

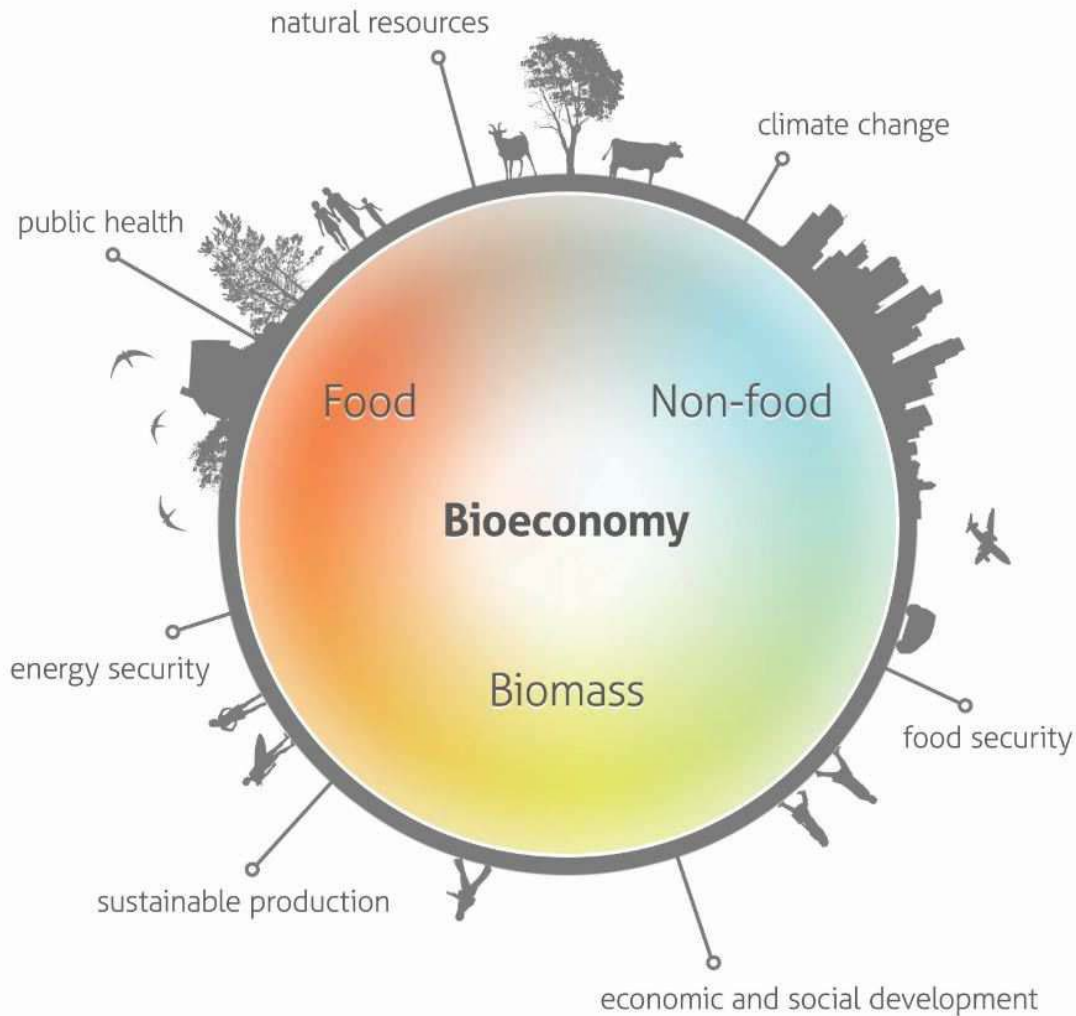


PERSPECTIVES OF BIOECONOMY IN RUSSIA

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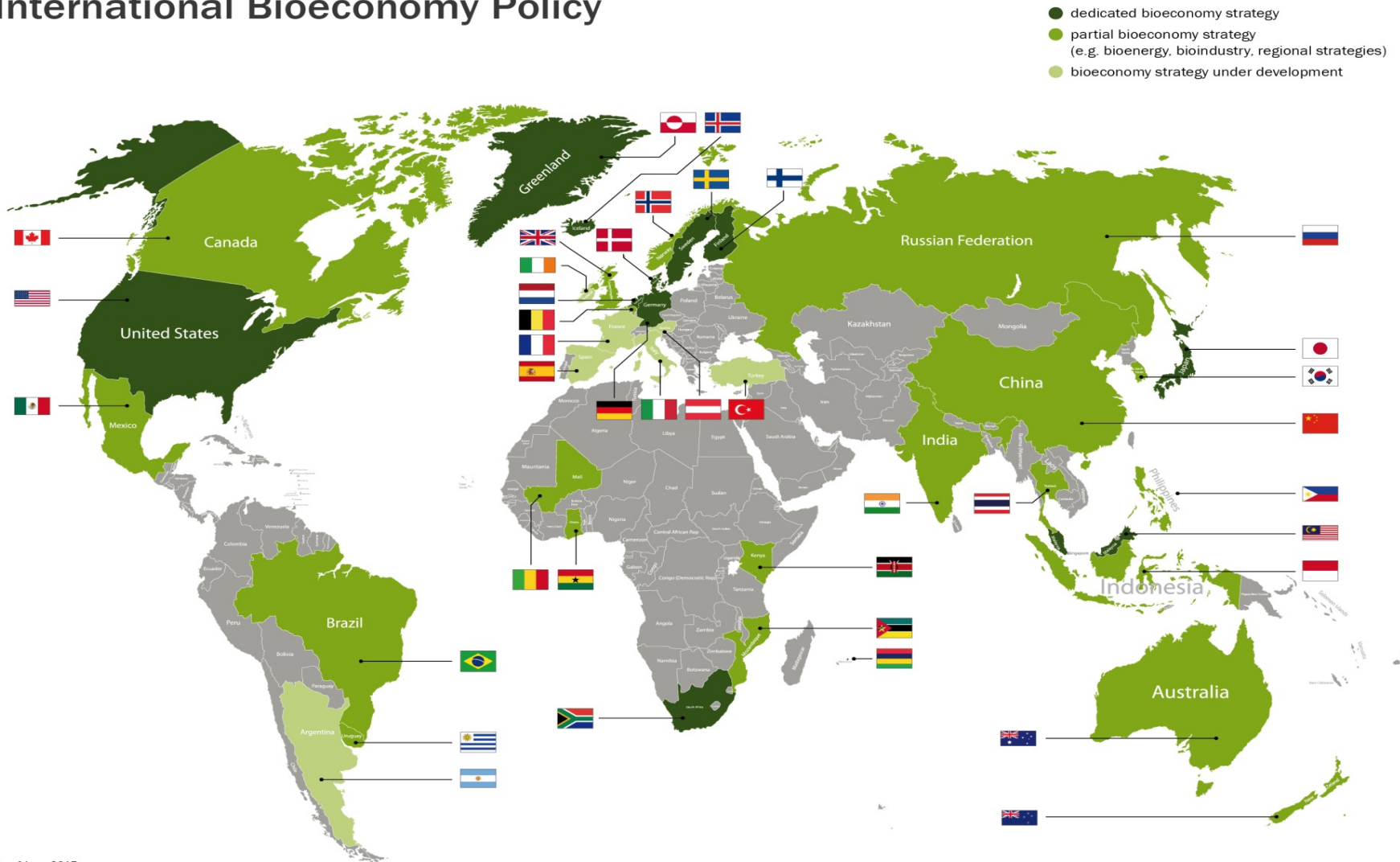
Bioeconomy definition



- An economy where biotechnology contributes to a significant share of economic output
- Sustainable development
- Main components of the bioeconomy:
 - Climate change
 - Use of genomic and complex cell technologies to develop new products and processes
 - Energy sufficiency
 - Development of agriculture
 - use of renewable biomass and efficient bioprocesses to support sustainable production and ensure environment protection
 - Regional specifics
 - integration of the biotechnology knowledge and applications across different economy sectors

Bioeconomy as a global concept

International Bioeconomy Policy



Foreign initiatives in the field of Bioeconomy



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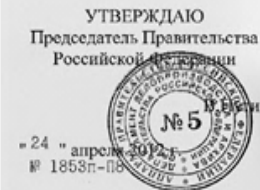
BIO2020 - a starting point

- Government orders (01.04.2011) drafting of the “Program of development of the biotechnologies in the Russian Federation”, signed by Prime Minister on 24.04.2012
- BIO2020 main goals
 - To initiate bioeconomy development in Russia
 - To support new economy segments associated with industrial biotechnology
 - Important changes in legislation and standards
 - To stimulate and develop already existing priority market segments for biotech products - agrobio, food

The strategic goal is the level of bioeconomy
~ 1 % of GDP by 2020
~ 3 % of GDP by 2030

State Coordination Program for the Development of Biotechnology in the Russian Federation until 2020 (BIO-2020)

approved by the Prime Minister of the
Russian Federation
on April 24, 2012



Program documents

APRIL 2012



Complex program of biotechnology development in the Russian Federation – **BIO2020**

NOV
2012



Inter-ministerial **Working group** for the development of biotechnologies under the leadership of deputy prime-minister A.Dvorkovich

JULY 2013



RoadMap «Development of biotechnology and genetic engineering» - approved by Prime Minister

APRIL 2014



Subprogram «Industrial biotechnologies» to SP «Development of industry and increase his competitiveness for the period up to 2020»

APRIL
2014



Technical Committee «Biotechnology» established by Rosstandart

AUG 2015,
SEPT 2017



Actualization of the **RoadMap** «Development of biotechnology and genetic engineering»

APRIL
2016



National Technology Initiative (NTI), with priorities relevant to biotechnology and bioeconomy (**FoodNet**)

