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**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
OF THE MURMANSK REGION:
POSSIBILITIES AND CHALLENGES**

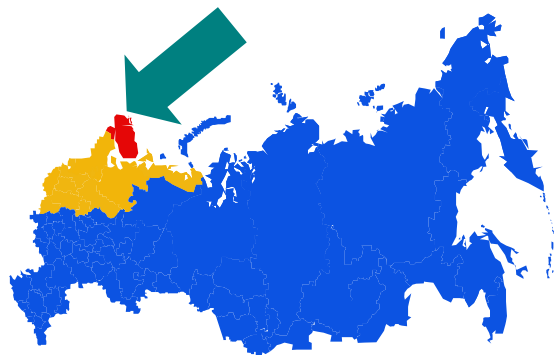
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Speaker of the Murmansk Regional Duma

January, 29th, 2009

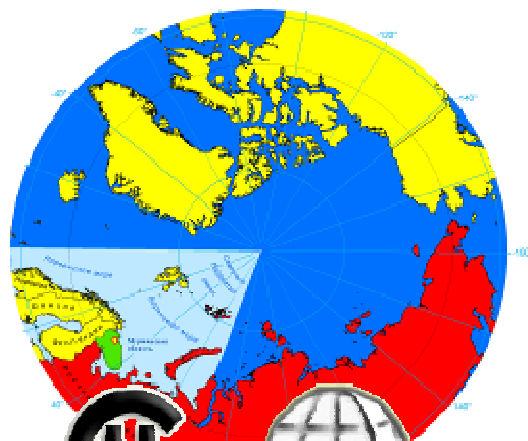


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Murmansk Region



**Good geographical and
geopolitical position**



- is situated on the Kola Peninsula to the north of the Arctic Circle
 - Territory - 144.900 sq. km.
 - Population – 857 thousand people
 - 42 municipalities
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- Unique natural resources: both the mineral and biological
 - Non-freezing Kola Bay
 - Open outlet to the ocean
 - Border with Norway and Finland
 - Participant of the Barents Euro-Arctic cooperation



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CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN: totally 80 measures

- ▶ **Monitoring of social-economic situation**
- ▶ **Improving soundness of the budget system, regional and consolidated budget's expenditures optimization**
- ▶ **Support of the labor market and social support of the population**
- ▶ **Intensification of the small and medium sized enterprises support**
- ▶ **Maintenance of the stable situation on the food market, prevention of the groundless increase of the foodstuffs prices**
- ▶ **Working out and submitting to the federal level the regional proposals on tax, tariff, customs regulation, on crediting, including bank lending, on inter-budgetary relations**



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Development of the small-scale business

Small business support (mln.rubles)

	2006	2007	2008
Regional budget	6,48	25,28	50,56
Federal budget	4,2	21,8	46,6

- First regional techno-park of a new type (business incubator) was put into operation in Apatity-town
- Program for businessmen-beginners, including training, favorable financing and free projects consultative administration was started
- Guarantee Fund was increased from 10 to 70 million rubles

In 2008:

- 79 subsidies for an overall amount of 6,34 mln.rubles were issued to entrepreneurs
- Entrepreneurs obtained credits for an overall amount of 290 mln.rubles
- 20500 individual entrepreneurs, 55 thousand salaried employees
- More than 1700 small-scale enterprises, 30 thousand employees
- 30% increase in tax revenues from small business



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LAW
“ON REGIONAL BUDGET”
for the year 2009

