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Siberia and Transportation of Nature Resources

Abstract:

Transport complex of a region plays an extremely important role in its development. Western Siberia in the line of latitude is crossed by some big trunk-railways, besides new railroads were constructed to the northern parts of the region, where oil and gas, and wood is produced. River transport is developed; and sea transport is developed in the North. Motor transport is especially important for southern regions. Pipeline transportation is extremely important as well. In the North development of the natural resources is impossible without aviation. In this article I argue that the regions of Asian Russia (namely, Western Siberia) have bad infrastructure and transportation conditions. The transport system that exists in Asian Russia is the main factor that restrains the development of the region and of the economy of the whole country. Bad transportation aggravates small population of the region. My research shows that Western Siberia transport complex has many problems and should be developed. The projects of new transport systems could help to reach this goal. I also claim that Siberian natural resource base is very important for further improvement of transport system. I state that the projects of new transport systems (TRACECA, Eastern Siberia - Pacific Ocean pipeline and others) provides an opportunity for further development of integration with neighbor countries. The report clarifies that the transport system of Western Siberia is still being developed, the potential is very big. In the conclusion I name some further steps to promote development.