July 2016



Presidential Decree on **State R&D policy in support of agriculture**

DECEMBER
2016



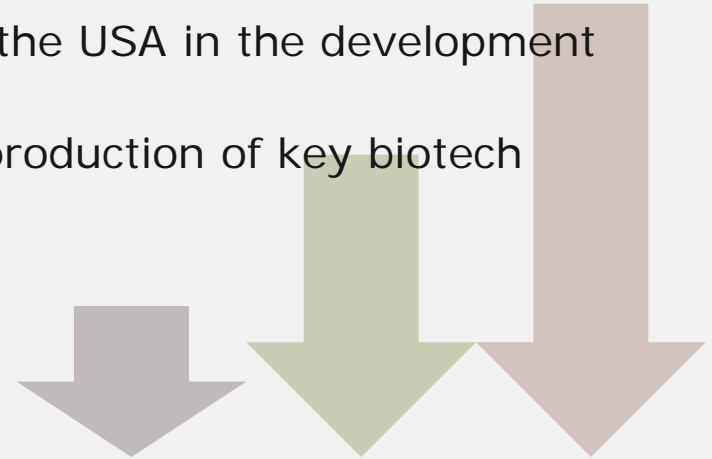
Strategy of the Scientific and Technology Development of the Russian Federation

Why Russia needs industrial biotechnologies

In the early 90s the USSR was **second** to the USA in the development of microbiological industry

In modern Russia compared to the USSR production of key biotech products decreased by:

- enzymes - 25 times
- antibiotics - 12 times
- feed protein - 6 times



Agrobiotechnology world market:

- 2013 – 26.4 B\$
- 2014 – 27.8 B\$
- 2030 – 50% of agricultural produce will be obtained with the use of biotechnology

By 2020 market will increase up to 60 billion dollars with 11.0% AGR

Frost & Sullivan

| Products | Imports, % |
|--|------------|
| Lysine | 70 |
| Other essential amino acids | 100 |
| Vitamins | 100 |
| Feed enzymes | 70-80 |
| Technical enzymes for biomass processing | 80-90 |
| Biological plant protection agents | 30-50 |
| Probiotics for animals | 20-30 |
| Biofertilizers and biostimulators | 10-30 |
| Starter cultures for silage | 10-20 |

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Issue of national security



0.1% share of the RF in global biotech production
(**5-7% in 1990**)

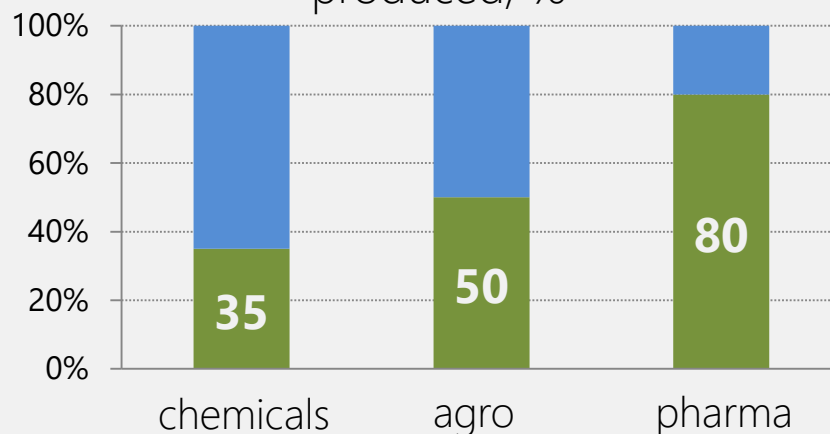
1.5% share of the RF in global consumption of biotech products

2.0% share of the RF in global population

2.8% contribution of the Russian Federation to the global economy

Global biotechnology market by 2025 will reach \$ 2 trillion, showing growth rates from 5-7 up to 30 % for some segments

By 2030 with biotechnologies will be produced, %



What is biotech/bioeconomy for Russia?

- Growing demand for biotech products all around the world
- Modernization of industry and agriculture, sustainable development of the Russian economy
- Ensuring food and drug security
- The need of job creation in distant regions, rural areas and so called «mono-cities»
- **The threat of losing traditional sales markets and devaluation of main export products due to replacement by the products obtained from renewables**



Main competitive advantages of Russia

- Oil and gas
- Mineral resources
- **Forestation, 1180 mln.ha**
 - 20 % of world's forest resources
 - 50 % of coniferous forests
- **Land (fertile, arable)**
 - 10% of arable land, 195 mln.ha
 - 60% of most productive world black soils are located in Russia and Ukraine
 - About 20 mln.hectars of arable land are temperately out of agricultural production
 - Grain harvest >100 mln.t, projected surplus up to 30 mln.t
- **Water**
 - water resources, 30,000 m³ per capita
 - irrigated land, 86,000 m² per capita
- **BIOMASS**