REVENUES

33 333 223,1 thousand roubles

EXPENDITURES

35 043 488,3 thousand roubles

BUDGETED DEFICIT

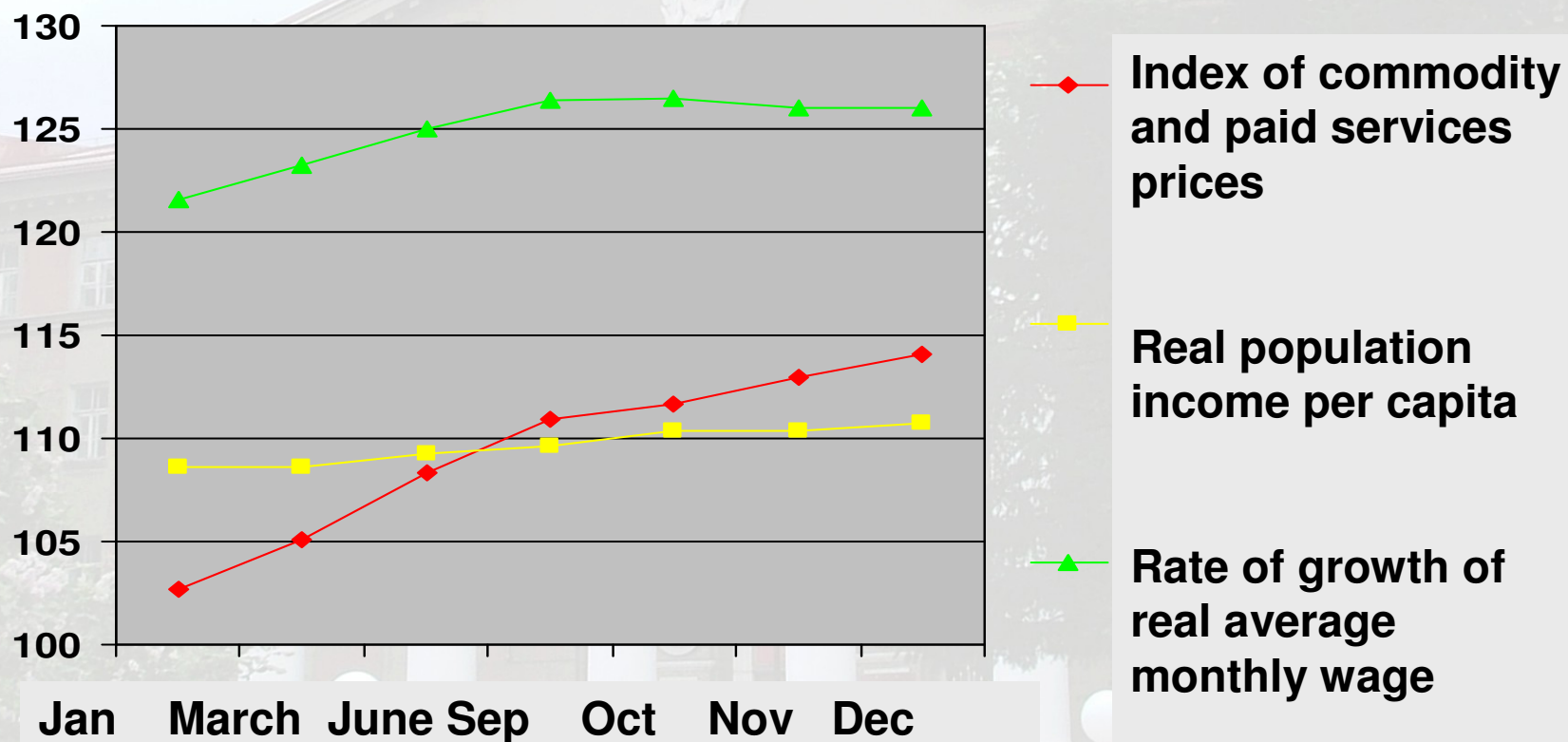
1 710 265,2 thousand roubles

Adopted
by the Murmansk Regional Duma
on the 4th of December 2008



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Cost-of-living indexes in 2008 (%)

