year: from 386 to 550 (amounting to RUB 2.365 trillion). On the first day of the SPIEF's work, our region signed seventeen cooperation agreements on the implementation of investment projects and strategic initiatives for a total amount of RUB 69.7 billion.

"It was a very busy day and the events replaced each other like in a kaleidoscope", shared Alexey Dyumin, the head of the region, with the journalists. "Beforehand, we rechecked all the agreements that were being prepared, we met with expert groups, and selected investors with a good business history, aiming for the final positive result: so that investors would really come to the region and bring their plans to life. We also refused to cooperate with some of the companies. It is very nice to think that apart from Russian investors, international ones will come to us as well. We are always ready for an open dialogue with partners from China, India, Austria and other countries. We surely cannot make it without federal support but the region must use its internal resources as well, and work hard so that money could come to the Tula region. The stronger the local economy is, the more we can finance various socially significant projects, such as education, and medicine. In this way, life will become better. We will continue doing this work because we see success."

Deer Breeding in Yasnogorsk

What's new in the region? The CEO at BILAGRO LLC, Alexander Bilbin is ready to undertake the construction of the largest deer breeding complex of a closed type in Europe. The complex will appear in the Yasnogorsk district. The design capacity is for 10,000 red deer. But that's not the limit. The Company sees prospects for increasing the number of livestock in the future taking into account the consumer market growth and the sales geography expansion. The investment amount is up to RUB 500 million. They are planning to create 200 work places.

"The project is certainly unique," the Governor is convinced. The regional government guarantees it comprehensive support. It will be implemented within the framework of the all-Russian programmes on import substitution and the agricultural sector development.

"We've chosen the weapons region not by accident," said Alexander Bilbin. "There are not only favourable natural and climatic conditions here, but we are also happy with the investment climate. We are also impressed by the operational excellence of the region's leadership, so we look forward to further cooperation with it."

The next agreement was concluded with LLC "Zaokskoye", which relies on the production of chicken eggs. The volume of eggs for today amounts to 160 million eggs a year, and when the project is implemented it will increase to 450 million eggs. The company intends to build, reconstruct and modernise the egg production complex at the site of the Zaokskaya poultry farm, where 25 people will start working. The investments amount to RUB 550 million.

"Tula region's agriculture is developing dynamically. This is the result of the introduction of modern technologies, the work on new sites, modernisation, the expansion of the product line, which is in demand not only on the territory of our region, but also beyond its borders," said Alexey Dyumin. "The project is aimed, among other things, at ensuring the country's food security, as the president said."

For Us and for International Consumers

Contracts relating to the development of the agricultural industry were not the only ones that were concluded at the SPIEF-2018. Thus, an agreement was signed between the regional government, JSC Tulazheldormash and the EDB in the presence of the head of the region and the president of the Eurasian Development Bank (EDB), Andrey Belyaninov. The project involves an investment of up to RUB 1.4 billion in the creation of a high-tech research and production complex in the field of railway engineering.

"The implementation of such large-scale projects has now become possible due to the support measures carried out in the Tula region by its government, and owing to the assistance and help of the EDB," Alexander Silkin, chairman of the board of directors at JSC Tulazheldormash said. "Over the past three years, we have been dynamically developing and have increased our production output fivefold." The plant's portfolio has contracts amounting to about RUB 7 billion.

Tulazheldormash is engaged in the development and manufacturing of various types of maintenance vehicles and relies on a universal track complex for the making of railway track structures. The introduction of this complex will make it possible to update the repair technology, reduce the costs of repairs, and improve the efficiency of the railway infrastructure.

"There are 438 people working at the Company now, and at least 60 new highly-qualified jobs will be created in the future," Alexey Dyumin said. "Within the framework of the investment project's implementation the products of the company will be in demand, first of all, at JSC Russian Railways, and will also find a market abroad."

Aspiration to Become a Leader

Another important event of the forum was the signing

of a memorandum of understanding to enter into a special investment contract (SPIC) between the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russia, the regional government, and JSC Shchekinoazot. The document was signed by the head of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the country Denis Manturov, the Governor Alexey Dyumin, and the president of Shchekinoazot Boris Sokol. The parties expressed their intention to conclude a trilateral SPIC for the implementation of the projects "Construction of a methanol-rectification plant with a capacity of 500 thousand tonnes per year" and "Construction of a nitric acid production complex with a capacity of 270 thousand tonnes per year and ammonium nitrate with a capacity of 340 thousand tonnes per year" in 2018-2019. The SPIC is a new mechanism of a public-private partnership that has been approved by the government of the Russian Federation. According to this contract, the investor creates, modernises or assimilates industrial production



Shchekinoazot strives to become the leader in Russia's chemical industry

which is important for the region or for the country. Both government parties guarantee that during the whole period, the contract terms will not change regardless of external conditions. Legal, tax and all other working conditions remain unchanged for a company implementing a project so significant for the economy. Thus, the investor company can work under the project for a long period of time in stable conditions. And this allows it to clearly plan its expenses, calculate payback periods, and many other

financial and economic indicators.

