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**“Role of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in
Business Internationalization in UNECE Region”**

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SMALL ENTREPRENEURSHIP today

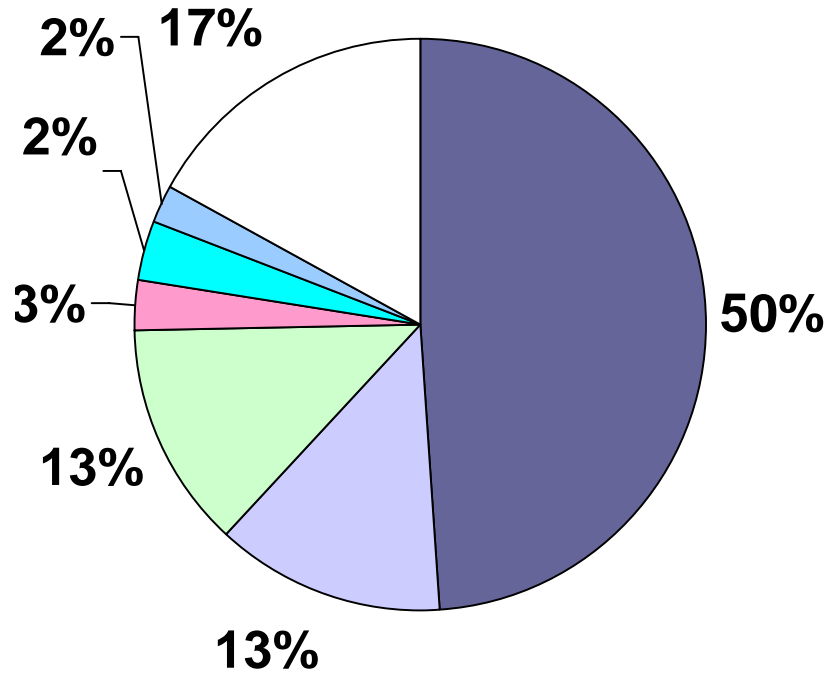


- **1 million 37 thous.** – small enterprises
- **2 million 994 thous.** - entrepreneurs
- **9,5 million people** are engaged in small enterprises
- **15%** in structure of GDP



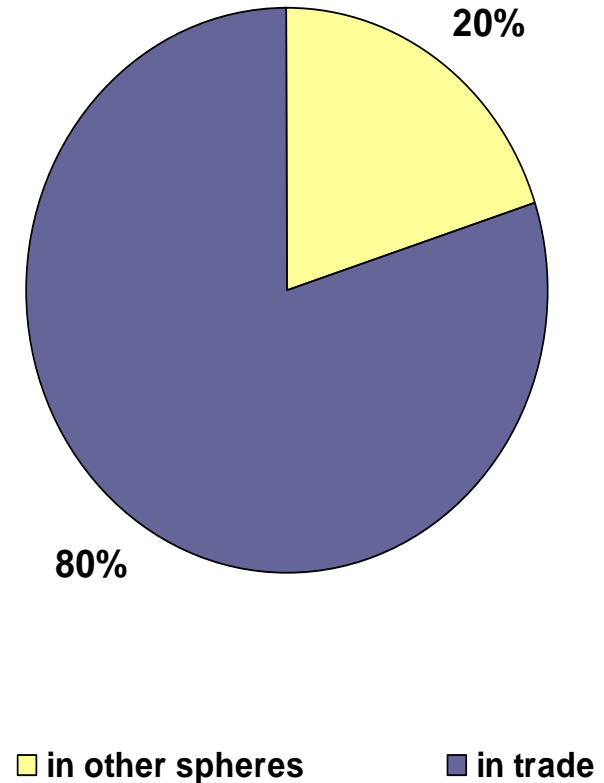
Sectoral structure of small entrepreneurship

Small Enterprises (SE)*



■ trade and mass catering	50%
■ industry	13%
■ construction	13%
■ transport	3%
■ science and informational technologies	2%
■ public health services	2%
■ other	17%

SE + Private Entrepreneurs



*Number of small enterprises (legal persons) in sectors of economy according to the Federal service of the State statistics



Conditions and factors of development. OPORA RUSSIA's monitoring

- Estimation of sustainability of financial position
- Access to industrial and office premises
- Limited access to some industries
- Administration preferences to “friendly” companies
- Obstacles of public authorities
- Bribes as a usual matter
- Checks impede the companies' activity
- Incompetence of businessmen



