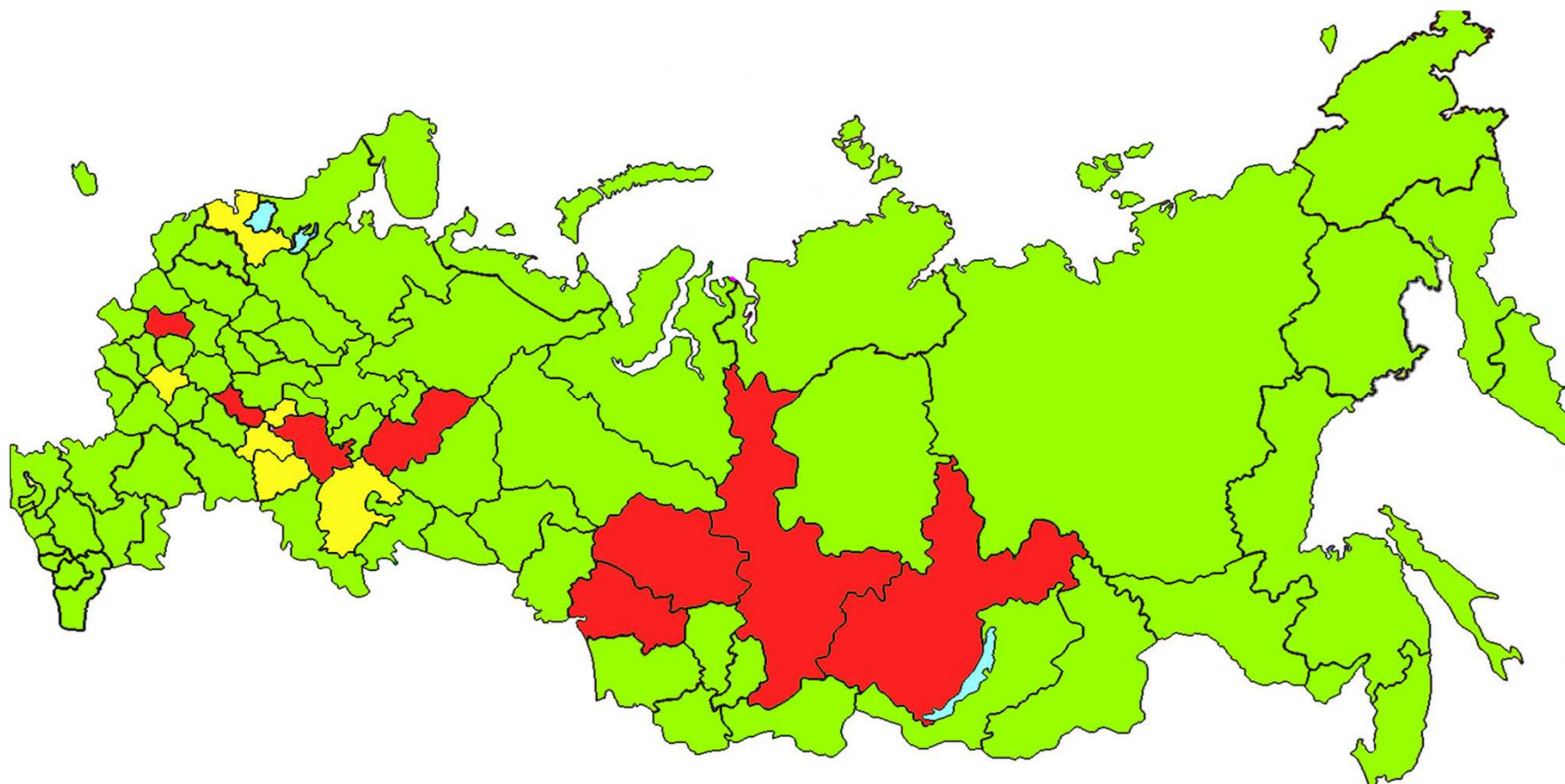


Innovative Policies in Russian Regions

- Political decisions in Regions are taken
- Process is going on (slowly)
- Strategies are developed
- Plans started to appear
- Special regional Agencies appears
- Centers for Clusters Development are chartered and started to be active
- Federal Program for regional Clusters is announced
- Federal – Regional interaction on RIP is under discussion

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Members - 8

Applicants - 6

Federal choices for RIP

- To start – to postpone
- If start, then what is the mode of support
- If support, then how to choose winners and measure results

Federal reasons to start

- External market for gas and oil could shrink because of energy efficiency policy
- Highly educated people should have highly qualified job within Russia
- Some political pressure for more decentralization
- Main assets should be renovated for ecological and technological security
- Technological independence should be guaranteed

Federal reasons to hesitate

- Many urgent social problems
- Rather far postponed effects from innovations
- World Russia' ratings: 44 – for innovation, 64 – for competitiveness
- Innovative literacy of business and population is not of high level
- Strongly centralized financial system

Modes of support



- **Territories**

- development as a whole
- decisive role of region
- innovative “spirals” are formed
- development of innovative infrastructure
- projects could be supported as well