Russia vs World

| World | Russia | Assessment |
|--|--|------------|
| Program documents | | |
| USA, Europe, China, Brazil.... | BIO-2020, RoadMap | + |
| State procurement | | |
| 50 % fuel for the Navy and the U.S. air force by 2050 | Preferences and/or programs are missing | - |
| Biofuel | | |
| Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) – the basis for the attractiveness of the U.S. market | Subject to the excise tax, scheduled to be waved by December 2016, awaiting decision by the PM | +/- |
| Industrial biotechnologies | | |
| Bioplastics: Coke (500,000 t/year by 2020), Pepsiko, Heinz, P&G, Walmart... II-generation Bioethanol 60,000 tons/year, Italy... SCP from methane, Calista, USA (20,000 t/year 2019, 200,000 by 2021) | Several large projects initiated. Biotech engineering centers. Support of R & D | +/- |

Specifics of the current momentum

Sustainable growth of the resource base

- The surplus of grain
- Constantly increasing amount of waste

Critical dependence on imports

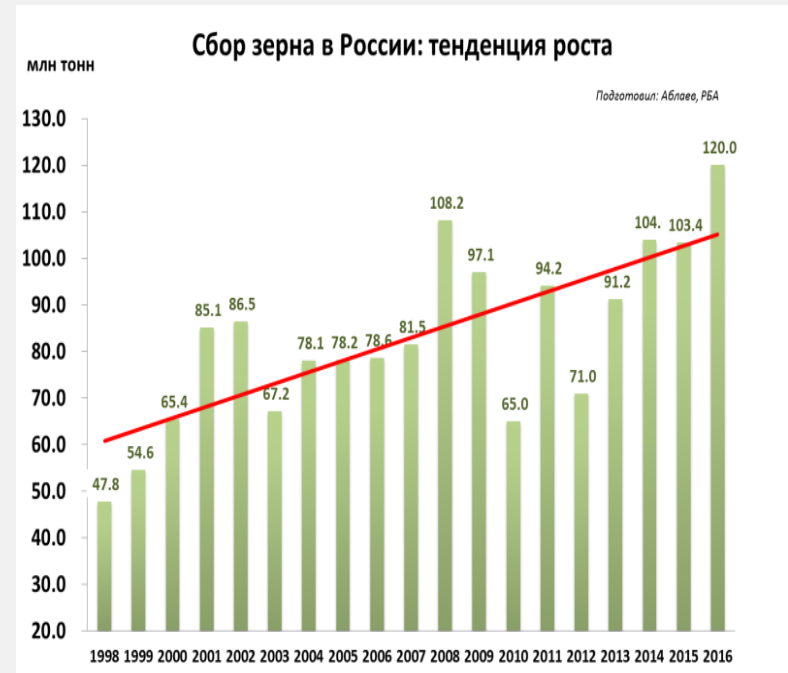
>90 % for main segments

Restrictions on the use of GMOs

No biofuels

The Embargo/Sanctions

The trajectory of biotechnology development in the Russian Federation is specific and differs, sometimes considerably, from the global trends



The priorities of industrial biotechnology in Russia

The agricultural sector

Feed proteins

Feed additives, including enzymes and amino acids

Biofertilizers

Plant protection products

Growth stimulators

Chemical industry

Organic acids and alcohols

Bioethanol?

Pulp and paper industry

Chlorine-free bleaching

Environment protection

Anaerobic digesters

Biodestructors (oil spills, etc.)

Recycling and valorization of waste

Agriculture

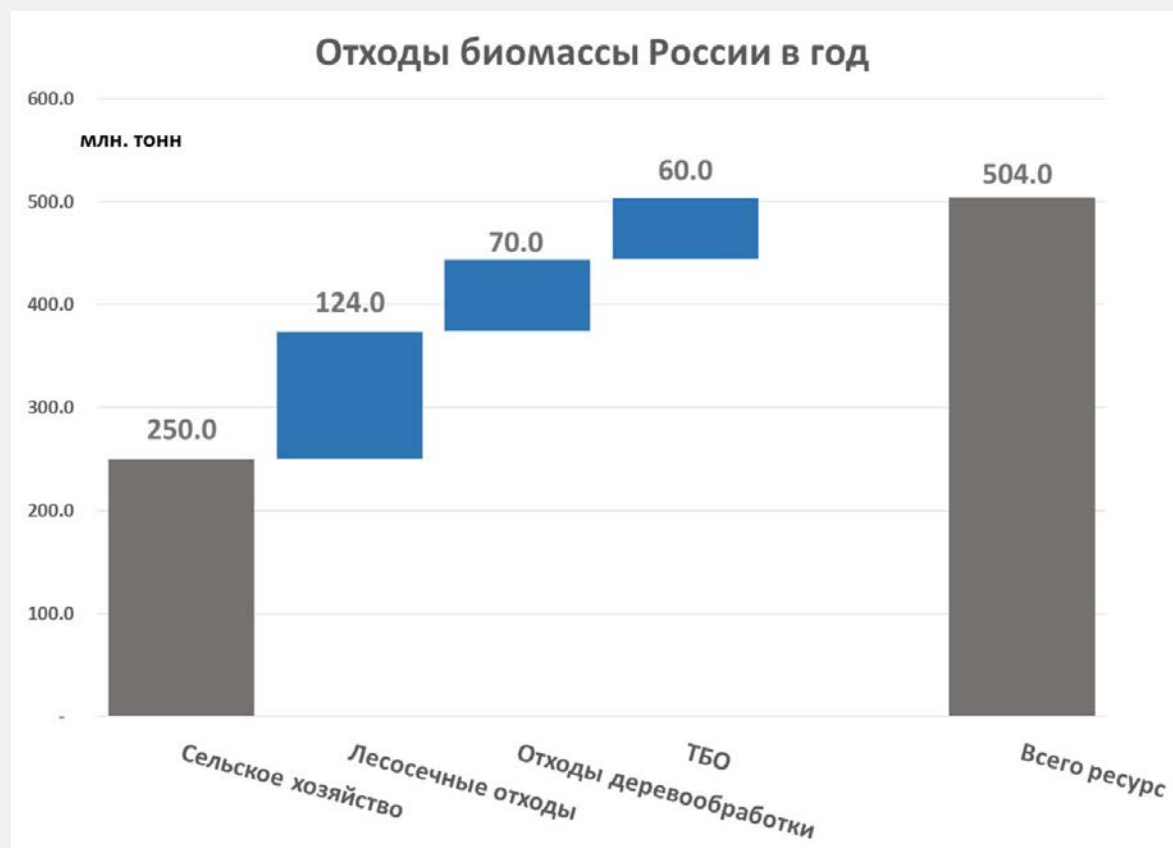
Woodworking, timber, pulp and paper mill