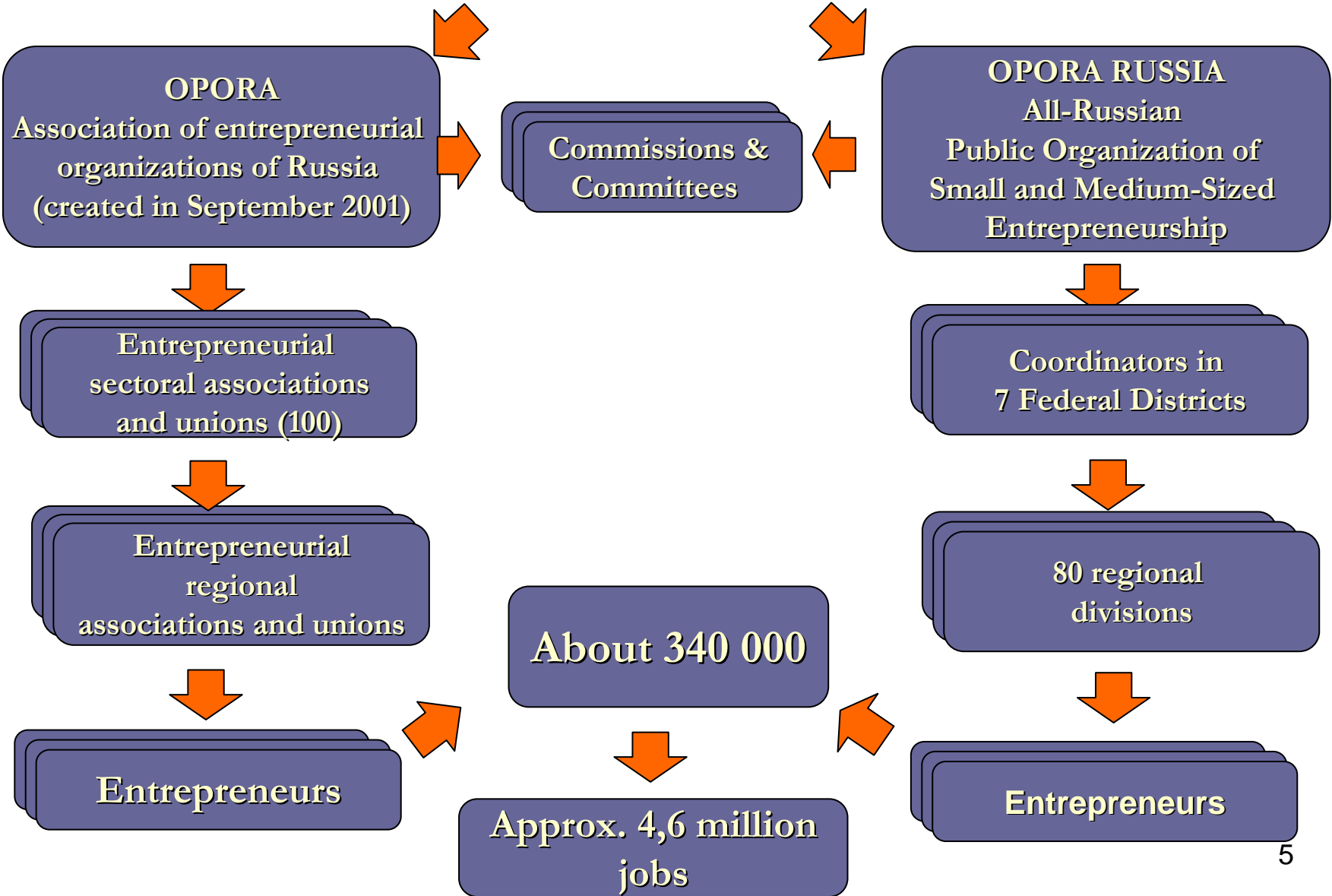
Positive estimations



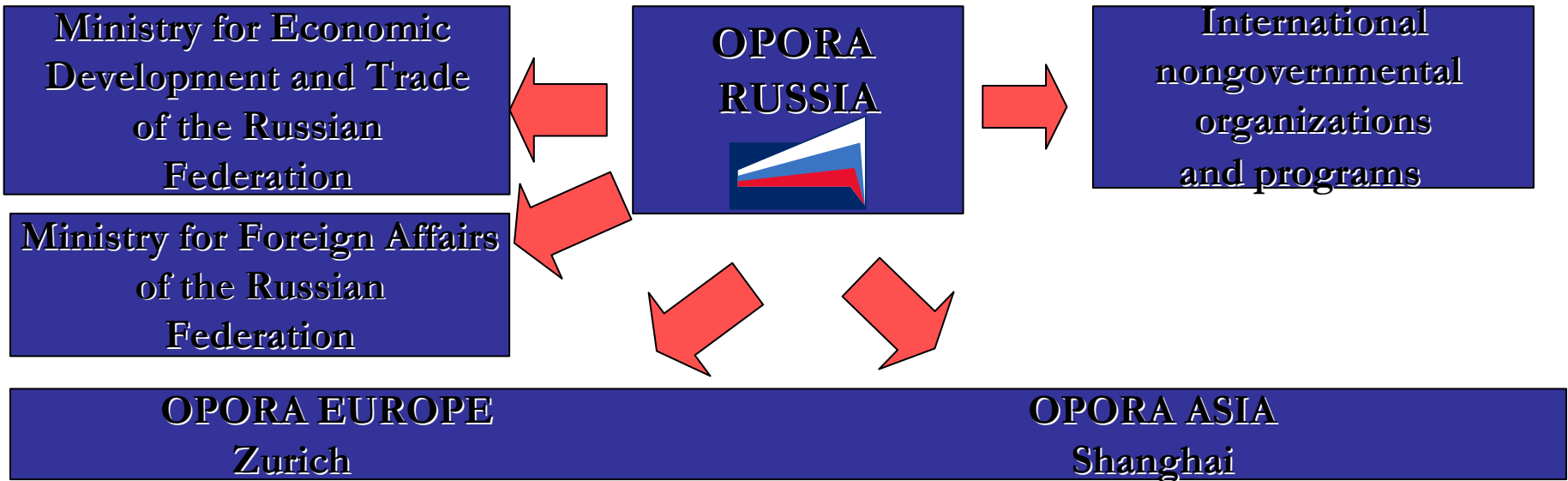
Negative estimations



