## Donetsk -

city of comfortable living

Yesterday...
Today...

Tomorrow...



#### Donetsk city mayor

Alexander Alekseevich Lukyanchenko In the 2002 candidate for the post of mayor of Donetsk. March 31 wins the elections. Has been twice reelected in March 26, 2006 and October 31, 2010. In 2012, Donetsk has become not only the largest industrial region, but has been also recognized as a business capital of Ukraine. Today it is an arena for national and international investment summits and forums. Donetsk is one the cities, which hosted **European Football Championship** 2012.



#### History

Land development in the region of Donetsk has started by Zaporozhye and Don Cossacks in the XVII century. In 1869, the Welshman John Hughes begins construction of a metallurgical plant and a working village Yuzivka. The date of construction of the village is considered to be the day of foundation of Donetsk city.









In 1917 Yuzovka town receives the city status. In april 1924 it is considered by to rename the city into Stalin, however unofficially people call it Stalino and by 1932 it becomes the center of the Donbass region.



#### Before war period

City has huge difficulties with greening. Everything seems grey like it was covered by dust.



Photo - Pojarnaya Square 1920th

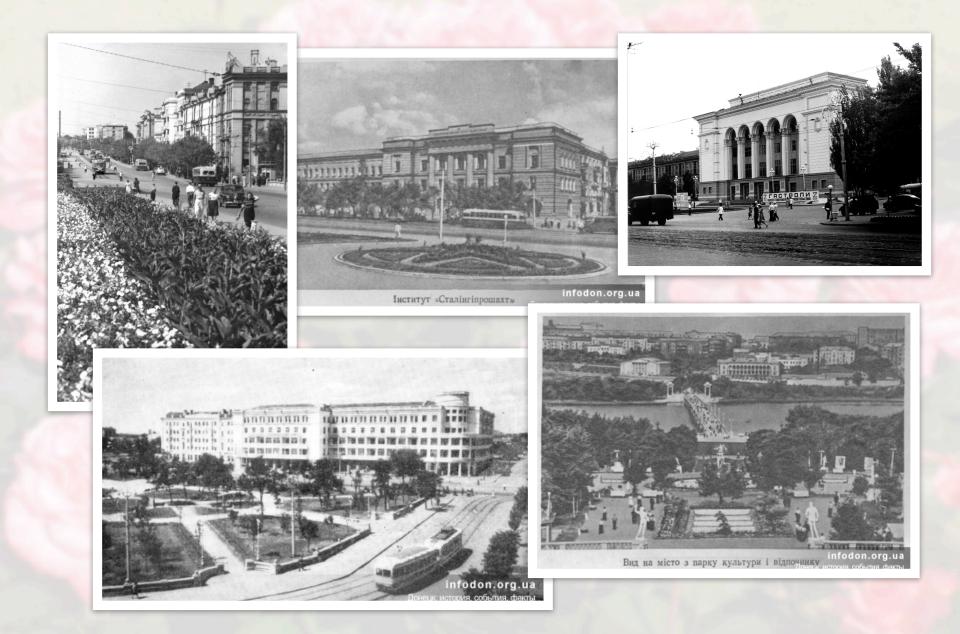
#### **Stalino**

Even when you look at the photos of 1920th – 1930th, we can find a small amount of vegetation on the city's streets.

City began greening and volunteering public works every Saturday
Stalino has been damaged during the war, even though it can be seen that the amount of trees has increased



1950th Stalino is being rebuild very fast; huge attention is attached to flowers and green areas.



#### **Donetsk**

In 1961, the administrative center of the Donbass region Stalino is renamed into Donetsk. Trend continues, it is hard to believe that new parks and gardens are being created in industrial city of Donetsk.



1970th Donetsk is called the greenest industrial city in the world. Massive volunteering works take place.



In April 1978 the population of Donetsk has exceeded one million people. During the 1980th the city seems to be green, roses are all over the place. According to statistics there were 18 square meters of green space per citizen. Donetsk Botanic Gardens, the youngest in Ukraine and one of the biggest in Europe, starts to play an important role in people's lives. One of the main functions of it is greening of the industrial areas. Its collection includes 180 varieties of roses, which decorate all the streets and squares of the city during the summer time. Donetsk deserves the name 'City of a million roses'.



#### **Donetsk today**

Today Donetsk is one of the biggest industrial cities in Ukraine, which occupies an area of 570.7 square kilometers and has a population of about 1 million people.

Donetsk - is a center of Donbass region and a modern European megapolis with highly developed infrastructure and industrial base. It also has a huge production potential and highly qualified specialists. The industry is represented by more than 220 companies

#### Donetsk is divided into 9 administrative districts



## City Mayor's Office



We cultivate and transport crops and plants, as well as create landscaping decorative compositions, plant trees and shrubs, create hedges, lawns and flower beds.



































































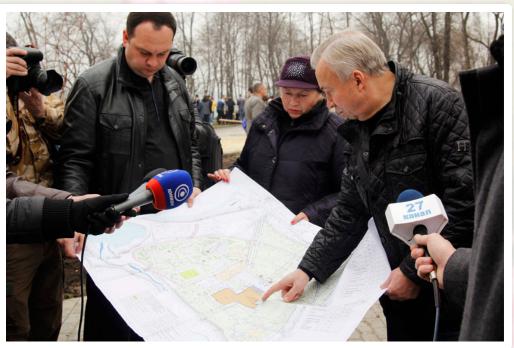
























#### **Donetsk city Airport and Railway Station**









#### **Donbass arena - Diamond of Donetsk city**



## Plan of park reconstruction



## **Donetsk - city of fountains**













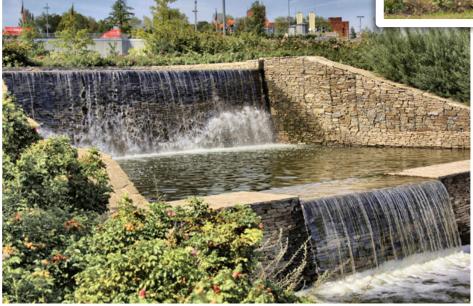














# Project of the new fountain that is going to presented to our citizens later this year



#### **Monuments**

Donetsk has around 300 monuments dedicated to an important events and people. They represent our cultural values and our history. It is hard to imagine a modern city without any monuments.





#### Illumination









#### Graffiti













# Thank you very much for your attention!