Food industry



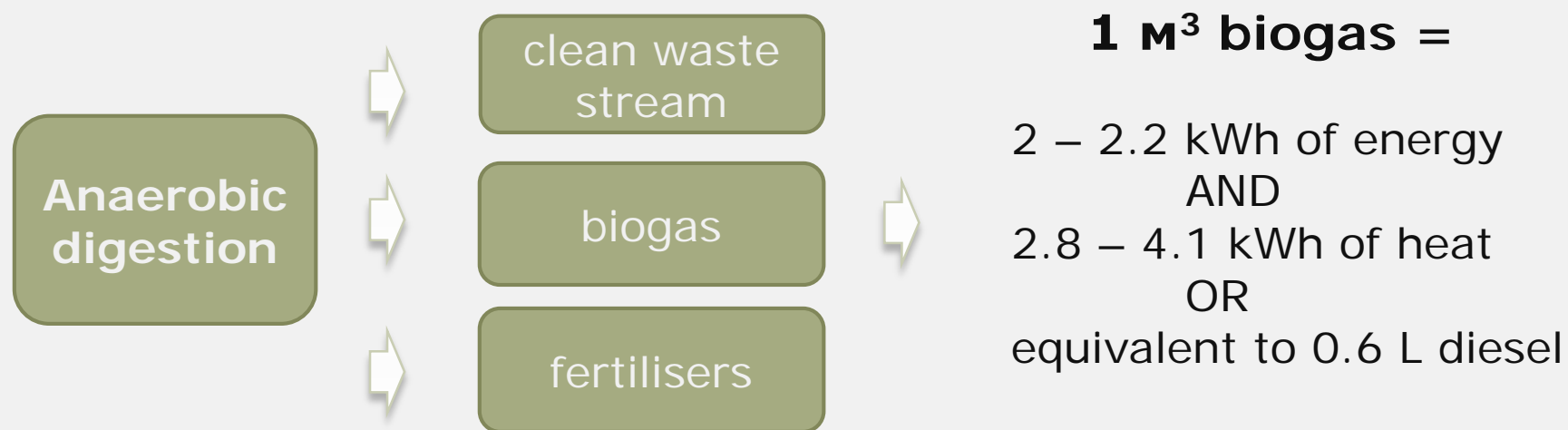
Substitution of imports in all segments

Bioenergy from waste



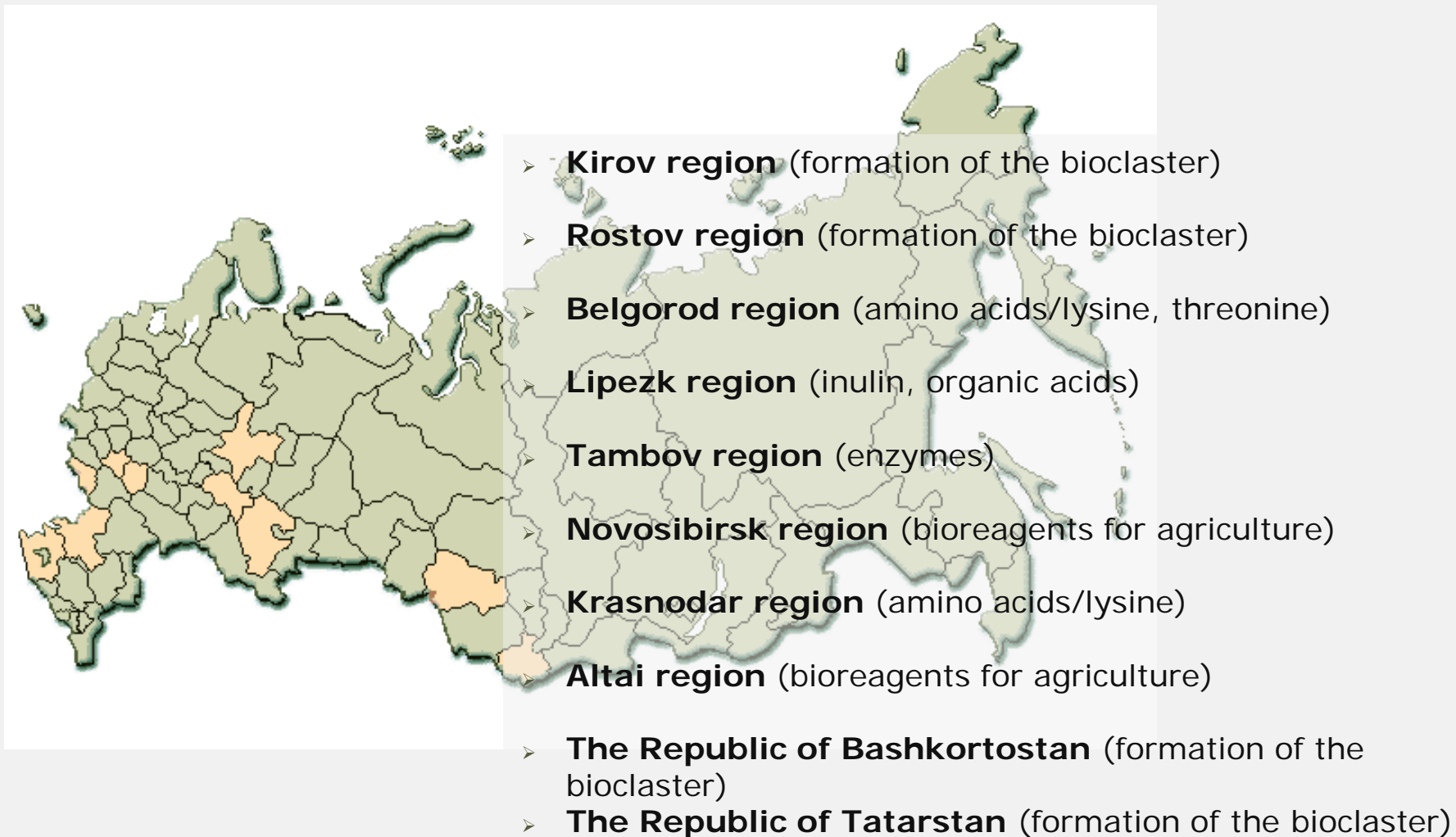
- Total energy production - **1000 mln.T** of conditional fuel
- Organic fraction of
 - agricultural waste – **80 mln.T** of conditional fuel
 - municipal waste – **10 mln.T** of conditional fuel

Green tariffs support clean environment



- Grid companies are entitled to buy from the suppliers of renewable energy up to 5 % of the total energy losses within a region (Governmental decree N47 from 23.01.2015)
- Methodology of green tariff calculation from suppliers of renewable energy established (30.09.2015, FAS)
- Green tariff 12-15 Rbl/kWh (wholesale 2-2.5, spot 4-5)
- Total capacity of installable biogas stations, assuming 5 % losses, **870 MWt**
- 8 regions of RF - functioning tariffs, 4 – pending in 2017, Moscow and Moscow region, SPb and Leningrad region – in progress

Biogeography of the Russian Federation – innovation-active regions



Some visible projects

- **Plants for complex processing of grain**

