

Address at the conference in London

Dear Mr. Chairman, dear colleagues, ladies and gentlemen,

In my address at the extremely representative forum I would like to draw your attention to one very important problem - organization of the usage of the results of space activities in the interests of the system of state management and Russian business.

The President of the Russian Federation Mr. Medvedev defined the space technology as one of the main priorities of the innovation development of the Russian Federation economy (slide # 1).

The international and Russian experience show, that the targeted, complex and systematic use of the space activities results can considerably increase the effectiveness of the economy in such spheres as use of nature, protection of environment, planning and control over the development of territory, use and development of transport, fuel-energy complex, construction, monitoring of forest and water economy, making of electronic maps of topography, cadastres of land and objects of real estate (slide #2)

Wide introduction of space products and services into every day practice of the Russian business and all the levels of state management will allow to attach to the development of economy the character of innovation, to increase the effectiveness of the market instruments, to upgrade the level of national security, the quality of life of the population, and to a certain extent to counter the negative results of the world financial crisis (slide#3).

Today in Russia concrete measures are being taken in order to fulfill the decisions of the State Council Presidium of the Russian Federation on this problem which were adopted on March 2007 in the city of Kaluga. At the moment Roscosmos signed 58 agreements with leaders of the Russian Federation subjects on organization of joint works in the sphere of usage of the possibilities of space information for the management of the economy of Russia and its regions (slide #4)

The main aim of these agreements – the maximum integration of space products and services into the business processes and the state management in all regions of Russia. In reality it means the creation anew of the regional navigation-informative infrastructure, securing objective and complex monitoring of the main branches of the economy of the country.

In order to ease the access of the Russian region to space products and services today we are elaborating and realizing regional targeted programs of the use of the results of space activities. At present such complex purposeful program of the federal level has been developed in the Volga federal region, similar regional targeted programs were adopted in Kaluga region, Tatarstan Republic, Krasnoyarsk Kraj and were elaborated for more than 15 Subjects of Russia. For the

first time such program was developed for the municipality – Odintsovo municipal area of the Moscow region. The complex program of providing security to the transportation processes and monitoring of the infrastructure is realized in the Krasnodar Krai within the preparation to the winter Olympiad in Sochi.

One more direction of the work of the Russian space industry in the sphere of bringing space products and services to the final user – is planning and realization of pilot projects on creation and finishing model navigation-information decisions on the base of space applications, united with the information systems already existing by the client. (slide #5). Pilot projects are aimed at the integration and complex use of various information means (space and earth) and first of all based on the possibilities of sputnik navigation (slide #6).

Pilot projects are being carried out under the coordinating role of Roscosmos in the interests of various categories of national consumers (slide#7). At present 7 large pilot projects of various functions are carried out: “Space bridge – Auto”, “Space corridor of security”, “Space mountain Road”, “Space Railroad”, “GLONASS-Region”, “Space Palace of Sports”, “Space GES”. Upon their completion of their finishing the model projects and basic elements will be circulated with their adaptation for specific conditions and at the cost of the clients.

In all existing projects on the use of the results of space activities the key element is the technology of sputnik navigation. More than ten years of world experience gives the opportunity to state the following. The possibilities of using of sputnik navigation are so wide and the potential value of navigation information for the final consumers is so various and significant that in the coming years the access to it will become not only the question of comfort (quality of life) of individual citizens or competitiveness of separate enterprises, but a critical factor of the functioning of infrastructure, transport system, systems of state and regional management. Development of navigation products and services will influence the national economy and change the surrounding world to a degree not less than did the internet or mobile telephones.

Analysis shows, that in the nearest future a similar situation could appear at the “youngest” but quickly developing space market – use of the results of the distant sounding of the Earth.

It becomes more and more clear, that wide introduction of space products and services, expansion of the spheres of their use become one of the main directions of the increase of effectiveness of the Russian Federation economy and its subjects – the task of the national level, which could be settled only on the basis of integration of efforts and resources of the state and private sectors, enterprises of space industry, clients and potential users of space information and services. In this direction we are ready for a fruitful, mutually profitable cooperation with our international partners.

Thank you for your attention.

For these purposes a special joint stock company has been created "The results of space activities" which is dealing in implementing the space achievements in the national economy.

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