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## **II RUSSIAN- FINNISH DAYS OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION**

**23-24 May 2019**

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

### **PROGRAM\*\***

<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday</b>	
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>Registration of participants.</b> <b>Welcoming coffee.</b> <b>Degustation</b> of agricultural products of State regional unitary agricultural enterprise «Tuloma». <b>Expositions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fair of handmade crafts by masters of the Murmansk region (street exposition);</li> <li>• presentation of the tour complex «Reindeer yard» (street exposition);</li> <li>• museum exhibition devoted to the history of ties between Kola and Finland;</li> <li>• book exhibition «Twin-cities: yesterday, today, tomorrow»;</li> <li>• photo exhibition devoted to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of cooperation between the Kola District and Inari Municipality.</li> </ul>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Rowan tree planting ceremony in the central park of Kola</b> Head of the Administration of the Kola District <b>Aleksandr Likholat</b> Chairman of the Municipal Council of Inari Municipality <b>Anu Avaskari</b>
<b>13.00-17.45</b>	<b>Plenary session «Heading towards good neighbourhood»</b> <b>Moderator:</b> journalist, producer of «TV-21» <b>Sergey Shiryaev</b>
<b>13.05-13.10</b>	Welcoming words of the Deputy Governor of the Murmansk region <b>Roman Duryagin</b>
<b>13.10-13.15</b>	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 <b>Sannamaaria Vanamo</b>
<b>13.15-13.20</b>	Welcoming words of the Chairman of the Committee of the Murmansk Regional

	Duma on Security, Military-Industrial Complex, Military Personnel and Closed Administrative-Territorial Communities Affairs <b>Mikhail Il'inykh</b>
<b>13.25-15.05</b>	<b>Panel discussion «Heading towards good neighbourhood: economic sphere» (I part)</b>
<b>13.25-14.05</b>	<p><i>Cross-border economy on the growth trajectory. Energy and mining industries. Smart solutions.</i></p> <p><b>Key speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy minister of the economic development of the Murmansk region <b>Ilya Ostapchuk</b></li> <li>• Member of autonomous noncommercial organization «Export support centre of the Murmansk region» <b>Aleksandr Buch</b></li> <li>• Director of company «Inergia» (Ivalo) <b>Timo Jokinen</b></li> <li>• Administrative director of JSC «Kovdor mountain-concentrating combine» <b>Ivan Fomin</b></li> <li>• Director of the company «Arctia Mining» (Finland) <b>Andrey Kletrov</b></li> </ul>
<b>14.05-14.35</b>	<p><i>Financial instruments of cooperation. Cross-border cooperation program «Kolarctic 2014-2020»: from border infrastructure to food processing.</i></p> <p><b>Key speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of the Managing Authority of CBC program «Kolarctic 2014-2020» <b>Riikka Oittinen</b></li> <li>• Minister of transport and road facilities of the Murmansk region <b>Dmitry Sosnin</b></li> <li>• Vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Murmansk region <b>Andrey Ilyin</b></li> </ul>
<b>14.35-14.55</b>	<p><i>Presentation of the tourism potential of municipalities of the Murmansk region as an accelerator of cross-border economic ties</i></p> <p><b>Key speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of the Administration of the Kola District <b>Aleksandr Likholat</b></li> <li>• Head of the Administration of the Kandalaksha District Municipality <b>Yaroslav Shalagin</b></li> <li>• Head of the Municipality of the Kovdor District <b>Sergey Somov</b></li> <li>• Head of the Administration of the Pechenga District <b>Eduard Zatona</b></li> </ul>
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>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</b>
<b>15.05-16.00</b>	<p><b>Working lunch</b></p> <p>Café «Kruzhka» Kola, Zashitnikov Zapolyarya pr., 9</p>
<b>16.00-17.45</b>	<b>Panel discussion «Heading towards good neighbourhood: humanitarian sphere» (II part)</b>
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<i>Ecology and environmental protection: challenges and solutions. Achievements and future plans.</i>

	<p><b>Key speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief of government environmental-impact assessment, specially protected natural areas and environmental awareness promotion department of the Ministry of natural resources and environment of the Murmansk region <b>Elena Kochkurkina</b></li> <li>Director of Federal State Institution «Pasvik State Nature Reserve» <b>Vladimir Chizhov</b></li> <li>Mayor of Salla <b>Erkki Parkkinen</b></li> <li>Chairman of Boreal Bioref organization <b>Heikki Nivala</b></li> <li>Senior engineer of the Rescue and Salvage Operations Department of the Fire-Fighting and Rescue and Salvage Operations Management Division of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Murmansk region <b>Aleksandr Ulyanovskiy</b></li> </ul>
16.30-17.00	<p><i>Culture and education: space of opportunities.</i></p> <p><b>Key speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant to the Consul on media and culture of the Murmansk office of Consulate General of Finland in Saint-Petersburg <b>Maiju Okkonen</b></li> <li>Chief librarian of the Service Department of the State regional budget culture enterprise «Murmansk State Regional Universal Scientific Library» <b>Lyubov Kochergina</b></li> <li>Specialist in international projects of the scientific work and international cooperation department of the Federal State Budget Education Enterprise of Higher Education «Murmansk Arctic State University» <b>Yulia Shestova</b></li> <li>Vice-rector on innovations and international cooperation of the Federal State Budget Education Enterprise of Higher Education «Murmansk State Technical University» <b>Victoria Yatsenko</b></li> </ul>
17.00-17.30	<p><i>Twin-ties development of the Murmansk region municipalities: potential and prospects.</i></p> <p><b>Key speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of the Kola District <b>Andrey Malkhasyan</b></li> <li>Chairman of the Municipal Council of Inari Municipality <b>Anu Avaskari</b></li> <li>Chairman of the Board of Murmansk regional public association «Friends of Finland», chief of International ties Management Division of the Federal State Budget Science Enterprise of the Federal Research Centre «Kola Science Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences» <b>Mikhail Kovalevsky</b></li> <li>Development Manager of the Local Federation of East Lapland <b>Dina Solatie</b></li> <li>Chairman of Friendship Society «Russia-Finland» (Sodankylä) <b>Kristina Malova</b></li> </ul>
17.30-17.45	<b>Open mike discussion (questions from the audience). Summing up.</b>
18.00	<b>Arrangement of participants at the hall of the Kola District Centre of Culture. Transfer to the railway station «Kola».</b>
18.10-19.10	<b>Visit to the horse sport club «Northern star».</b>
19.20	<b>Transfer to the restaurant «Khurma»</b> <i>Kola, Mironov pr., 1</i>

<b>19.30-21.30</b>	<b>Evening reception «Evening of tango» (restaurant «Khurma»)</b> <i>By separate invitations</i> <i>Kola, Mironov pr., 1</i>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday</b>	
<b>10.00-11.30</b>	<b>General Assembly of Council of border municipalities in the North.</b> <i>According to the separate program and by invitations</i>
<b>11.30</b>	<i>Arrangement of participants at the hall of the Kola District Centre of Culture</i> Transfer to Murmashy.
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>Visit to the «TGK-1» office.</b>
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Transfer to Kola.</b>
<b>13.30-14.30</b>	<b>Working lunch.</b> <i>Café «Kruzhka»</i> <i>Kola, Zashitnikov Zapolyarya pr., 9</i>
<b>14.30-15.45</b>	<b>Walking / interactive excursion around Kola.</b> <b>Visit to information and awareness-raising centre «Blagoveschenie»</b> <b>/«Annuntiation»/.</b>

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

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