- ✓ 12 projects in 10 regions



- **Three lysine production plants**

- ✓ Belogorye-Genetika (Belgorod)
- ✓ The group of companies "Russian agricultural trust"- Evonik, Germany (Rostov)
- ✓ Ishim plant



- **Industrial enzymes**

- ✓ Tambov region, Agroferment

- **LLC «Biotechnology»**

- ✓ Construction of 3 plants for processing of sunflower meal (feed protein, sugars, pellets).



- **ROSTECH state corporation/EastAgro**

- ✓ The biocluster in the Lipetsk region (inulin, fructo-oligosacharides)

Some visible projects

- **Gaprin (InterBiotechnology, MedCob-Bio, UniBio)**

- ✓ Microbial protein (CSP) from natural gas



- **Titan, Omsk**

- ✓ The production of ETBE using bioethanol

- **Bioethanol (North Ossetia)**

- ✓ 9 plants to be retrofitted
- ✓ 35 mln dL per annum



- **Bioenergy/Green tariffs (Virea Energy)**

- ✓ Utilization of waste gas at the dump for municipal waste (Leningrad region)
- ✓ 2.4 MBt



- **Bioenergy/Green tariffs (Biogazenergostroy)**

- ✓ Plans to build 30 stations in the regions of Russia
- ✓ A pilot station for biogas with capacity of 4.5 MW (project).

