Petrozavodsk tourism strategy development

KARELIA ENPI CBC PROJECT

"CONTEMPORARY OLD CITY – ENHANCING
CULTURAL TOURISM ACROSS THE BORDER"

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"Contemporary Old City – Enhancing Cultural Tourism Across the Border"

The objective of the project is to increase the tourist appeal and promote historical and cultural centers and activities in Petrozavodsk and Joensuu, and in the respective regions.

- Lead Partner: City of Joensuu
- Project Partners:
- Kizhi State Open Air Museum, Russia
- Petrozavodsk City Administration, Russia
- University of Eastern Finland, Center for Tourism Studies, Finland
- Karelia Expert Tourist Service Ltd, Finland
- City of Joensuu / North Karelia University of Applies Sciences, Finland
- Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (KarRC RAS), Russia
- Center for Cultural Initiatives, Russia
- Karelian Regional Institute of Management, Economy and Law at Petrozavodsk State University, Russia





Working out the strategy for tourism development in Petrozavodsk

Stages:

- Analysis of the tourist market development
- Assessment of the competitiveness of tourist products
- Identifying existing institutional and economic problems
- Benchmarking international experience in urban tourism development
- Survey (tourist companies).
- "Focus group" studies.
- Remote questionnaires
- Personal questionnaires
- Processing interview results
- Processing questionnaire results
- Seminars
- Working out the strategy

Tourism in Karelia













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Analysis of the tourist market development













Petrozavodsk as a touristic centre













City events













Advanced hospitality sector

More than 50 hotels in the city







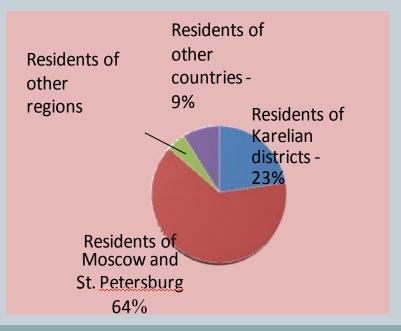






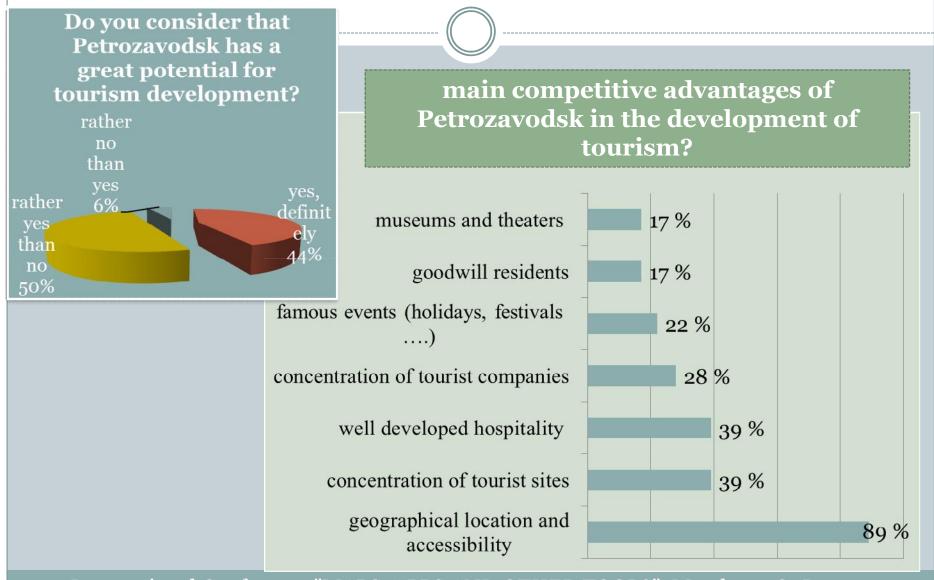
Survey (tourist companies)

- 18 tourist companies took part in the survey
- 14 questions in the questionnaire
- 44% with work experience more than 10 years