Shchekinoazot has invested over RUB 18 billion in this project. 140 work places will be created. In general, this year is very important for the company, as it must launch a number of new industrial complexes: the production of methanol and ammonia M-450/A-135, sulfuric acid SK-200, dimethyl ether of perfumery quality (a joint venture with PCC SE, Germany), and modern purification works.

"Our company's main profit from this forum is the continuation of the strategic development programme launched in 2005," Boris Sokol told the journalists. "We have implemented 16 new projects within thirteen years. The Shchekinoazot Company has a chance to become the leader in the chemical industry of Russia over time, and we will strive for this. Many thanks to Governor Alexey Dyumin, the federal Ministry of Industry and Trade, and a personal thanks to the Minister for the provided support, owing to which we can confidently say: all our plans will be implemented."

In addition, at the forum JSC Shchekinoazot and Sberbank signed an agreement on strategic cooperation. Boris Sokol and senior vice president of Sberbank Anatoly Popov signed the document. The subject of the agreement is the development of a long-term and mutually beneficial strategic cooperation between the company and the bank. The latter organises quality high-tech services for the company (from the implementation of the salary project to the management of its assets in the financial market), the financing of its activities, the placement of temporarily free financial resources, and the introduction of modern banking technologies for managing its financial resources and products. In turn, Shchekinoazot will provide Sberbank and its subsidiaries with the possibility

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An Example of True Patriotism

In the Park of Memory of Internationalist Soldiers, there was a meeting dedicated to the Day of Veterans of the Tula region.

Participants of the event were welcomed by the chairman of the government of the Tula region, Yuri Andrianov, on behalf of the Governor Alexey Dyumin. He said that more than 13 thousand soldiers and officers who carried out military operations far from the Motherland live in the region today. More than 200 of our countrymen died while carrying out their duty. Their courage and dedication will always remain in our memory.

"For all those who serve as sentinels of peace and tranquility and defend the interests of Russia today, your valour and courage is an example of true patriotism and devotion to our Homeland. Your contribution to the preservation of the memory of your companions in arms, and to the moral and patriotic education of youth is extremely important," Yuri Andrianov emphasised.

The participants of the meeting honoured the memory of the dead soldiers with a moment of silence and laid flowers and wreaths to the "Natives of Tula who Died in Local Wars and Military Conflicts" monument. Then there was a festive concert. There was a field kitchen for the natives of Tula.

People Said Goodbye to Spring by Singing

The traditional All-Russian Kulikovo Field festival of original songs was held in the Heroes of the Kulikovo Battle museum-memorial complex in the village of Monastyrshchino.



It was held at the banks of the Nepryadva and the Don for the 18th time. The song contest is the most exciting thing at the festival. This time there were bards from Kaluga, Ulyanovsk, Dmitrov, Gelendzhik, Moscow and the Moscow region, Tula and the Tula region, Dankov, Yelets, Ufa, Astrakhan, Ryazan, Yaroslavl and Tutayev.

The jury listened to contestants in five nominations. They evaluated authors, composers, performers, vocal duets and ensembles. The brightest and most interesting artists appeared on the main stage. Those who didn't receive the jury's approval, got a free night stage as a bonus. The campfire songs along the Don and the Nepryadva continued day and night.

About 70 contest numbers were heard this year. About six thousand spectators came to support the contestants. The Grand Prix of the competition went to the Moscow "Vtoraya Dolya" ensemble.

To Kulikovo Field by Train

They opened a children's railway excursion route entitled "Kulikovo Field - A View From the 21st Century" in Tula.

While welcoming the participants of the event, the Minister of Culture of the Tula region Tatyana Rybkina noted that the route was created under the instruction of the Governor Alexey Dyumin to ensure the safe transport accessibility to the Kulikovo Field Museum. The action is supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation within the framework of the federal "Live Lessons" project on educational tourism, the implementation of which began in the Tula region. The corresponding agreement was signed by the Ministry of Culture of the Tula region and Rosturizm.

"Thanks to this route, schoolchildren not only from our region, but also from all over Russia will get acquainted with the sights, history, traditions, and culture of our region not by sitting at the school desk, but right on the spot," the minister stressed.

The route is designed for schoolchildren of grades 5-7. It includes a visit to the museum exposition dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Great October Revolution at the Kimovskaya railway station, the Kulikovo Field museum complex, and the memorial on Krasny Kholm.

Please read the next issues of Tulskie Izvestiya for more details.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

We congratulate the head of Tula's municipal structure administration, Evgeniy Vasilyevich Avilov

on his 50th anniversary

NAME DAY

Ephrem, Musa, Fyodor.

LOOK AT THE SKY!

Sunrise: 04:05 a.m. Sunset: 08:48 p.m. Day length: 16 hours, 42 minutes. Moonrise at 08:21 p.m., Moonset at 04:31 a.m.



WEATHER IN TULA			
Today, 29 May +8	+19°C	Tomorrow, 30 May +12	+26°C



Exchange Rates from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation (29 May 2018)	
USD	62.27
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