Bridging the gap. Technology platform

R&D



**Biotech
products**

*Raw
materials*

- Ensuring stable supply chain. Creation of new value added chains

Biorefinery

- Optimization of technological processes through R&D, scaling-up (pilot, demonstration, operational levels)

*Markets,
regulation*

- Market development for biotech products. Improvement of state regulation mechanisms
Совершенствование механизмов госрегулирования

Role of TP

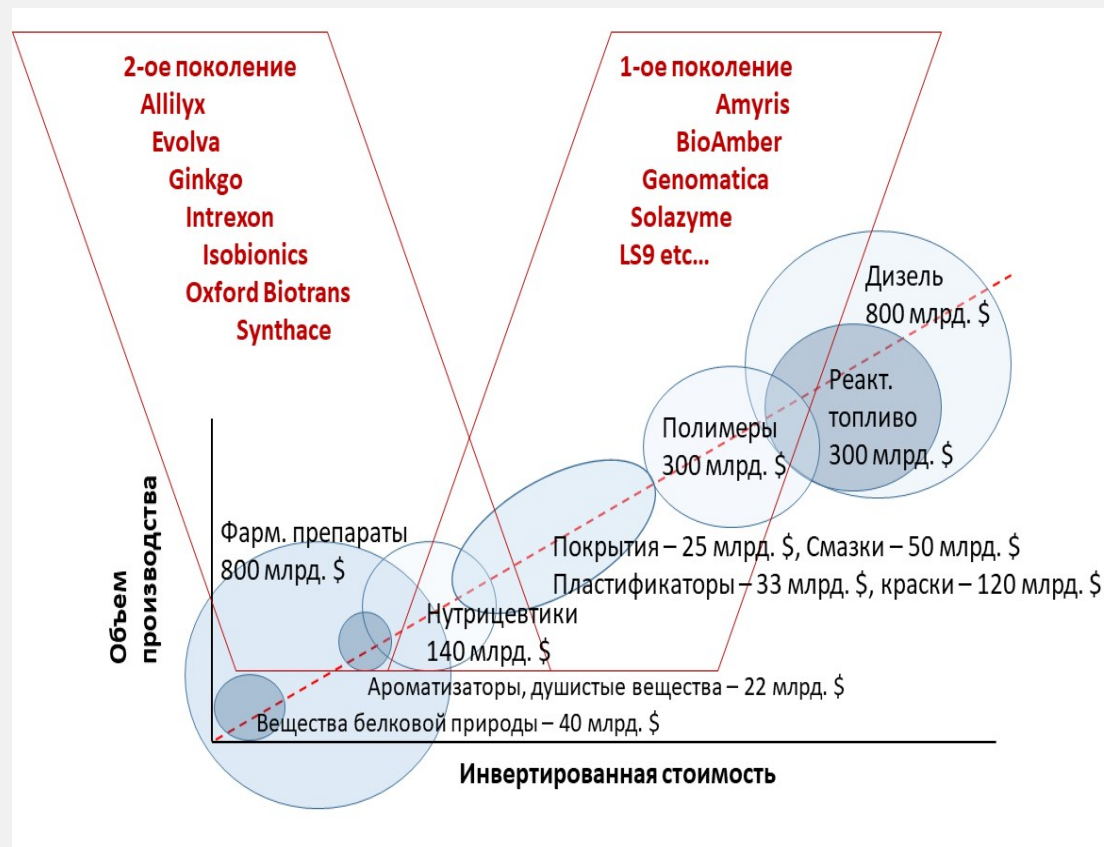


Aims of ETP by 2020

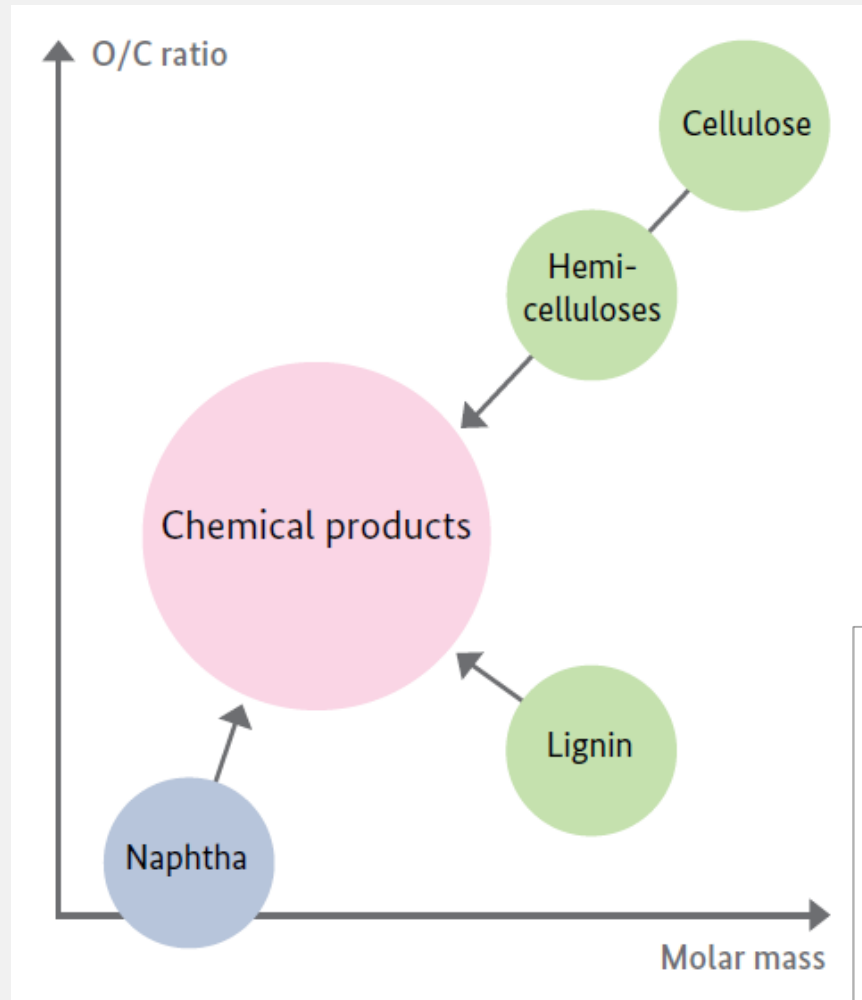
- to put **15%** of underutilized land back into production (**35% by 2030**)
- **10%** increase in biomass supply in Europe by 2020 (**20% by 2030**)
- mobilisation and utilisation of waste from various biobased sources to be increased to **15%** of the total amount in 2020 (**25% in 2030**)
- **400.000** new skilled jobs in 2020 (**700.000 by 2030**)
- **15%** reduced import of protein (e.g. soy) for feed in Europe in 2020 (**50% by 2030**)
- **10%** reduced import of inorganic fertilizers applied to feedstock production (**25% by 2030**)
- **20%** of the chemicals and materials production in Europe will be biobased by 2020 (**30% to 2030**)
- biobased polymers and composites at comparable quality-price ratio compared to the fossil alternatives will be **5 times** higher than today (**factor 10 in 2030**)
- Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU)
 - 2.7 BEUR private investment + 1 BEUR from EC
 - 65 project funded
 - at least **5** first-of-its-kind flagship plants will be realised to optimise technology for biomass conversion

World trends that will affect Russia

