* + **1. Moscow** (both the Luzhniki Stadium and the Otkrytiye Arena will host matches)
  + **2. St. Petersburg** (the new Krestovskiy Stadium will host matches)
  + **3. Ekaterinburg** (the easternmost host city will conduct matches at the renovated Central Stadium)
  + **4. Kaliningrad** (the westernmost host city will conduct matches at the Kaliningrad Arena)
  + **5. Kazan** (Rubin Kazan FC’s Kazan Arena will host matches)
  + **6. Nizhny Novgorod** (the brand-new Nizhny Novgorod Stadium will host matches)
  + **7. Rostov-on-Don** (the brand-new Rostov Arena will host matches)
  + **8. Samara** (the new Samara Arena (a.k.a. Cosmos Arena) will host matches)
  + **9. Saransk** (the smallest host city will see the new Mordovia Arena host matches)
  + **10. Sochi** (the Black Sea resort city that hosted the 2014 Winter Olympics will see the Fisht Olympic Stadium host matches)
  + **11. Volgograd** (the city formerly known as Stalingrad will host matches at the new Volgograd Arena)