

# ***Situation and Perspective of Cooperation between the Russian Far East and East Siberia and the People's Republic of China (Summary)***

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**Abstract:** The article analyzes the development and evolution of Sino-Russian interregional, cross-border cooperation. Special mention is paid to the 'Program of cooperation between the Far Eastern and Eastern Siberia regions of the Russian Federation and the Northeastern region of the People's Republic of China for 2009-2018'. This article describes problems associated with the program and assesses its significance for the further development of interregional collaboration between the Russian Far East and Northeast China. The authors also studied the experience of cooperation between the territories following the program's premature termination in 2015. They review the importance of large-scale infrastructure and energy projects, as well as advanced socio-economic development zones, for the strengthening of Sino-Russian interregional, cross-border cooperation. The article also contains analysis on the new 'Program for the Development of Sino-Russian Trade, Economic and Investment Cooperation in Russia's Far East in 2018-2024' and the perspectives of its implementation.

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