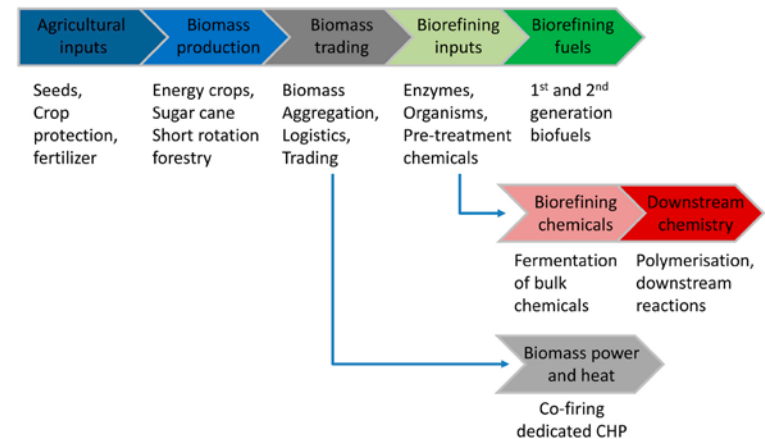
- Biofuels are Bioeconomy drivers but:
 - 100 % of the cars with ICE will be substituted by electric cars by 2050, and 50 % - by 2030
 - Fuel consumption will be reduced by 20 % by 2025, by 50 % by 2030, etc.
- Future of biofuels?
- From high volume-low margin to low volume-high margin products?



Biorefinery vs Petrochemical



| Biorefinery | Petrochemical |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Complex logistics and value chains | Highly optimized and integrated |
| Low yields, low titres, diluted water solutions | Intensive |
| Greater variety of building blocks, complex molecules leading to new materials | Few simple building blocks |
| Renewable feedstock | Fossil |



Conclusions & Challenges

- Bioeconomy in Russia is still in the state of infancy compared to the developed economies, however, over the last years dramatic changes occurred on the Russian biotech landscape
 - Bioeconomy/biotechnology are coming into focus of top decision makers
 - Big business started to get interested in the industrial and agrobio technologies
- Systematic change of the legislation required
 - GMO issue
- Subsidies to conventional economy sectors (chemicals, fossil energy, etc.) hinder bioeconomy development
- Creation of markets, stimulation of biotech businesses, support of infrastructure, active regional policies
- Sanctions and food embargo create a lot of opportunities to local business
- **The next few years will show how important is biotechnology and bioeconomy to the state, to the business community and civil society**



The Future is **GREEN**