

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH WEST OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



**СТРАТЕГИЧЕСКОЕ ПАРТНЕРСТВО ПО ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКОМУ
И СОЦИАЛЬНОМУ РАЗВИТИЮ СЕВЕРО-ЗАПАДА РОССИЙСКОЙ
ФЕДЕРАЦИИ**

The “Strategic partnership on economic and social development of the North West of the Russian Federation” is founded on September 28, 2012 by the governors of 11 regions of the Northwest federal district and CEO of more than 40 large backbone business structures for the region, professional associations and alliances, including St. Petersburg regional center of ITAR-TASS mass media on the basis of which information support of activity of partnership will be carried out.

The partnership is, in the certain degree, a new format of association "North West", working since 1992.

The structure of the Partnership includes the Supervisory board consisting of 25 people, including all 11 heads of executive power of subjects of the Northwest federal district. Heads the Supervisory board the [plenipotentiary of the president of the Russian Federation in the Northwest federal district Nikolay Vinnichenko](#).

The Advisory council (more than 50 representatives of founders) includes the representatives of regional subjects in St.-Petersburg, business structures, a science, universities etc.



Main objective of creation - the solution of a question of state-private partnership in realization of the «Strategy of social and economic development of the Northwest federal district till 2020», which has been approved by the Government of the Russian Federation last year.

Founders of Strategic partnership "Northwest" (both representatives of business - [Severstal](#), [LUKoil](#), [Oktyabrskaya rail road](#), [North West interregional distribution grid company](#) etc. and representatives of the power) are sure that the **PP partnership** will allow solving a problem of coordination of activity on increase of investment appeal of concrete regions and districts as a whole.

According to Nikolay Vinnichenko, plenipotentiary of the President of the Russian Federation in the Northwest federal district, the main task of partnership consists in maintenance of priority investment projects - "Belkomur", **development of the Arctic zone** and others.

Partnership is corresponding with councils at the plenipotentiary of the President of the Russian Federation in the Northwest federal district, including the Coordination council on cross-border and interregional cooperation which structure includes **expert group concerning development of mineral resources and development of transport system in the Arctic.**