



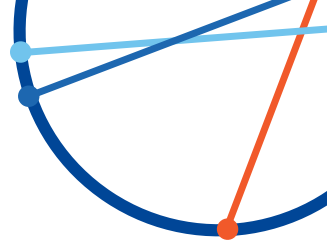
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2ND INTERNATIONAL SESSION

Cooperation in the Arctic

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10.00 – 12.00

The Arctic is a center of international interests, strategically significant in the context of logistics, natural resources and scientific research; a territory of unique tourist potential. On behalf of the President of the Russian Federation the Russian Government is elaborating a strategy for the development of the Russian Arctic until 2035, which provides a meaningful international agenda for the development of the region taking into consideration the specific economic and social situation of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation.

An actively developing cooperation in the framework of the Barents Euro-Arctic region is important for the Russian Federation Arctic zone communicating Russian foreign policy in the North of Europe and in the global Arctic. In today's uneasy geopolitical landscape the Barents cooperation importance where the Russian Federation plays a key role and the Murmansk region is a leading region is on the rise.

Can the Arctic become a territory of international cooperation where European and Asian partners are ready to invest in? What sorts of international expertise of territories with the extreme climate conditions may be extrapolated to Russia and what Russian experience could be applied to other countries involved into the Barents Euro-Arctic cooperation? How to stop the population outflow from the Arctic and to ensure decent living conditions in the North?

What is the Barents Euro-Arctic region cooperation? What promising areas of international cooperation do come to the fore? How important is an international component in the development of the Arctic? What international and cross-border practices prove the most efficient in the Barents Euro-Arctic cooperation? How to stimulate development of the interregional and international relations to create a new industrial and economic platform in the Arctic? How to keep mutual understanding in the multi-faceted Arctic?

 Date

14 November 2019

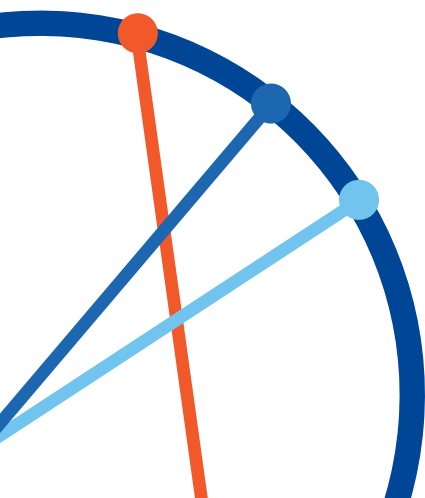
 Venue

Murmansk,
Congress Hotel Meridian, Okean hall

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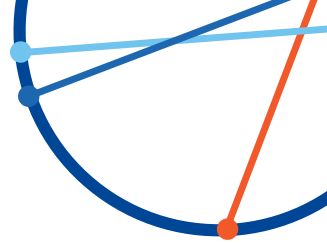
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PROGRAM

08.30 – 10.00



Registration. Welcome coffee.
Paulsen Publishing House Presentation

10.00 – 12.00



II International session Cooperation in the Arctic



Moderator

Tomas Hallberg

Head of the International Barents Secretariat



Key speakers

Sergei Ivanov, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation
for Environmental Protection, Ecology and Transport

Andrey Chibis, Governor of the Murmansk region

Konstantin Dolgov, Deputy Chair of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly
of the Russian Federation Committee on Economic Policy

Jens Frølich Holte, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway

Sergei Petrovich, Deputy Director of Second European Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Mika Riipi, Governor of Lapland

Stéphane Jobin, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Canada in the Russian Federation

Eva Sundquist, Consul General of the Kingdom of Sweden in St Petersburg

Anne Lammila, Consul General of the Republic of Finland in St Petersburg

Felice Montanari, Head of Renewables Generation, PJSC Enel Russia

Lars Georg Fordal, Head of Norwegian Barents Secretariat

Tim Andersson, Secretary of Barents Regional Youth Council

Oddgeir Danielsen, Director, Secretariat of the Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics

Tatiana Egorova, Secretary of Working Group of Indigenous Peoples of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council

Anna Kireeva, Chairperson of Barents Press Russia

12.00 – 12.30



Coffee. Networking