## **GTI Policy Dialogue on Industrial Parks**



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# INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN THE RUSSIAN REGIONS

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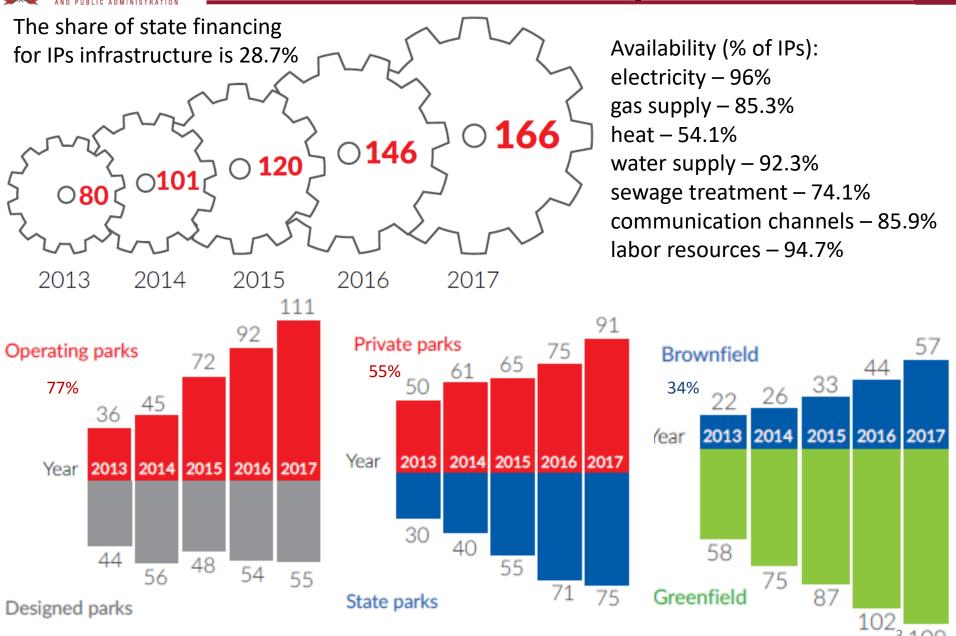


## What is industrial park in Russia? Evolution

- > 90s: just places in old Soviet industrial 'giants' (with some facilities from an old factory)
- ➤ 2000s: more balanced approach, a lot of instruments (technoparks, SEZs)
- > 2010: the Association of Industrial Parks of Russia was created
- ➤ 2012: subsidy for industrial parks from the Ministry of Economic Development
- ➤ 2014: Federal Law No. 488-FZ "On Industrial Policy in the Russian Federation" and "National Standard of Industrial Parks "
- > 2017: many greenfield industrial parks, management companies provide many facilities
- ➤ 2018: **sharp increase in competition** between parks (165 operating and 110 constructed) and with 59 territories of advanced development (more favorable tax regimes ).
- ➤ Stabilization of the foreign policy (the sanctions will not be removed) and the macroeconomic situation some optimism to investors (increase in area plots from 2.3 hectares to 10, 15 and 20 ha)



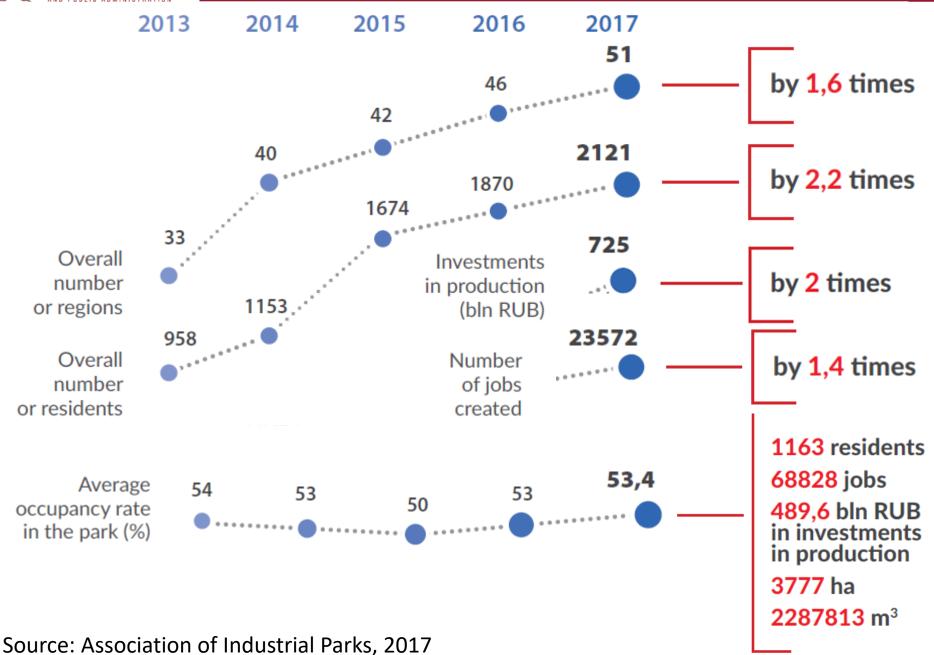
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Source: Association of Industrial Parks, 2017; Ministry of industry and trade

