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Five steps on the way to a Learning region: The Russian model

The name of the project
"The Learning region"

Context of the project (1)

Leningrad region
- Territory – 83 900 km2.
- Population 1 778 85 man.
- Size: the length from West to East – 500 km, from North to South – 320 km.
- Bordered by the countries of the European Union: Finland and Estonia.

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Context of the project (2)

- Leningrad region includes 16 municipalities;

- 11 cities with population more than 10,000 people.

(6)

Learning region

The research project involves two stages:
1. The pilot phase - 2 years.
2. Large-scale implementation of the project – 5-6 years.

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Cities' selection for the pilot project:
Learning region

The pilot project will include two cities from the Leningrad region; the population of the cities have to be more than 10 000 people:

(A) An industrial profile of the city;

(B) An agricultural industrial profile of the city

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The pilot project, 1st Step.

- **The presentation of the pilot project to the administration of the Leningrad region;**

- **An approval of the project and its financing.**

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The pilot project, 2nd Step.

Socio-Demographic characteristics of the two cities

- **Analysis of social and demographic structure of the population* (analysis of the current situation and a forecast for the next five years): age and gender, professional and educational structure of the population, household income and others.**

*A statistical method to be used.   **(10)**

The pilot project, 2nd Step.

Socio-demographic Matrix
(of the two cities)

- **Analysis of employment patterns and rate of unemployment (analysis of current situation and prognosis for the next five years):**

  in the context of the age groups and occupational composition.

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The pilot project, 3rd Step.

- The analysis of the employed and the unemployed population's readiness for the lifelong learning (individual social and demographic groups).

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The analysis of the readiness of a government, civil society organizations, small and medium businesses to promote and participate in the pilot project.

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A statistical method to be used.

The pilot project, 4ᵗʰ Step.

**Educational and Cultural characteristics
of the two cities**

- **An analysis of the socio-cultural and educational infrastructure of the two cities (analysis of the current situation and a forecast for the next five years)**

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The pilot project, 5th Step.

- **The generalization of results and formulation of a project for each city "The Learning City (name of the city) of the Leningrad region ".**

- **Propose formulated projects for the administration of the Leningrad region and the administrations of the two cities for implementation.**

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Thank you for attention