


Ministry of Natural Resources and
Environment of the Russian Federation



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**SIKHOTE-ALIN RESERVE
AND ITS ROLE IN THE CONSERVATION
OF BIODIVERSITY**

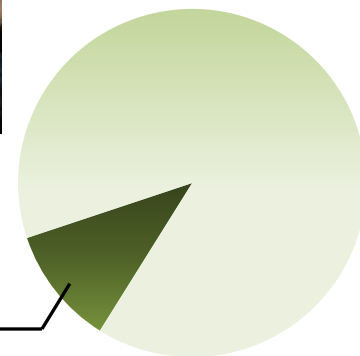
Suncheon, June, 15 2016

**Dmitry Gorshkov
Director of Sikhote-Alin reserve (Russia)**

02 PROTECTED AREAS OF RUSSIA



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Today, there are more than 13,000 protected areas of various categories in Russia, occupying more than 2 million km² – or 11% of the country.





The most valuable conservation areas
are managed at the federal level:

-  103 federal nature reserves (zapovedniks)
-  47 national parks
-  68 federal sanctuaries (refuges)

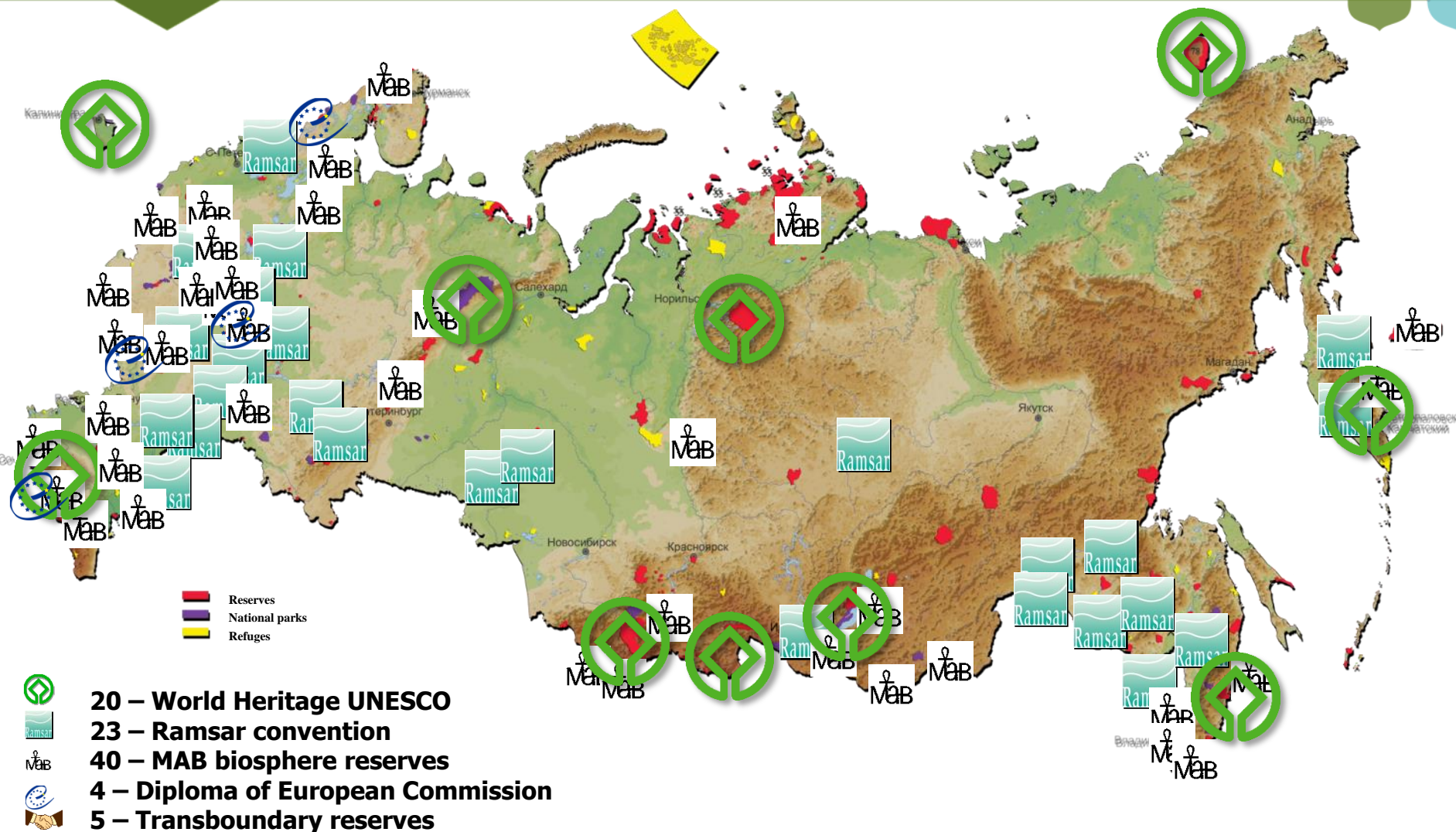
596,000 km² – 2.9 % of the territory of Russia

