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PROGRAMME *

4 October, Thursday

11.30 – 12.00	<p>Registration</p> <p>Venue: Visit Center of the Pasvik Nature Reserve, Pechenga district, Nikel, Gvardeisky ave. 43</p>
11.30 – 11.55	<p>Opening of the exhibition marking the 80th anniversary of the Murmansk region</p> <p>Poster display “Attraction of the North”</p>
12.00 – 13.30	<p>Plenary session – panel discussion</p> <p>Barents Euro-Arctic region as an element of sustainable cooperation in the Arctic</p> <p>In focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 25th anniversary of the Barents Euro-Arctic Region: practical knowledge and development prospects through the lens of Russian-Norwegian cooperation; ➤ Inter-municipal cooperation and borderland development factors; ➤ Transport and logistics, measures to improve cross-border infrastructure; ➤ Youth as a cooperation priority.
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Coffee break</p>
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Plenary session – panel discussion</p> <p>Sustainable socioeconomic development of the borderland: business – territory – people</p> <p>In focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Support measures of external economic activity carried out by the subjects of the Russian Federation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Implementation of Kolarctic CBC in the Murmansk region;</i> ➤ <i>Contribution of monotowns dominant companies to formation of comfortable social environment.</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Transfer <i>Visit Center of the Pasvik Nature Reserve – Center “The Second school”</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Presentation of the project by JSC Kola MMC at Center “The Second school” Opening ceremony of the Modern art gallery of the borderland Venue: <i>Center “The Second school”, Pechenga district, Nickel, Sidorovicha str. 4</i>
16.30 – 18.30	Buffet reception for participants of VIII Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation

5 October, Friday

10.00 – 13.35	Open Dialogue Platform on the development of cross-border cooperation, including:
10.00 – 11.30	Consular Open Day <i>(Q&A session)</i> In focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>History and trends of Barents cooperation development in the borderland;</i> ➤ <i>Consultations and recommendations on visa application services and other issues for the residents of the border municipalities.</i> Venue: <i>Center “The Second school”, Pechenga district, Nickel, Sidorovicha str. 4</i>
11.45 – 11.55	Opening ceremony of “Borderland Craftsman” workshops
11.55 – 13.35	Business Dialogue Attractiveness of borderlands as a factor of economic growth In focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Cross-border cooperation discussion by the Murmansk region and Norwegian municipalities;</i> ➤ <i>Examples of joint projects implementation of international programs in the frames of cross-border cooperation;</i> ➤ <i>Discussion of priority cooperation areas;;</i> ➤ <i>Presentation by the Norwegian Barents Secretariat;</i> ➤ <i>Norwegian experience in the development of northern cities as a way to solve the outflow of population issue.</i> Venue: <i>Center “The Second school”, Pechenga district, Nickel, Sidorovicha str. 4</i>
13.35– 14.00	Transfer of the participants of the open dialogue platform to the Museum of Local Lore of the Pechenga district of Murmansk region on the opening ceremony of the «Trade in the North» display
12.00 – 15.30	Open Youth Space We can do everything! Venue: <i>Center “The Second school”, Pechenga district, Nickel, Sidorovicha str. 4</i>

	<p>Programme includes:</p> <p>Modern art gallery* - paintings display; - workshops by artists of the Murmansk region</p> <p>Workshops “Borderland Craftsman”* - work with textile and textiles; - painting of wooden products and ceramics; - origami and polymer clay; - felting wool</p> <p>Cuisine Laboratory - cooking workshops by chefs from Russia and Norway</p>
11.00 – 16.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Museum and Local Studies section What do we know about ourselves</p> <p>Venue: Museum of Local Lore of the Pechenga district, Pechenga district, Nikel, Pechengskaya str. 1a</p> <p>Programme includes:</p>
11.00 – 14.00	Dialogues on the development of local lore, experience sharing by local history museums of the Murmansk region and the Kingdom of Norway
14.00 – 15.00	Opening ceremony of the «Trade in the North» display
15.30 – 16.30	Historical and regional study quest for youth "Seven Wonders of the Land of Pechenga"

Separate events of the VIII Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation are simultaneously interpreted (English-Russian)

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