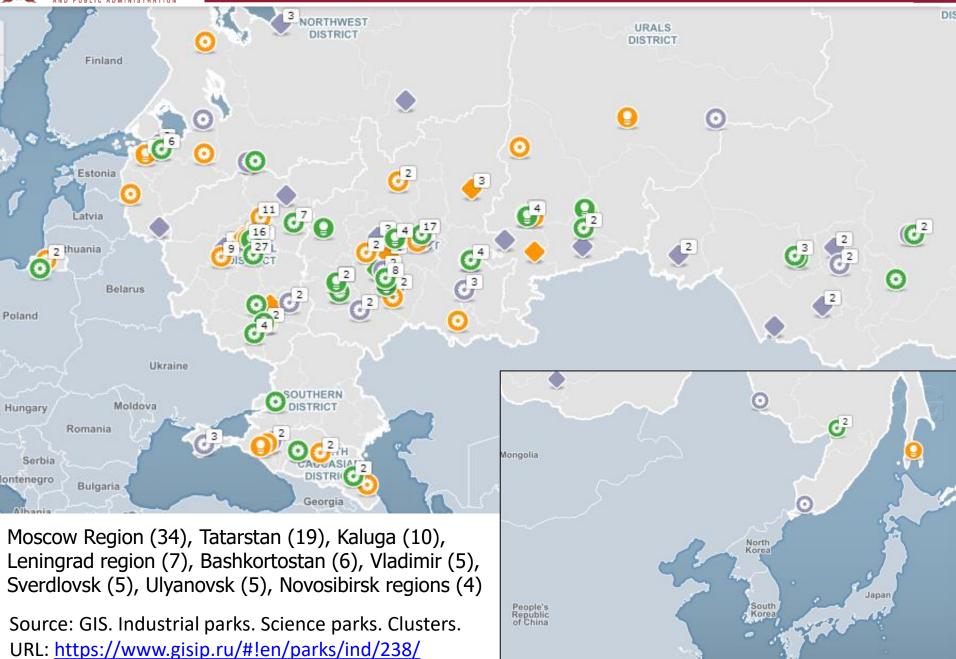


## NEPA Industrial parks in Russia: 5 years of growth





**Geography of industrial parks in Russia** 





#### The best practices in Russia

- Tatarstan: "special" republic, range of services, investment attractiv.
  SEZ Alabuga (greenfield, state, 48 residents (FordSollers, Interscol), 97.8
  billion rubles investment of residents, 5000 new jobs), Technopolis
  Khimgrad (brownfield, private, 253 residents (chemicals), 17.6 billion
  rubles, 8000 new jobs), Kamsk Industrial Park Master (brownfield, private,
  257 residents (machinery, , 1.8 billion rubles, 5 thousand jobs))
- **Kaluga region:** personal work of the governor with large investors, ready infrastructure, the main advantage proximity to Moscow (the largest market of finance, consumer and labor). *Grabtsevo* (greenfield, state, 15 residents (Volkswagen), 242 billion rubles, 7000 jobs), "Vorsino" (greenfield, state, 43 residents (Nestle, Samsung), 187 billion rubles, 10000 jobs)
- **Leningrad region:** seacoast, market of St. Petersburg, regional law, tax benefits for management companies. *Levoberezhniy* (brownfield, private, 11 residents, 800 jobs), Greenstate (greenfield private, 12 residents, 1500 jobs, M10 (greenfield private, 12 residents, 500 million rubles, 1000 jobs)
- **Tyumen region**: investment loans, infrastructure ("Bogandinsky", "Borovskiy", "Ishimsky"), software support, tax benefits, R&D grants



#### **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Industrial park is one of the fast growing sectors in Russia
- Great variety of IPs' forms: science parks, SEZ, industrial parks, clusters, etc.
- IP is an instrument of regional development and diversification (yet no strong IPs in the Far-Eastern part)
- Management: not only infrastructure, but assistance to residents with financing and finding suppliers, conducting negotiations with regional authorities and training employees
- Digitalization: automation of the process of site management and access to an IT infrastructure for processing big data
- International and interregional cooperation



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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