# DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS IN THE MEGAPOLICES BASED ON COMPLEX MAP ANALYSIS VERONIKA A. SHCHEKOTOVA, GENPLAN INSTITUTE OF MOSCOW,

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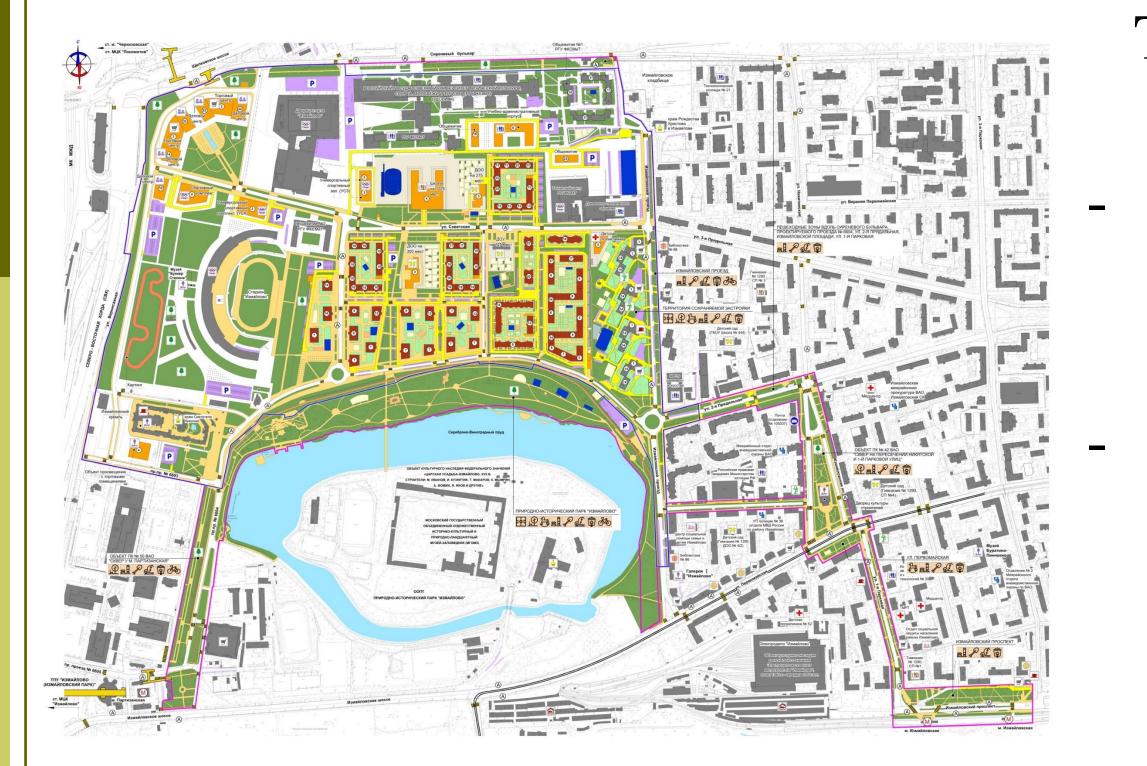
## I have been working at the **State Autonomous Institution** «**Research and Project Institute of General Planning for the City of Moscow**», (**Department of natural territories**) since the 2010.

Research and Project Institute of General Planning for the city of Moscow has specialized in a **territory planning** for more than 60 years. During these years the Institute has made notable contributions to the **urban development of Moscow city**, Moscow Region and other **cities of the Russian Federation**.

One of the main tasks of sustainable city planning is **the preservation and creation of conditions for the development of natural and green areas of the Natural Complex** of the city of Moscow.



## THE MAIN AREAS OF MY WORK



The main areas of my work are:

development of the master plan materials (section natural areas);

development of projects for planning especially protected natural territories and green areas, schemes of development and preservation of specially protected natural areas.

