



VI Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation

27-28 October 2016

Place: *Nikel*

Organizers: *Government of the Murmansk Region, municipality of the Pechenga district and administration of Nikel with support of the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Norway in Murmansk*

27 October, Thursday, Nikel, culture center “Voskhod”

11.00 – 12.00	<i>Arrival and registration of participants</i>
11.45 – 12.00	<i>Press-conference (Alexey Tyukavin)</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Official opening and plenary session of the VI Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation
<i>Large conference hall</i>	<u>Welcoming speeches</u>
12.00 – 12.15	Mr. Alexey Tyukavin, the First Deputy Governor of the Murmansk region
12.15 – 12.25	Mr. Runar Sjøstad, Chairman of the Finnmark County Council
12.25 – 12.40	Mr. Ole Andreas Lindeman, the Consul General of the Kingdom of Norway in Murmansk
12.40 – 12.50	Mr. Sergey Shatunovskiy-Byurno, the Consul General of the Russian Federation in Kirkenes
12.50 – 13.00	Ms. Anu Avaskari, Chair of Municipal Council of Municipality of Inari
	<u>Plenary session</u>
13.00 – 13.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Days of cross-border cooperation: the main results of last years, Head of the Pechenga District – Mr. Alexander Morozov</i>

13.15 – 13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On implementation of the Strategy of development of the Norwegian northern regions in recent times, Mayor of Sør-Varanger – Mr. Rune Rafaelsen</i>
13.30 – 13.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On experience of international cooperation of the Kola district of the Murmansk region and Norwegian and Finnish municipalities, Head of the Kola District Administration – Mr. Alexander Likholat</i>
13.45 – 14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On the project of assessment of the “Russian factor” influence on economics and development of commune Sør-Varanger, Project Manager of Akvaplan-niva AS – Mr. Rune Rautio</i>
14.00 – 15.00 <i>Hall of the 2nd floor</i>	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Tasting of food cooked by local factories of the Pechenga district</p>
14.30 – 15.00 <i>Dancing hall</i>	<p>Opening of exhibition projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>exhibition – fair “Goods and services of the Russian border-zone”</i> • <i>exhibition of the Murmansk regional museum of local lore timed to 190 anniversary of Russian-Norwegian demarcation</i> • <i>exposition of agitation posters of the mid XX century from Norway and the Soviet Union (upon an initiative of the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Norway in Murmansk)</i>
15.00 – 17.00 <i>Large conference hall</i>	<p>Plenary session of the VI Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation</p> <p><u>MODERATOR:</u></p> <p>Ms. Elena Tikhonova – Minister of Economic Development of the Murmansk Region</p> <p>The main themes of speeches:</p>
15.00 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Economic potential of the Pechenga district, Head of the Pechenga District Administration – Eduard Zatona</i> <p>co-speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sergey Vasyutinsky, Director General of OOO Gulfstream 51; – Victoria Fedotovskaya, Owner of the Victory Hotel; – Victor Kralin, Chief Engineer of OOO Lesokomplekt.

15.30 – 15.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of new electronic business – guides of the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Norway in Murmansk, Consuls of the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Norway in Murmansk – Mr. Morten Vikeby and Ms. Ina Nygård Mossin</i>
15.45 – 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On tourism potential of the Murmansk region. Russian-Norwegian cooperation in tourism, Minister for Development of Industry and Entrepreneurship of the Murmansk region – Ms. Olga Kuznetsova</i>
16.00 – 16.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation “Experience of Innovation Norway organization in Norwegian tourist routes promotion”, Head of Tourism Development of the Tourism Council of Norway in Russia – Ms. Olga Philippenko</i>
16.15 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On social projects realization of major enterprise in the Pechenga district, Head of Regional Projects Department of PJSC Kolskaya MMC – Mr. Anton Kosolapov</i>
16.30 – 16.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On Norwegian-Russian friendship agreements between administrative units in the North, head of the Norwegian Barents Secretariat – Mr. Lars George Fordal</i>
16.45 – 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of the Bodø university project “Economic indicators of the North”, Representative of Bodø University – Mr. Erlend Bullvåg</i>
17.00 – 17.10	<i>Open mike operation</i>
17.10 – 17.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Summing-up, Minister of Economic Development of the Murmansk region – Ms. Elena Tikhonova</i>
15.00 – 17.00 <i>Dancing hall</i>	<p>Operation of expositions, workshops of craftsmen of the Murmansk region</p> <p><i>Mini excursion for visitors:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Historical and cultural heritage of the Russian-Norwegian border-zone: issues of learning and popularization, Mr. Vasiliy Ryabev, methodologist of department on learning and popularization of historical and cultural heritage of the Murmansk region (the Murmansk regional museum of local lore)</i>
17.15 – 18.00 <i>Dancing hall</i>	B2B meetings on tourism sphere cooperation

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28 October, Friday, Nikel**

10.00 - 13.00	Presentation of sport possibilities of the Pechenga district – programme of sporting competitions, <i>administration of Nikel</i>
11.00 – 12.00	Opening of Russian-Norwegian exhibition of children work as a part of the project “Neighbours and friends”, <i>the Pechenga district administration and Sør-Varanger municipality</i>
14.00 – 15.30	Excursion to Trifonov-Pechenga Monastery (<i>as an option</i>), <i>guide – Marina Sorokina</i>

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***) under development

Notice: The program can be changed