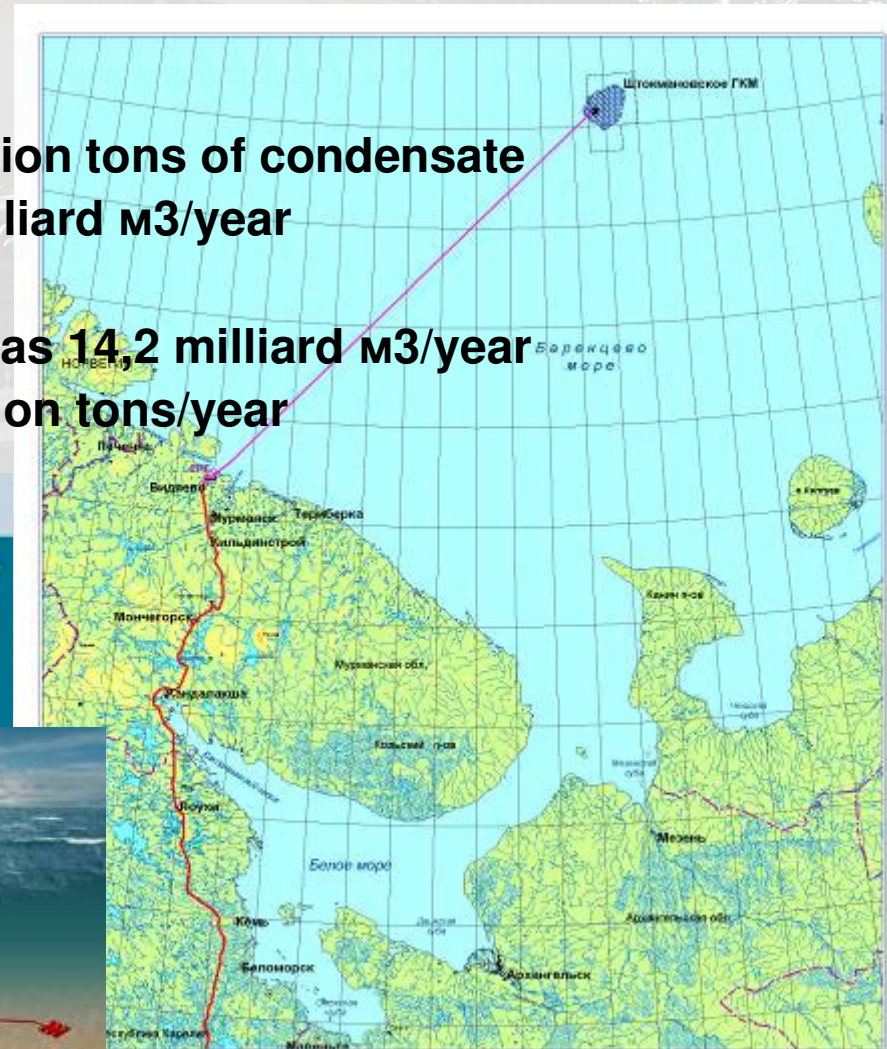
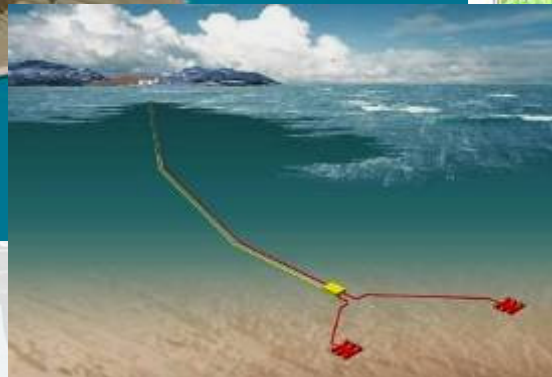




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Shtockman project

- **Discovered: in 1988**
- **Area: 1400 sq km**
- **Distance from land: 650 km**
- **Volumes: 3,7 trillion m³ of gas, 30 million tons of condensate**
- **Project volume of production: 71,1 milliard m³/year**
- **Putting into exploitation: in 2013**
- **Deliveries: in 2013 – pipeline natural gas 14,2 milliard m³/year**
- **in 2014 – liquefied natural gas 7,5 million tons/year**

