



The Governor of the Tula Region Alexey Dyumin presented the "Tula Embankment" project to Dmitry Medvedev at the Forum. The Prime Minister approved the project!



Deputy Chairman of the RF Government Dmitry Kozak has presented Alexey Dyumin the special prize for the "Public Budget", the most replicated practice.

RESULTS OF THE FORUM IN SOCHI:

Tula Region to Receive Investment of RUB 32 billion

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Over the course of three days, the Russian Investment Forum in Sochi brought our region a lot of interesting offers. It's a safe bet that the city with the most sunshine in Russia offers a favourable investment climate.

The Sochi Investment Forum took place in the main media centre of the Olympic park. Traditionally, the most lucrative contracts are concluded at the Forum, making it a popular playground for international meetings of economic experts and businessmen.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev took part in the Forum.

"Not only are urgent issues of social and economic development of Russia discussed at the platform, but important agreements and mutually beneficial contracts are also concluded," said Medvedev. "Representatives from business and

the government as well as leading experts seek solutions to crucial problems, which the country is facing. And everyone has an opportunity to share their vision of the current situation, their recipes and make concrete proposals".

Tula Region also took an active part in the Forum. Our stand "Russia's Workshop 2018" was one of the most beautiful and certainly the most friendly and "delicious": all guests here were treated to Tula gingerbread and Belev pastila.

Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev visited our stand. The Governor of Tula Region Alexey Dyumin told him about the "Tula Embankment" project implementation. Mr Medvedev liked the idea of improving the Upa river waterfront and creating a single historical and cultural space around it, so he approved the project.

During three days of active work, the Tula Region signed 10 agreements, including ones with the Novgorod, Kirov and Kostroma Regions as well as Kabardino-

Balkaria. The total investment will amount to RUB 32 billion, and about 200 new jobs will be created in the region.

The Tula Region shared its positive experience with infrastructure mortgages at the Forum. Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation Andrey Chibis noted the region's experience in development and implementation of "packaged solutions" in the housing and utilities sector.

Alexey Dyumin stressed that in the modern world, infrastructure projects are among the key factors for boosting the economy as they contribute to its diversification. Infrastructure mortgages will become a sought-after mechanism for implementing infrastructure projects. In the Tula Region, there is a project considered a pilot one: the construction of a bypass highway in Novomoskovsk. The city houses such industrial giants as EuroChem, Procter & Gamble, Knaf and others. The highway will permit a redistribution of the cargo transport flow, which currently passes through the city, thus greatly inconveniencing the residents. The new highway should help to reduce the rate of accidents and the transport costs for both organisations and residents.

It should be noted that at the Forum, Alexey Dyumin won the award for regional initiative in infrastructure projects for the highway connecting Tula and Novomoskovsk.

Another good piece of news, a production facility for oil and gas import-phaseout equipment is to be launched in the Uzlovaya special economic zone. Deputy Governor Vyacheslav Fedorischev and the founder of FrackJet-Volga LLC Dmitry Kolosov signed an investment project agreement for the production

of downhole and pumpdown equipment in the region. The project involves an investment of about RUB 1.1 billion and the creation of 115 jobs.

Minister of Economic Development of Russia Maxim Oreshkin noted the positive development of the Uzlovaya special economic zone in the Tula Region. According to Alexey Dyumin, the investor had already opened the first plant in the region, thus completely fulfilling all its obligations.

"The Government of the Tula Region is always ready to provide comprehensive support to such investors," said the governor.

Alexey Dyumin and Chairman of the Board of Directors of JSC Poliplast Il'sur Shamsutdinov signed a collaboration agreement. It provides for the establishment of an industrial complex for thermostable super-polymer production for the construction industry under the import phaseout programme (in Novomoskovsk) from 2019 to 2025. Design works are currently being held.

Another agreement was signed between Shchekinoazot and the Government of the Tula Region on collaboration in the investment project on "Construction of a production complex for nitric acid with a capacity of 270,000 tonnes per year and ammonium nitrate of 340,000 tonnes per year" in the Tula Region. The project aims at improving the export potential of the Tula Region.

The investment project should attract about RUB 6.5 billion of investor funds, which will contribute to the development of the region's productive forces, introduction of advanced technologies and creation of 92 new jobs.

The document was signed by Alexey Dyumin and the financial director of Shchekinoazot, Andrey Tokarev.

Shchekinoazot management thanks Governor Alexey Dyumin and the government of the Tula Region for supporting the investment programme.

For the record, Shchekinoazot has two more agreements in its portfolio: one with Gazprombank for financing the above-mentioned project, and another one with Vnesheconombank to develop their cooperation on the Project Finance Factory.

Best practices of social and economic development" session was held during the Forum. There, the results of the second all-Russian competition of best practices and initiatives in the social and economic development of the country's regions, initiated by the Agency for Strategic Initiatives (ASI) were finalised.

ASI Director General Svetlana Chupshcheva noted our "Public Budget" project, which had previously been recognised as the best practice and initiative of social and economic development. The head of the agency highlighted that about 20 regions of the country actively draw on the Tula Region's experience today. Alexey Dyumin said that a decision was made to extend the project until 2020 and to allocate RUB 1.5 billion from the regional budget for its implementation.

At the award ceremony, prizes were given to the winners of the best practice of social and economic development competition, and the Governor of the Tula Region was awarded a special prize for the most replicated "Public Budget" practice.



Alexey Dyumin and Andrey Tokarev have signed an agreement on cooperation between the government of the Tula Region and the Shchekinoazot company.