- **Clusters**

- fits traditions and experience of centralized decisions
- no well developed network of SME (Porter’s model does not fit)
- there are vertical structures which could be diversified
- well defined projects could be supported

Instruments of support

InvestFund of Russia

**Increased quota and
decreased matching**

Fund of Economical Stimulus

**Multiplier for
subsidies to innovative
regions**

**Priority for
support of
regional SME**

**Redistribution of
support from Federal
Programs**

System of innovative indicators



- Should be close to international system as much as possible
- Realities of Russia should be taken into account
- Should be adequate to practical needs
- Trusted statistical information could be obtained
- Should correspond to federal innovative policy
- Regional specific should be considered
- Corrections by experts on final stage
- Soft rating of regions

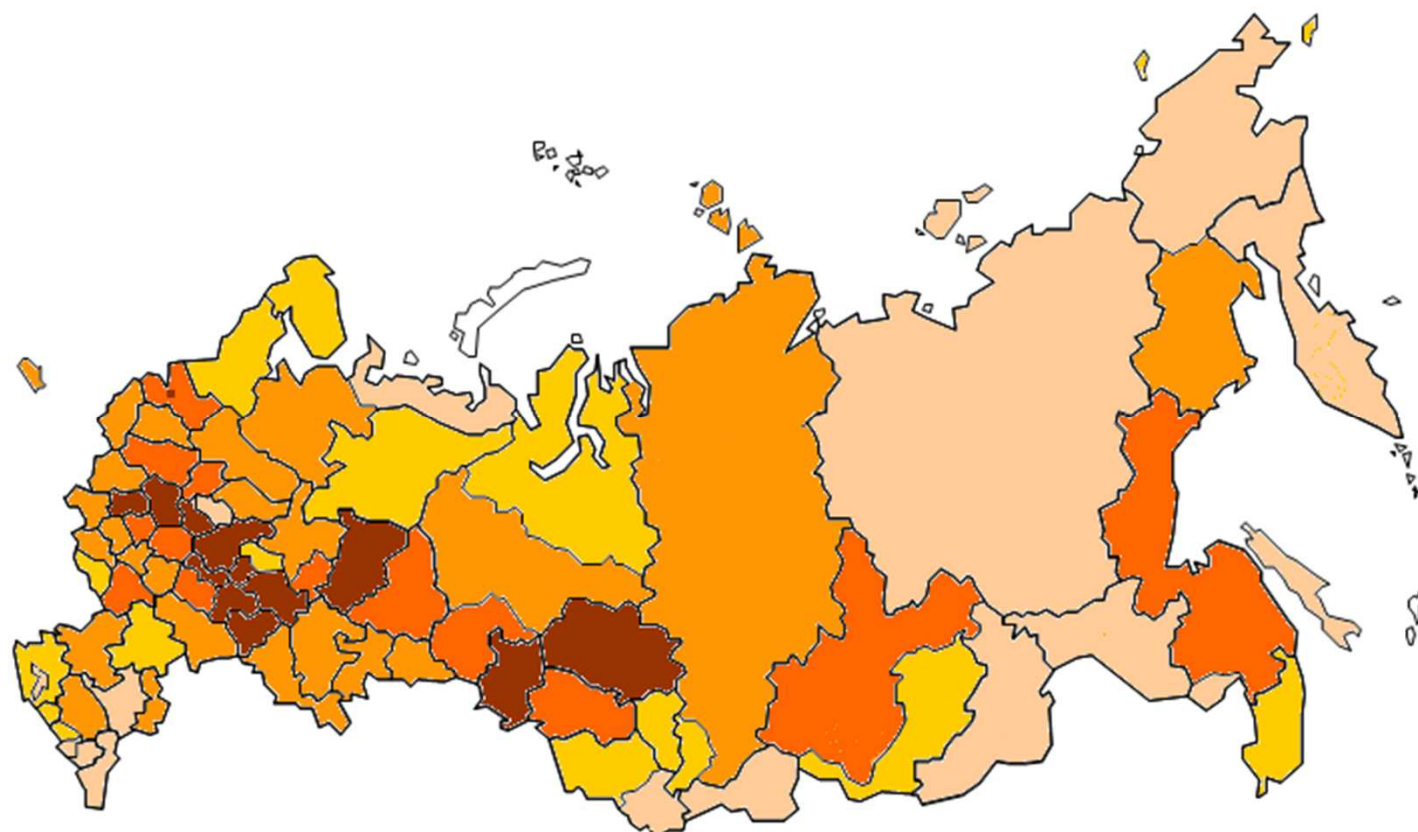
Integrated Indicator

- ***Potential to innovate (weight 20%),***
students, educated professionals, researchers, patents, citing
- ***Potential to commercialize innovations (weight 30%),***
innovative companies, products, services, R&D expenses, R&D by industry, used patents
- ***Results of innovative policy (weight 50%)***
seed financing, financing through Institutes of Development, number of SME, productivity



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What Association is looking for?



- Joint researches of regional innovative systems.
- Partners to learn their experience
- Working out of regional strategy of innovative development.
- Partners for realization of innovative projects of regions.

Thank you for attention!



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