

MAPPING SYSTEM OF RUSSIA INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT

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Discussions on the governmental level on the Concept of Russia Innovation Policy for 2001-2005 coincides with implementation of the OECD "Growth Project". Main goal of this project is to study and to explain disparities in economic development of OECD countries and to work out a joint strategy for further development.

It is quite evident that there are substantial differences between innovation processes within OECD area, whose economics were dynamically developing during 1990th, and Russia where economy was in dramatic transition, so it holds now 49th position among competitive world economies. At the current moment in the process of economic strategy working out it is expedient to choose list of innovative goods and services priorities which could be created and developed by national scientists and specialists.

Analysis of innovation activity in Russia shown that a system of innovation centers specialized in different systems of industry had arise and this fact requires mapping of regional innovations in Russia. For each innovation center of the system it is quite typical a combination of educational, basic science, R&D and manufactured organizations. Such kind of institutional structure in old times provided success in implementing of important programs in atomic, aerospace, chemical and machinery industries.

Contemporal conditions for innovation activity requires intensive marketing. Investors, potential partners, consumers must be provided with detailed information about opportunities of innovation center, its products, etc. To solve this problem, especially for analysis of spatial inhomogeneity of innovation economy, for forecast and situation modeling we are developing a special map series. This series can allow decision makers to obtain wide information on political, social and economic aspects of the problem.