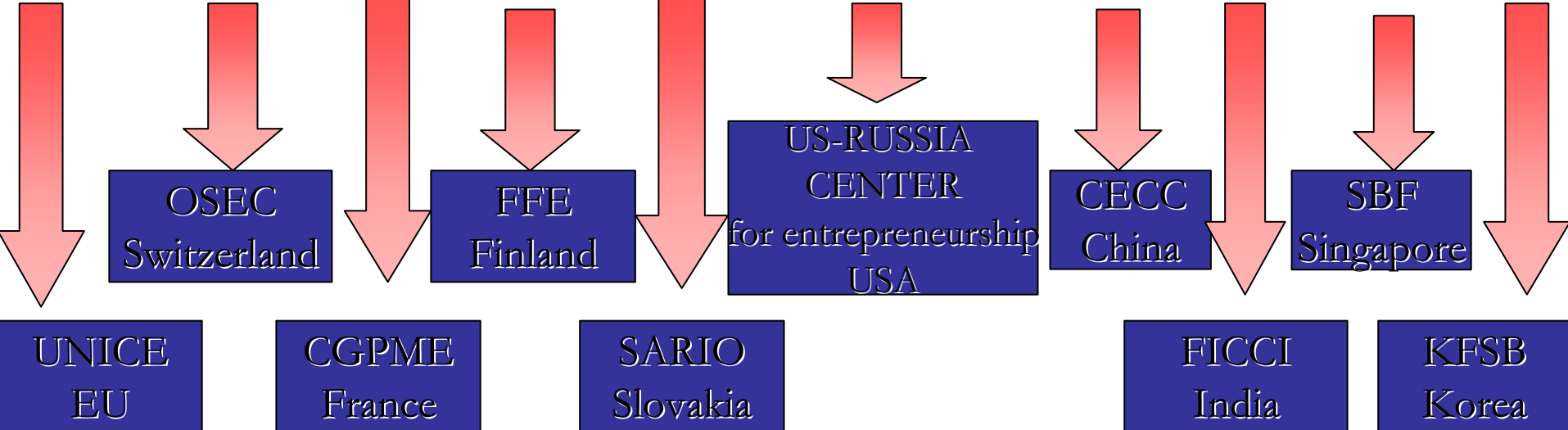
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International cooperation

