APEC Center for scientific, technical and innovative technological cooperation “The TechnoRAPEC Center” was established in 2005 in Vladivostok on the initiative and under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and Federal Agency for Science and Innovations. The center was established as an element of national innovative system, it is responsible for cooperation in the scientific, technological and innovative spheres with organizations of APEC countries (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation).

- The **Center’s Mission** is to facilitate effective cooperation of Russia with APEC economies in the scientific-technical and innovative-technological spheres.

**The main center’s tasks include:**

- Making contacts with related APEC organizations; search for foreign partners, investors. The Center’s delegations, beginning with 2006, take an active part in the Meetings of APEC Industrial Science and Technology Working Group. The center has signed a number of agreements on cooperation, for example with APEC Center for Technologies transfer;
- Transfer of the Russian technologies to the APEC markets;
- Promotion of the Russian projects in the APEC structures;
- Organization of joint R&D within the frameworks of bilateral and multilateral agreements;
- Activation of scientific mobility of scientists and specialists;
- Organization of and participation in thematic international conferences, exhibitions, videoconferences, etc. For example, the center was an organizer of three-side videoconference “Development of innovative enterprises and international cooperation of Russia and China”, which was held in Moscow, Vladivostok and Suzhou (China). Such a large-scale event was held in the Far East of Russia for the first time.

**Innovative activity of the Center.**

Commercialization of the most prospective R&D results is the main purpose of the center in this sphere.

To achieve this purpose the following tasks are being solved:

- Prospective innovative projects search.
- Formation of innovative projects portfolios.
- Innovative projects realization of and projects portfolios administration.

The tasks are being solved by means of detection of demands in the markets of Russia and the Asia-Pacific regions, formation of orders pool and realization of search and selection mechanisms, and also through the establishment of the long-term partnership relations with related organizations. For example, the Center is a member of the Russian Technologies Transfer
Network, Technologies Transfer Network of Higher School, which was created by the Fund for Innovative Activity Development Promotion, Inter-sectoral Network for Technologies Transfer in the sphere of life system technologies.

**The Center’s activity in the development of venture infrastructure in the Far East of Russia.**

The center is actively engaged in the development of venture capital industry. The main task in this sphere - to facilitate the increase of share and volumes of venture investment attracted for realization of hi-tech innovative projects and small innovative companies.

To achieve the goal the following tasks are being solved:

- Increase of attractiveness of innovative investment market;
- Development of human capital for innovative activity. There is a Coaching Center for Venture Entrepreneurship in the Far Eastern Federal district within the Center’s structure.
- Promotion of investment attraction in the innovative sphere.

The tasks are being solved by using the special, developed by the Center, module “The Innovative Entrepreneurship” and one-time consultations for the specialists in innovative projects realization, organization of information and communicational events (conferences, seminars, project exhibitions, contests, etc.) in cooperation with other organizations of innovative infrastructure. The bright example of these events can be found in the organization of the contest “Business innovation Technologies 2007 – Far East”.

*The task of training of innovative agents and managers, necessary for infrastructure, are solved by means of realization of partnership programs together with other centers for personnel training located in the region.*

**Events organized by the TechnoRAPEC Center:**


6. The Center was one of the organizers of the 32 Meeting of the APEC Industrial Science and Technology Working Group. May 2007.