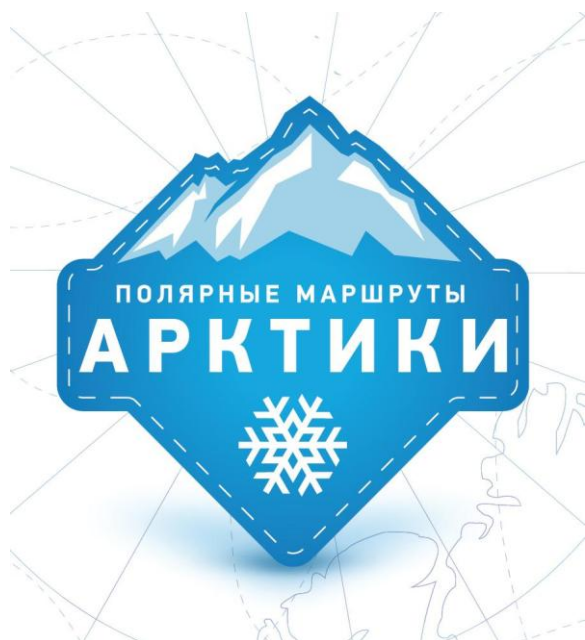


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III International Conference “Arctic Polar Routes”

Murmansk

14 November 2017

Venue:

**Meridian Business Centre
Conference-hall Premier, 2nd floor**

Organized by:

Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk region,
Ministry of Education and Science of the Murmansk region,
Association of Polar Explorers of the Murmansk region

Supported by:

Marine Arctic Geological Expedition**,
Murmansk regional department of Russian Geographical Society**

Panel Discussion

“History and Modernity”

Arctic is a kingdom of eternal cold, snow and ice. Extending for 27 million kilometers Arctic is more than inaccessible land. From olden times the North Pole has attracted travellers' and explorers' attention, and they overcame incredible difficulties and went further northwards, opened new cold arctic islands and archipelagoes and put them on the map. Today Arctic expeditions arouse considerable interest as they do not only have scientific mission but popularize historical, geographical, cultural and natural heritage of the Arctic. It is difficult to overestimate the contribution of the Russian and foreign polar explorers to scientific research of arctic high-latitude territories. Extreme expeditions over drifting ices of the Arctic Ocean opened a new page in learning human possibilities in hard climate conditions, became a test on tenacity, will power and strength of spirit.

Participants of the discussion:

- ❖ Russian and foreign travelers and polar explorers
- ❖ Russian Geographical Society
- ❖ Northern Fleet's Hydrographic Service Department
- ❖ Atomflot
- ❖ Scientific institutes and centres

*New members induction ceremony to
the Association of Polar Explorers of the Murmansk region*

Panel discussion
“Scientific and applied research in the Arctic”

Participants of the discussion:

- ❖ Marine Arctic Geological Expedition
- ❖ Murmansk Arctic State University
- ❖ Murmansk Marine Biological Institute (Kola Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
- ❖ Ministry of Education and Science of the Murmansk region

Russian-English/English-Russian simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Additional information:

- Participation in the Conference is free of charge.
- If you want to make a report at the III International Conference “Arctic Polar Routes” please send an application to e-mail: lokteva@gov-murman.ru not later than 1 October, 2017 in compliance with this form:

Name	Position, Work place	Contact information (telephone, e-mail)	Panel discussion	Name of report

*The organizing committee reserves the right to include the report to the programme of the Conference.
Please send the speaker notes as well as the presentation not later than 1st November 2017.
Time limit on speeches – 12 minutes.*

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