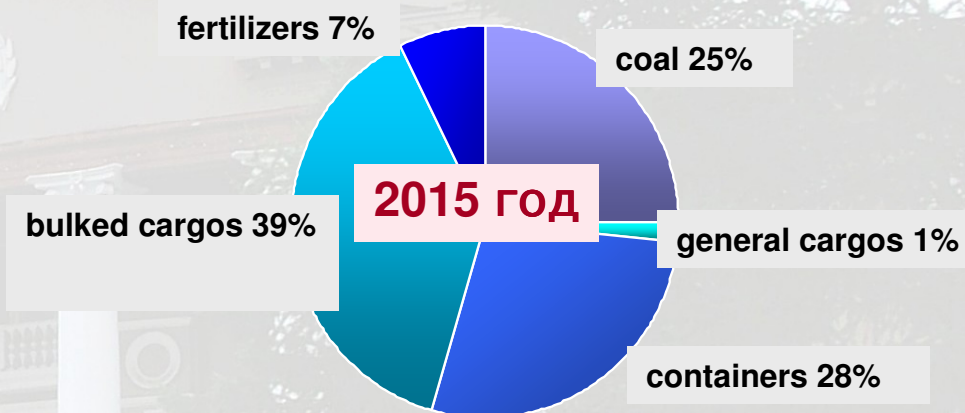
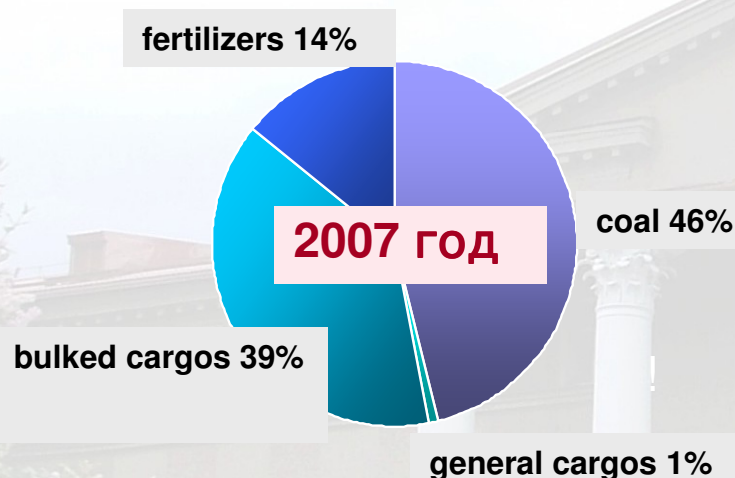




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Integrated Development of the Murmansk Transport Nodal Point

CARGOS



TURNOVER

24,7 mln.tonns

59,89 mln.tonns

December 8th, 2008

Russian Federation Government decree № 1821-p "On Implementation of the Integrated Investment Project "Development of the Murmansk Transport Nodal Point"

Financial sources:

- Federal Target Program "Development of the Transport System of Russia (2010-2015)"
- Regional Budget
- Private investors



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Adopted Regional Laws:

- ✓ **“On Assistance and State Support for the Development of the Small and Medium-sized Entrepreneurship in the Murmansk Region”**
- ✓ **“On State Regulation of the Investment Activity of the Murmansk Region”**
- ✓ **“On Foundations of Arranging the Scientific, Research and Innovative activity in the Murmansk Region”**
- ✓ **“On Innovations and Innovative Activity in the Murmansk Region”**
- ✓ **“On Use of the Simplified Taxation System on the Basis of License by Individual Entrepreneurs”**



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TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS



Murmansk State Technical University

**Faculty of the natural
and technical sciences**

**Annually: 65 specialists
on shelf technologies
and oil and gas production**

January 20th, 2009

**Agreement between “StatoilHydro“,
Murmansk State Technical
University and Murmansk
Vocational School № 6 on
cooperation in the sphere of
training the specialists for oil and
gas enterprises of the High North**





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International co-operation 2008

- ✓ 84 international projects under implementation
- ✓ Presentations of the Murmansk Region investment potential in Norway, Finland, France, China
- ✓ Memorandum on understanding between “Total” and Murmansk Region in the social-economic sphere
- ✓ Memorandum on understanding and cooperation in the sphere of research between “StatoilHydro” and Murmansk Region
- ✓ Russian-Norwegian business incubator “Polar Star”, Norwegian industrial park “Center or business and logistic”
- ✓ Russian-Swedish Council on small and medium business support
- ✓ Regional Conception of the cross-border cooperation
- ✓ “KOLARCTIC Neighborhood” Program 2007-2013
- ✓ Cross-border industrial complex (Technopark) in Alakurtti-settlement



Thanks for attention!

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