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The regions of Russia and China possess the essential natural, human, industrial, scientific and technological potential and are the place of convergence the various cultures and civilizations. These two regions largely determinate the vector of geo-economic transformations and post-global world order. Comparative analysis of new formats of geo-economic partnership, as well as of strategies, programs and results of their socio-economic development will bring Russia and China together for ensuring the stability of the world economy, increasing the level of population welfare and the development of high-tech sectors, providing the mechanisms reciprocal protection of investments and regulatory convergence of cooperation in various areas. This will contribute to laying the solid foundation for comprehensive and harmonious development of the Greater Eurasian partnership. We invite authors to submit manuscripts to the special issue of **Economy of Regions** "Prospects for Geo-Economic Partnership between Russia and China".

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- Geo-economic priorities and new emphasis in the partnership between Russia and China in changing world order
- New formats of foreign trade and investment interaction in terms of geo-economic transformations
- Comparative analysis of territorial and intersectoral strategies, models and institutions of social and economic development of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China
- Opportunities and risks of the cooperation between Russia and China in energy, industry, science and technology
- Geo-strategic role of cooperation between the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China in transportation and logistics and Eastern vector of the Russia's development
- Development of joint measures for increasing the competitiveness in the sphere of advanced technologies
- Perspectives of coordinated policy implementation in the area of demography and population, ecology and agrifood safety
- Experience of trans-border partnership within the Greater Eurasian partnership, "One Belt – One Road" Initiative, Shanghai Cooperation Organization and BRICS

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