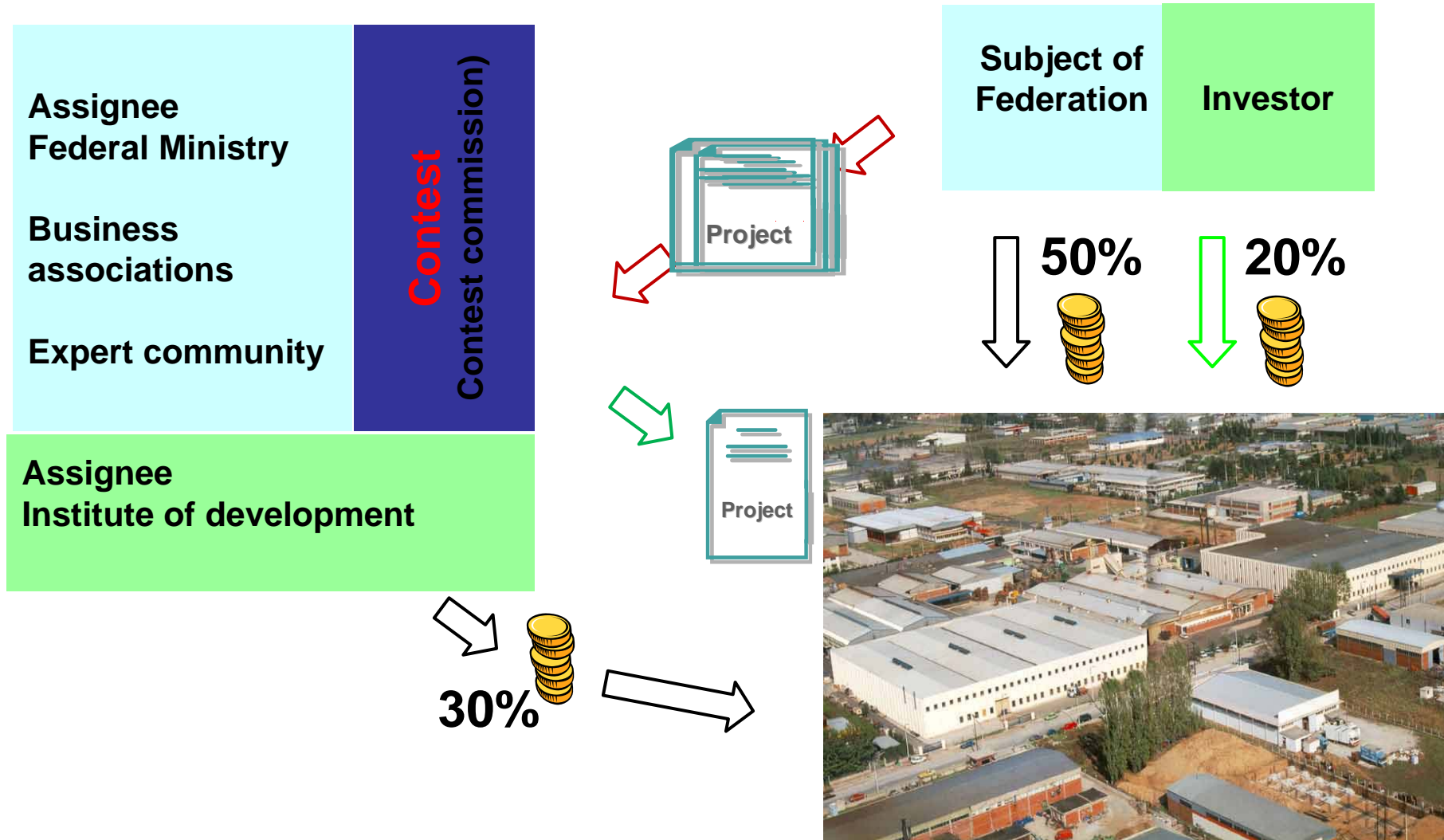


PARTNERS (international business-associations)





Mechanism of contest co-financing stimulates regions to construct industrial parks





PROPOSALS

on support of international cooperation of small entrepreneurship

- Dissemination of experience of UNECE countries in Russia in the field of development of business incubators, industrial and technical parks, clusters, etc.;
- Participation of small, medium and large business in formation and conducting federal and regional industrial and innovation policies;
- Exchange of information on current policy in the field of small and medium-sized entrepreneurship and programs of SMEs support;
- Organization of joint measures: exhibitions, seminars, conferences for entrepreneurs and etc.



Thank you!

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