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a total duration of 59 hours and 27 minutes. F.N.Yurchikhin is the author of personal photo exhibitions, which show images of the Earth taken from orbit. He is a Honorary Member of the Russian Academy of Cosmonautics. K.E. Tsiolkovsky and the Russian Academy of Arts.

As president of the Cosmonautics and Aviation Center, Fedor Yurchikhin develops educational activities and takes part in the formation of a permanent exhibition and temporary exhibitions. Such projects as «Space Lessons» - meetings of visitors to the center with cosmonauts, «Space Dictation» - an all-Russian quiz on knowledge of astronautics, «Let's Paint the Space with Our Own Hands» - a creative competition for children, and many others were launched and successfully developed under his leadership.