04 INTERNATIONAL STATUS



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05 FEDERAL MARINE PROTECTED AREAS



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In the coming decade, Russia will expand the MPA network to 17 million hectares



06 ONE OF THE OLDEST, ONE OF THE BIGGEST



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Sikhote-Alin Reserve was founded in 1935 within the protected territory of **1 000 000** hectares

In 1979 designated as **Biosphere Reserve**

In 2001 was entitle as a part of the **World Natural Heritage Site**

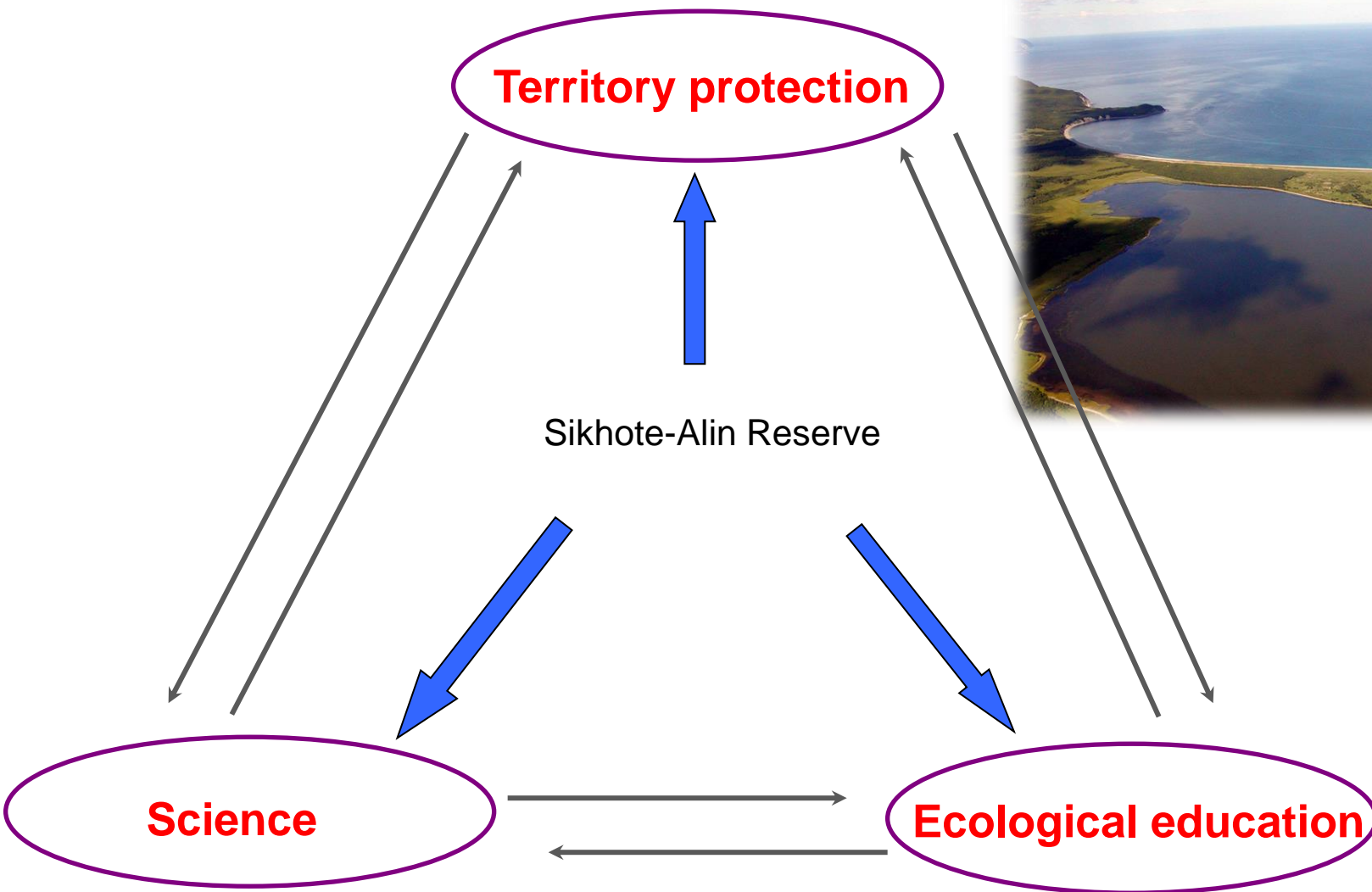


07 SIKHOTE-ALIN RESERVE

At present size of the Reserve is **401, 600** ha and protected marine zone of Sea of Japan 2900 ha. Buffer zone size is 62550 ha



