



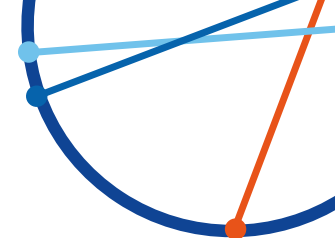
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Date

November 17, 2020, 14.00 MSK



Moderator

Tomas Hallberg

Head of International Barents Secretariat



Platform

Zoom

Live Stream on YouTube



Introductory and welcoming remarks

Alexey Chekunkov, Minister of the Russian Federation for the development of the Far East and Arctic

Andrey Chibis, Governor of the Murmansk Region

Konstantin Kosachev, Speaker of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Committee on Foreign Affairs

Alexey Pushkov, Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Commission on Information Policy and Cooperation with the Media

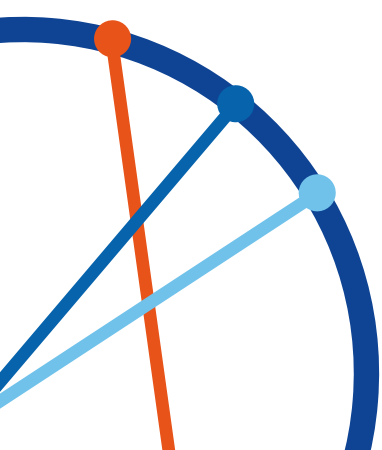
Konstantin Dolgov, Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Committee on Economic Policy

Malena Mård, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Sweden to the Russian Federation

Markus Ederer, Ambassador of the European Union to the Russian Federation

Rune Resaland, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Norway to the Russian Federation

Antti Helanterä, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland to the Russian Federation





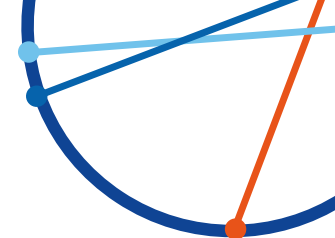
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PROGRAM



Panel 1 "Arctic today and tomorrow"



Keynote Speakers

Andrey Chibis, Governor of the Murmansk Region

Mika Riipi, Governor of Lapland

Árni Þór Sigurðsson, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of Iceland to the Russian Federation



Panel 2 "Barents cooperation as a success story"



Keynote Speakers

Andrey Chibis, Governor of the Murmansk Region

Gøril Johansen, Chair of the BEAC CSO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway

Alexey Ivanov, Head of Division for Regional Cooperation, Second European Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Jari Vilén, Ambassador, BEAC CSO Member, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland



Panel 3 "Twin Cities Cooperation: Looking to the Future"



Keynote Speakers

Andrey Chibis, Governor of the Murmansk Region

Evgeny Nikora, Head of the Murmansk City Administration

Nihad Zara, Chair of the Luleå Municipal Assembly

Ásthildur Sturludóttir, Mayor of Akureyri



Summing up. Closing of the session

