



**Government
of the Murmansk region**



**Administration
of the Kola District**



II RUSSIAN- FINNISH DAYS OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION

23-24 May 2019

Kola District Centre of Culture,
Kola, Zashitnikov Zapolyarya pr., 7

PROGRAMME**

23rd May, Thursday	
12.00-13.00	<p>Registration of participants. Welcoming coffee. Degustation of agricultural products of the Kola District farmers. Observing complex exposition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • handicrafts exposition in the Sami style, presentation of the tour complex «Reindeer yard» * (street exposition); • museum exposition devoted to the history of ties between Kola and Finland • exposition of books and magazines «Twin-cities: yesterday, today, tomorrow»; • photo exposition devoted to the 50th anniversary of cooperation between the Kola District and Inari Municipality.
12.30	<p>Solemn ceremony of planting rowan trees in the central park of Kola</p> <p>Head of the Administration of the Kola District Aleksandr Likholat Chairman of the Municipal Council of Inari Municipality Anu Avaskari</p>
13.00-17.45	<p>Plenary meeting «Course towards good neighbourlines»</p> <p>Moderator: on approval</p>
13.05-13.10	Welcoming words of the Governor a.i. of the Murmansk region Andrey Chibis*
13.10-13.15	Welcoming words on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation * (<i>on approval</i>)
13.15-13.20	Welcoming words of Deputy Director General of the Department for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland Sannamaaria Vanamo
13.20-13.25	Welcoming words on behalf of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation * (<i>on approval</i>)
13.25-15.05	<p>Panel discussion «Course towards good neighbourlines: economic sphere» (I part)</p>
13.25-14.05	<p><i>Cross-border economy on the growth trajectory. Energy and mining industries. Smart solutions.</i></p> <p>Key speakers:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Economic Development of the Murmansk region Elena Tikhonova • Representatives of companies «TGK-1» (Murmashy) * and «Inergia» (Ivalo) * • Representatives of the Ministry of Energy and Housing and Communal Services of the Murmansk region * / company «Fortum» (Finland) * • Representatives of Kolskaya Mining and Metallurgical Company* / Director of the company «Arctia Mining» (Finland) *
14.05-14.35	<p><i>Financial instruments of cooperation. Cross-border cooperation programme «Kolarctic 2014-2020»: from border infrastructure to food processing.</i></p> <p>Key speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of the Managing Authority of cross-border cooperation programme «Kolarctic 2014-2020» Riikka Oittinen • Representatives of the Ministry of transport and road management of the Murmansk region * / the Ministry of road management, transport and connection of the Republic of Karelia * • Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of the Murmansk region *
14.35-14.55	<p><i>Presentation of the tourism potential of municipalities of the Murmansk region as an accelerator of cross-border economic ties</i></p> <p>Key speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the Administration of the Kola District Aleksandr Likholat* • Head of the Municipality of the Kandalaksha District Mikhail Pavlov* • Head of the Municipality of the Kovdor District Sergey Somov • Head of the Administration of the Pechenga District Eduard Zatona*
14.55-15.05	<p>Ceremony of signing the Agreement between the Administration of the Kola District of the Murmansk region (Russian Federation) and the Local Federation of East Lapland (Republic of Finland) on intentions in the sphere of tourism</p>
15.05-16.00	<p>Working lunch Café «Kruzhka» Kola, Zashitnikov Zapolyarya pr., 9</p>
16.00-17.45	<p>Panel discussion «Course towards good neighbourlines: humanitarian sphere» (II part)</p>
16.00-16.30	<p><i>Ecology and environmental protection: challenges and solutions. Achievements and forward looking plans.</i></p> <p>Key speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Murmansk region * • Director of the Pasvik Nature Reserve Vladimir Chizhov* • Mayor of Salla Erkki Parkkinen* • Chairman of Boreal Bioref organization Heikki Nivala* • Representative of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Murmansk region *

16.30-17.00	<p><i>Culture and education: space of opportunities.</i></p> <p>Key speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Committee for Culture and Arts of the Murmansk region * • Representative of the Murmansk office of Consulate General of Finland in Saint-Petersburg * • Representative of Murmansk Arctic State University *
17.00-17.30	<p><i>Development of twin-ties of municipalities of the Murmansk region: potential and prospects.</i></p> <p>Key speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the Kola District Andrey Malkhasyan • Chairman of the Municipal Council of Inari Municipality Anu Avaskari • Representative of the Apatity Department of the organization «Friends of Finland» * • Representative of the Northern department of Friendship Society «Russia-Finland» (Ivalo)/ Friendship Society (Sodankyla)*
17.30-17.45	Discussing results of speeches in the regime of free microphone (questions from the audience). Summing up conclusions of the event.
18.00	Arrangement of participants at the hall of the Kola District Centre of Culture. Transfer to the railway station «Kola».
18.10-19.10	Visit to the horse sport club «Northern star».
19.20	Transfer to the restaurant «Khurma». <i>Kola, Mironov pr., 1</i>
19.30-21.30	Programme «Evening of tango» (restaurant «Khurma»). <i>By separate invitations</i> <i>Kola, Mironov pr., 1</i>
24th May, Friday	
10.00-11.30	General Assembly of Council of border municipalities in the North. <i>According to the separate programme and by invitations</i>
11.30	Arrangement of participants at the hall of the Kola District Centre of Culture. Transfer to Murmashy.
12.00-13.00	Visit to the «TGK-1» office *.
13.00	Transfer to Kola.
13.30-14.30	Working lunch. <i>Café «Kruzhka»</i> <i>Kola, Zashitnikov Zapolyarya pr., 9</i>
14.30-15.45	Walking / interactive excursion around Kola. Visit to information and awareness-raising centre «Blagoveschenie» / «Annuntiation»/.

Simultaneous interpreting is provided at the Plenary meeting
(Russian – English –Russian)
Russian – Finnish –Russian)

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