## **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN TERRITORIAL PLANNING**

#### **BASE UNIT**

#### Geographical basis:

## vector data:

roads, building, water, urban planning regulation lines, administrative division **raster data:** aerial photography materials

#### **SPECIAL UNIT**

## Natural areas of Moscow:

#### vector data:

boundaries of natural areas, SPNT

#### raster data:

plans, maps of natural objects

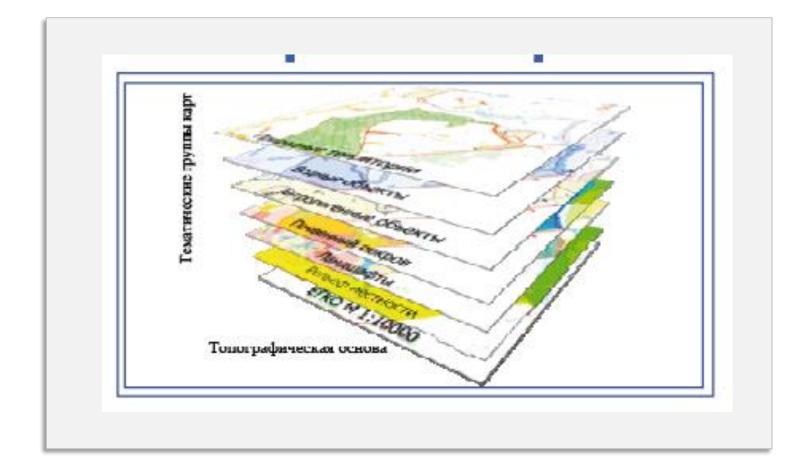
#### attribute data

#### THEMATIC UNIT

#### Thematic layers existing:

- use of territory
- town planning regulations
- engineering communication
- geological conditions and processes

#### **DECISION MAKING UNIT**



## HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATURAL FRAMEWORK OF MOSCOW

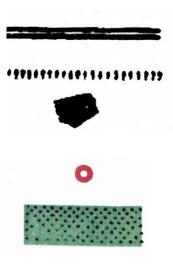
## **General Development Plan of Moscow,** 1935



- Surgeon 1000
- residential quarter
- current border of Moscow
- projected border of Moscow
- and the
- green spaces