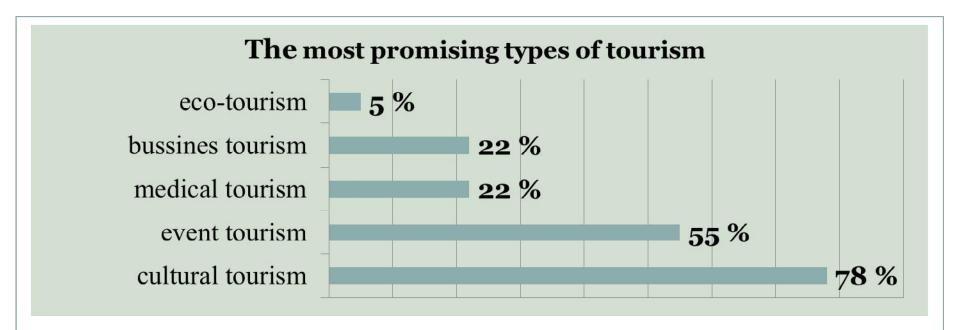


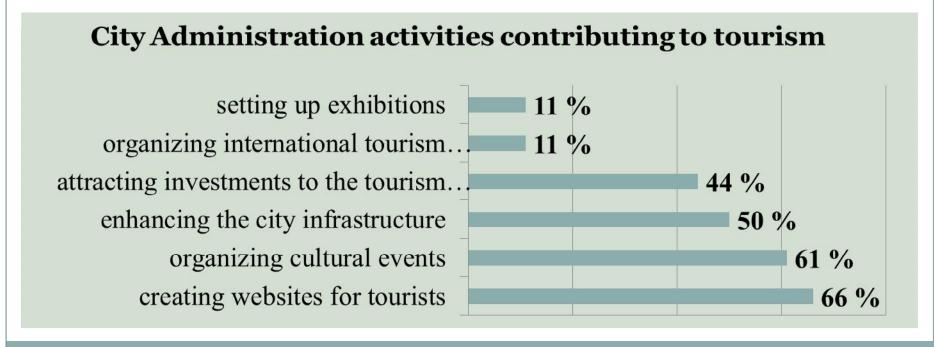


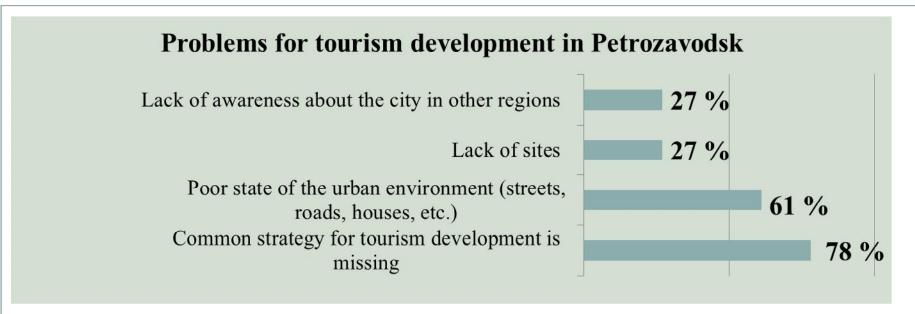
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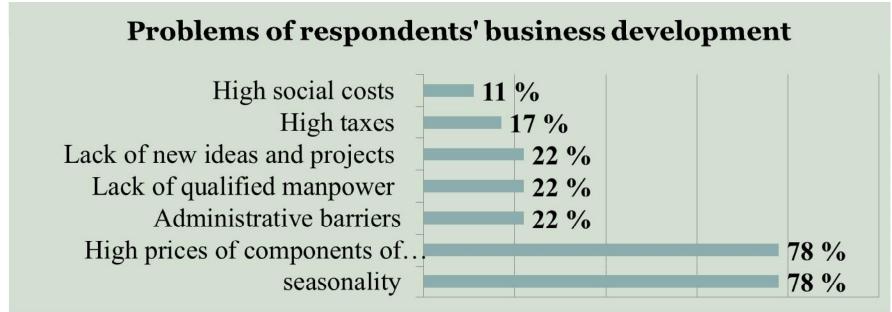


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Conceptual framework for tourism development in Petrozavodsk

- **✓ City location near Lake Onega**
- ✓ Rich city history associated with the name of Peter the Great
- ✓ Architectural identity (mixture of styles)
- ✓ Significant scientific and educational potential

Strategic objective - Integrated development of the tourism and related sectors of the economy as a factor for the investment attractiveness of Petrozavodsk

Focus group studies and Seminars









Structure of the tourism strategy

- INTRODUCTION
- I. ANALYSIS OF TOURISM TRENDS IN PETROZAVODSK
- II. EVALUATION OF COMPETETIVE ADVANTAGES AND MARKETING ANALYSIS OF TOURISM
- III. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN PETROZAVODSK
- IV. MAJOR AREAS AND TOOLS
- V. ACTION PLAN FOR STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION
- VI. INDICATORS OF STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

Strategic lines for tourism development in Petrozavodsk

Developing those types of tourism that effectively utilize specific features and city markers

1. Cultural tourism

2. Water and sports tourism

3.Industrial tourism

4. Scientific and educational tourism

5. Business tourism

Strategic lines for tourism development in Petrozavodsk

Creating favorable conditions for the development of priority types of tourism

A. Creating tourism infrastructure

B. Developing transport and enhancing accessibility of the territory

C. Promoting the city's attractiveness, comfort and security

D. Information support to tourism projects

E. Building up human resources for tourism development

Matrix for tourism project combinations

Developing the types of tourism that most efficiently utilize specific features and city markers

	1	2	3	4	5
A	1A	2A	3 A	4A	5 A
В	1B	2B	3B	4B	5B
C	1C	2 C	3 C	4 C	5 C
D	1D	2D	3D	4D	5 D
E	1 E	2E	3 E	4 E	5 E

example of filling the matrix

Cultural tourism projects

group	Project (activity)		
1 A	 Reconstruction and development of the city's historical premises Development of exhibition at the Marine Centre 		
1B	 Enhancing accessibility of historical and cultural sites Facilitating transport access to the city's historical premises 		
1C	• Facilitating tourist sites in Petrozavodsk (benches, toilets, information boards, etc.)		
1D	 Creating a system of visual markers for the urban space Creating and promoting the annual calendar of events and activities in Petrozavodsk 		
1E	 Training specialists in cultural tourism Training specialists for support and development of folk arts and crafts 		

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Plans for the future

- **✓** Filling the strategy with tourism projects and local activities
- ✓ Preparation of the roadmap (tourism projects implementation)
- ✓ Preparation of the draft tourism development strategy
- **✓ Public hearings on the strategy**
- Marketing of the strategy
- ✓ Networking and communications with external tourist markets

Resources:

- ✓ Karelia tourist web-portal ticrk.ru
- ✓ Petrozavodsk tourist web-portal visitpetrozavodsk.ru
- ✓ Kizhi State Open Air Museum website http://kizhi.karelia.ru/
- Petrozavodsk City Administration website petrozavodsk-mo.ru

Спасибо за внимание!



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