08 MAIN GOALS OF PA



The main long-term scientific investigations in the Reserve:

- **Climate changing;**
- **Vegetation transformations;**
- **Natural dynamic of the primary and secondary communities;**
- **Biodiversity and its transformation;**
- **Plant and animal phenology;**
- **Dynamic of Rare species populations;**
- **Dynamic of main animal species population;**
- **Freshwater fauna and bioindication;**
- **Marine ecosystems.**



10 ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND TOURISM



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Annual action «Clean Coast»



Annual planting of Korean pines



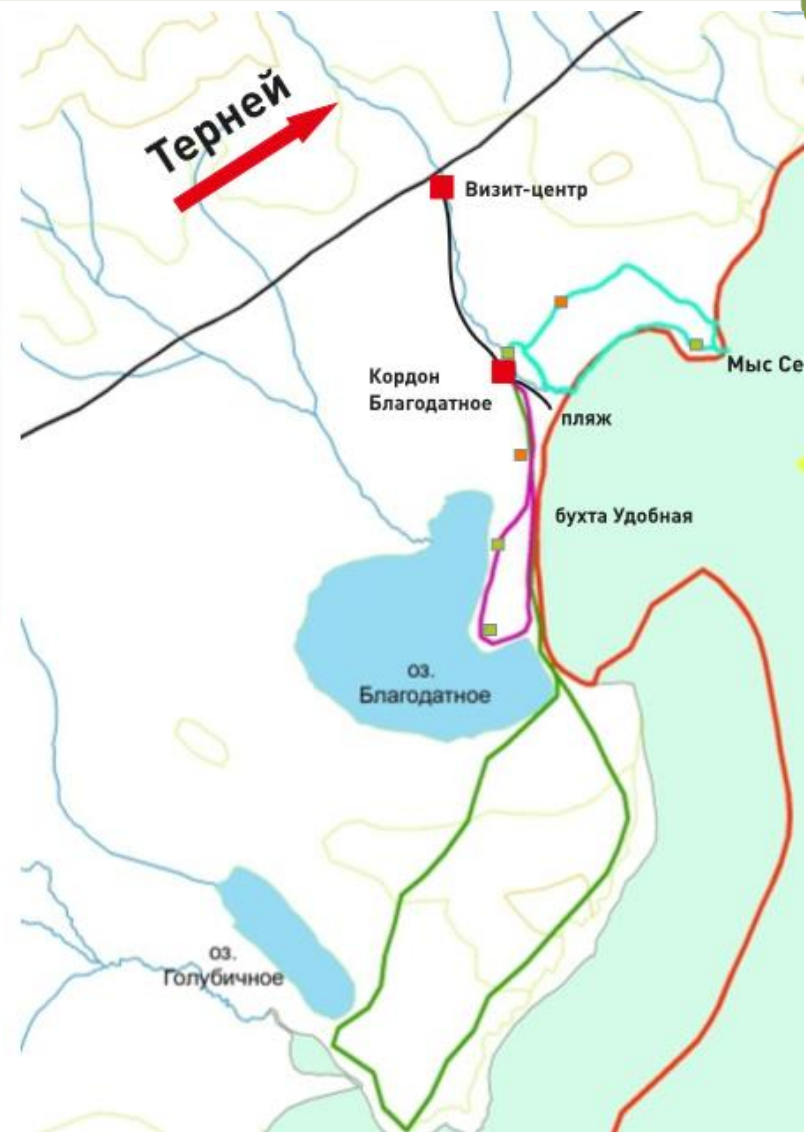
Annual festival «Tiger Day»



Visit of cruise ship «MS Bremen» to the Reserve



Shootings of BBC film «Siberian Tigers»



12 TERRITORY PROTECTION



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Anti-poaching spot-checks together with police and hunting supervision service



Installation of a camera-trap for monitoring of the territory



Inspectors of the Reserve are extinguishing the forest fire



Protection of marine area together with frontier guards

13 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



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International trips, joint project, tournaments





May 2017 International conference on nature protected areas (in honor of 100 anniversary of Russian Protected Areas), Caucasus biosphere reserve, Sochi national park, Sochi.

15 THANKS

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