## **General scheme of Moscow Landscaping,** 1975

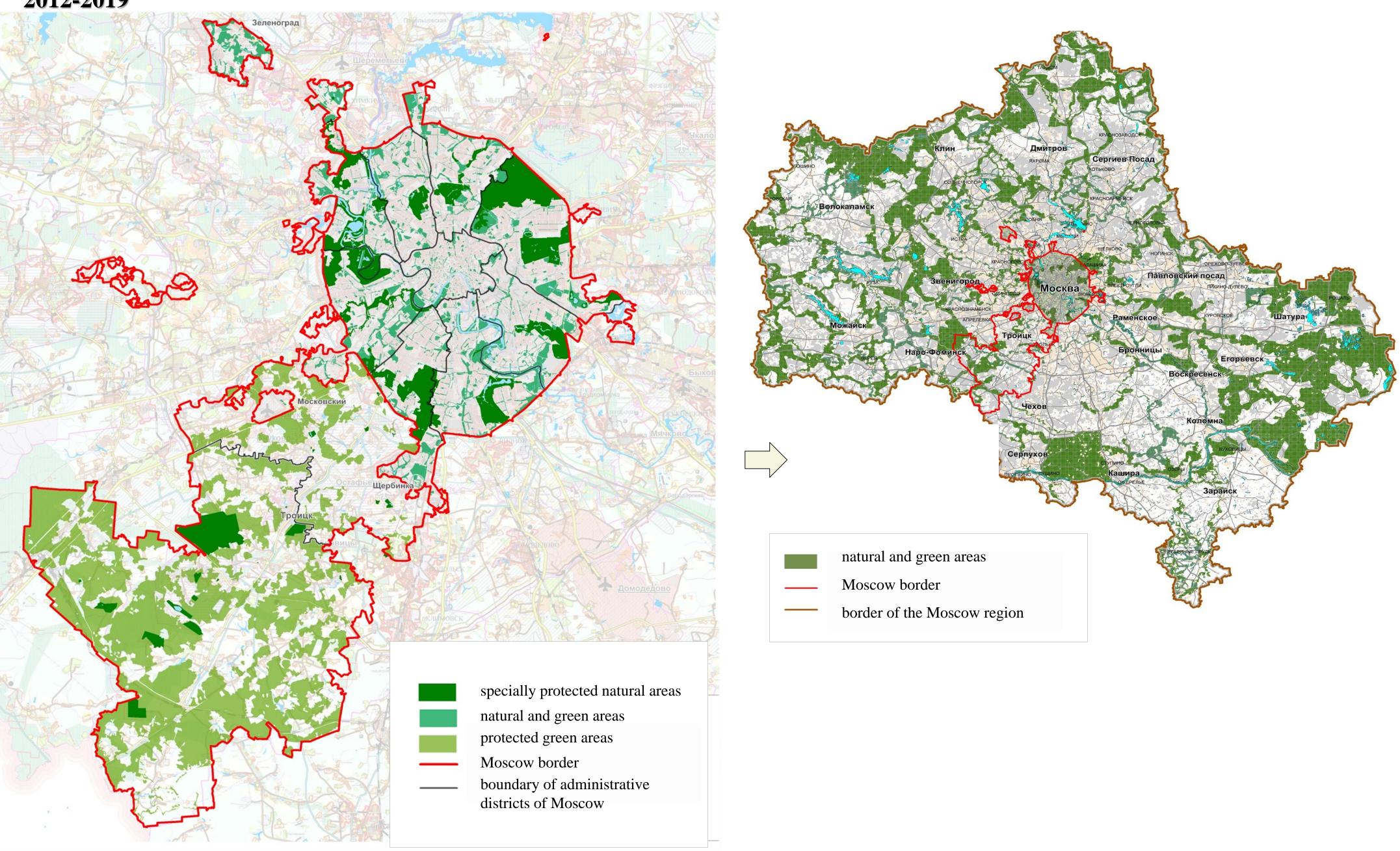




- boundaries of planning zonesboundaries of planning areas
- urban community centers
- planning solution centers
- green spaces

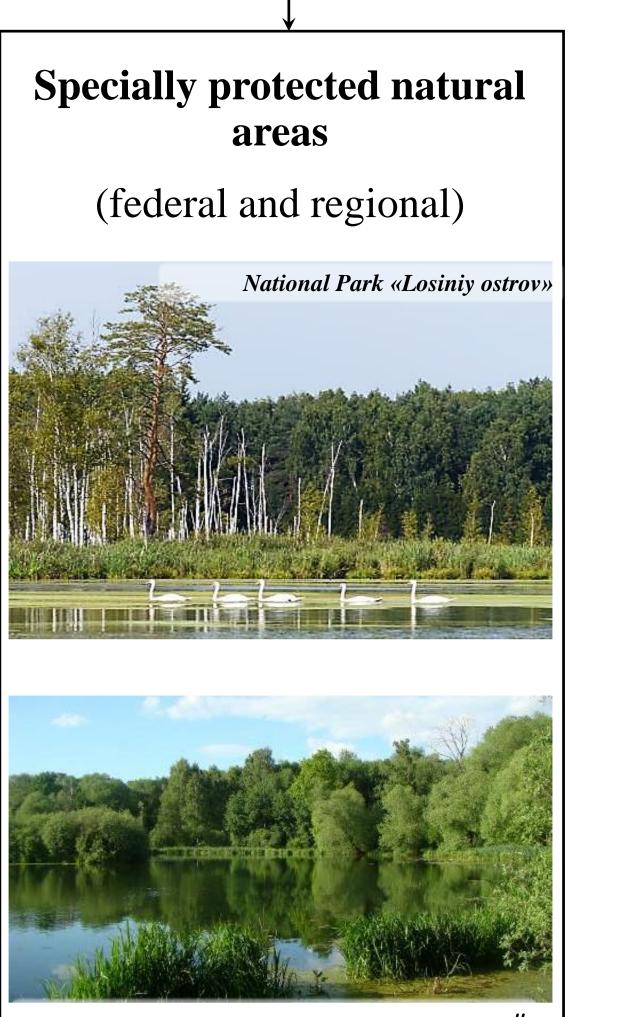
### TERRITORIES OF NATURAL ECOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK OF MOSCOW WITH LEGAL STATUS

2012-2019



## **COMPLEX OF NATURAL AND GREEN AREAS OF MOSCOW**

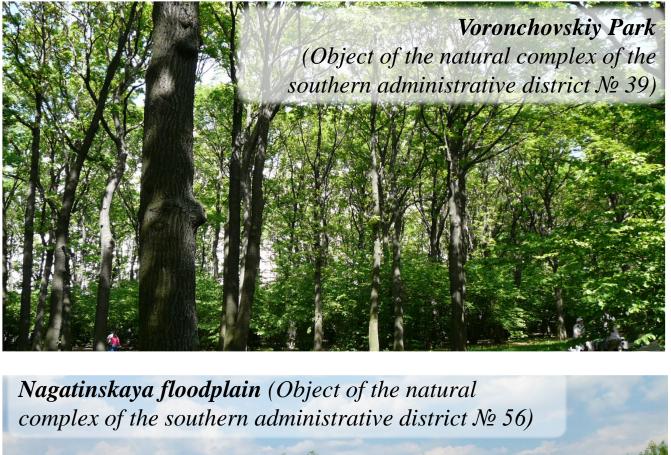
## The complex of natural and green areas of Moscow includes (in accordance with the current legislation):



Natural Historical Park "Pokrovskoe-Streshnevo"

#### **Natural areas (including specially** protected green areas)

they have environmental, naturerecreational, environmental protection and other natural qualities, but are not classified in a specially established natural protected areas



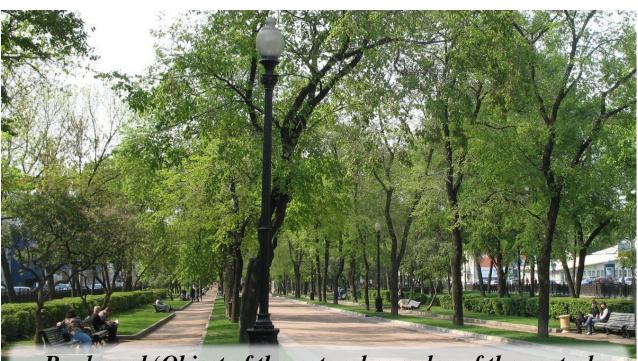


#### **Green areas:**

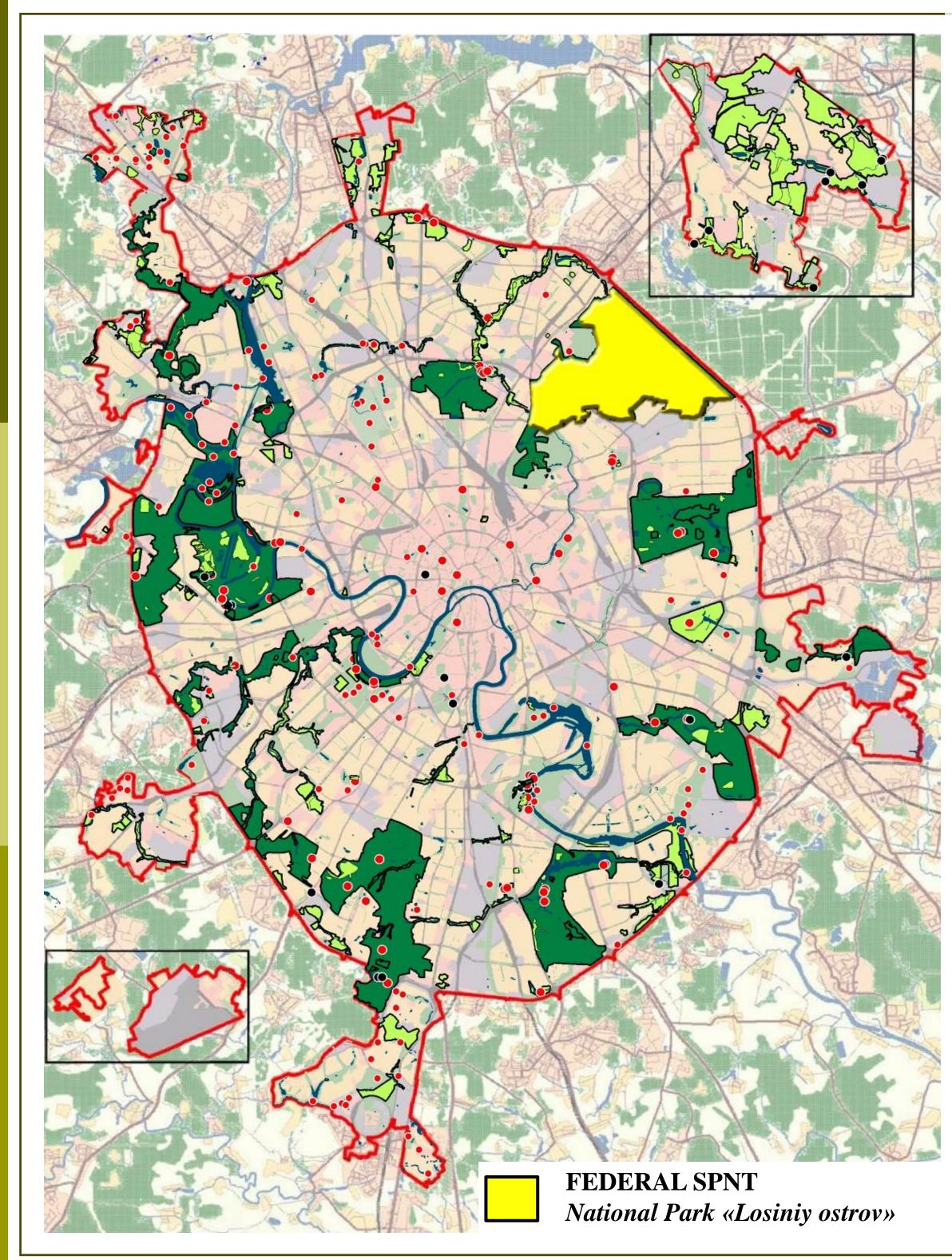
- common use;
- limited use;
- special purpose



Square (Object of the natural complex of the western administrative district № 122)

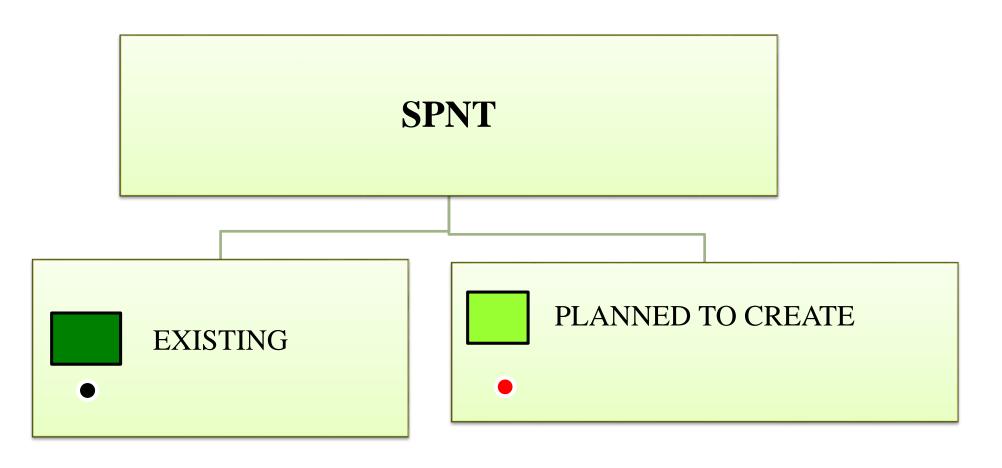


Boulevard (Object of the natural complex of the central *administrative district* № 232)



#### SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT OF SPECIALLY PROTECTED NATURAL TERRITORIES (SPNT) IN THE CITY OF MOSCOW (within the borders of Moscow until July 1, 2012)







- GIS are the basis for planning of natural areas of the Moscow region. GIS accumulate, systematize, process and maps-visualize large amount of information.
- GIS allow to use a seamless approach for different scales: from small parks to urban gardening in general.
- The obtained and map-visualized results allow you to track the most valuable natural areas, to keep records of their biodiversity and to analyze in real time the processes occurring in these territories.
- The results obtained are used to update the General Plan of Moscow within its new borders and ensure the rational development of territories.

# Thanks for attention!

