



Baltic Euroregional Network -  
EAST



## PROGRAMME

### of International seminar "Models of cross-border cooperation: experience of Baltic Sea Region and Barents Region"

#### BEN-East project – "Baltic Euroregional Network - East"

#### Organizers:

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<b>25 June, Wednesday</b>	
afternoon	Arrival of the participants to Murmansk Accommodation at the hotel "Meridian"
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the restaurant "Churchill", Shmidt str., 43
<b>26 June, Thursday</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of the participants – Conference-hall of the hotel "Meridian"
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Opening of the conference:</b>  - <b>Alexandr Makarov</b> , First Vice-Governor of Murmansk region, Russia  - <b>Arne Grove</b> , Director of Information office of the Nordic Council of Ministers in Kaliningrad  - <b>Laila Dalhaug</b> , Secretary of the Barents regional working group on Youth issues (BRWGYI), Norwegian Barents Secretariat, Kirkenes, Norway

<b>10:00 – 11:20</b>	<p><b>SESSION 1. International and External economic cooperation. Environmental projects.</b>  <b>Moderator: Leonid Mostovoj</b>, Head of Murmansk Regional Board for Youth Affairs</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Evgeny Galkin</b>, Head of the Department for international relations, Government of Murmansk region, Russia  <i>"Experience of international projects' implementation in Murmansk region"</i></li> <li>- <b>Sergey Semenov</b>, Vice-Head of the Department for Economic development of Murmansk region, Russia  <i>"Economic development of Murmansk region on present stage and perspective"</i></li> <li>- <b>Fedor Shveitser</b>, Vice-head of the Committee for natural resources and environmental protection of the Murmansk region, Russia</li> <li>- <b>Nina Lesikhina</b>, Energy projects Coordinator, Murmansk regional public ecological organization "Bellona-Murmansk", Murmansk, Russia  <i>"Bellona: experience of cooperation in solving trans-border ecological problems"</i></li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:20	Questions. Discussion
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee-break
<b>11:40 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>SESSION 2. Best practices of international projects in the sphere of work with Youth. Russian Federation – Baltic Sea Region – Barents Region</b>  <b>Moderator: Yury Smirnov</b>, Head of Contact Centre of the Nordic Council of Ministers in Murmansk</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Laila Dalhaug</b>, Secretary of the Barents regional working group on youth issues (BRWGYI), Norwegian Barents Secretariat, Kirkenes  <i>"Activity of BRWGYI as an example of successful trans-border cooperation in the Barents region"</i></li> <li>- <b>Olga Pokrovskaya</b>, Senior specialist of Murmansk Regional Board for Youth Affairs, Representative of Murmansk region in the Barents Regional Youth Council (BRYC)  <i>"Activity of BRYC as an example of successful trans-border cooperation in the Barents region"</i></li> <li>- <b>Leonid Mostovoj</b>, Head of Murmansk Regional Board for Youth Affairs  <i>"International cooperation with focus on youth (on the example of BRYC and BRWGYI)"</i></li> <li>- <b>Dmitry Borovkov</b>, Director of "Arctic Media Group"  <i>"Development of entrepreneurial activity of youth (on the example of "YE!" and "Innovation Circle" projects)"</i></li> </ul>

	- <b>Natalia Stepakova</b> , Chairperson, "Humanitarian Youth Unit ", Murmansk <i>"Dialogue of cultures" as a successful model of cooperation with the Baltic Sea states"</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at the restaurant of the hotel "Meridian"
<b>14:00 - 16:10</b>	<b>SESSION 2. Continuation</b>
14:00 – 15:40	- <b>Sergey Kudryashov</b> , Vice-Chairman of State Committee for Youth Affairs of the Republic of Karelia <i>"Cooperation between the Republic of Karelia and countries of the Barents region in the sphere of work with Youth"</i>  - <b>Olga Kareva</b> , Head of Department for Cross-Border Cooperation, Municipality "Vyborg District" of Leningrad Oblast <i>"Participation of Municipality "Vyborg District" of Leningrad Oblast in programmes on international cooperation (Youth policy)"</i>  - <b>Evgenia Demina</b> , Specialist of Department for regional youth policy, Ministry for Education of Kaliningrad Oblast <i>"International youth cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region"</i>  - <b>Saulius Abraskevicius</b> , Information advisor, Office of the Nordic Council of Ministers in Lithuania <i>"A case study of Lithuanian-Nordic project "Heja Norden!"</i>  - <b>Natalia Konon</b> , Aide to the Head of Administration of Municipality "Krasnoznamensky urban district"; Executive Director of Non-commercial partnership "Kaliningrad regional Bureau of Euroregion Sesupe", Krasnoznamensk, Kaliningrad region, Russia <i>"International projects of Euroregion Sesupe"</i>
15:40 – 16:10	Questions. Discussion
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee-break
<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Coordination Group Meeting of BEN-East project (representatives of project partners) – separate programme</b>
19:00	Mini-tournament on trap-shooting Reception at the restaurant "Krechet"
~22:30	Departure to the hotel "Meridian"
<b>27 June, Friday</b>	
<b>09:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>SESSION 3. Cooperation in the sphere of culture and education</b> <b>Moderator: Olga Anisimova</b> , Senior specialist of the Committee for culture and art of Murmansk region
	- <b>Sergey Ershov</b> , Chairman of Committee for culture and art of Murmansk region <i>"Cultural cooperation in BEAR"</i>

	<p>- <b>Valery Novak</b>, Head of the Department in Murmansk of the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Russian Federation <i>"About trade-economic, scientific-technical, human-cultural and social cooperation between Belarus and Murmansk region"</i></p> <p>- <b>Valentina Boiko</b>, Chief librarian, Arkhangelsk regional children library named after A.P.Gaidar <i>"Development of literary abilities of youth in international context" (project "Young writes of the Barents region")</i></p> <p>- <b>Anna Prahova</b>, Secretary, Russian Section of Saami women forum, Murmansk <i>"Preservation and enhancing of cultural heritage of Saami within Barents region"</i></p> <p>- <b>Yana Bocharova</b>, Personnel and project manager (cooperation in the sphere of education and interregional cooperation), Nordic Council of Ministers Information office in St.Petersburg <i>"Nordic Council of Ministers Information office in St.Petersburg. Cooperation of the Nordic Council of Ministers with North-west Russia in the spheres of education and researches"</i></p> <p>- <b>Dmitry Bolotov</b>, PhD. Political Science, Associated Professor, Faculty of International Relations of St. Petersburg State University, Russia <i>"A factor of Education as an element of cross border cooperation"</i></p>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee-break
<b>11:20 – 12:30</b>	<b>SESSION 3. Continuation</b>
	<p>- <b>Ludmila Kulikovskaya</b>, Head of Department for International Cooperation, Petrozavodsk State University, Petrozavodsk, Russia <i>"PetrSU Cross-border cooperation"</i></p> <p>- <b>Maria Ruban</b>, Aide to Principal Vice-rector of Murmansk State Pedagogical University, Murmansk, Russia</p> <p>- <b>Elena Shovina</b>, Associate professor of Department for social pedagogic and social work, Murmansk State Pedagogical University, Murmansk, Russia <i>"Implementation of international educational projects as a vital part of cooperation in the frames of Barents-region"</i></p> <p>- <b>Mikhail Smirnyakov</b>, Head of the Department for international affaires of Murmansk Humanitarian institute, Murmansk, Russia <i>"Experience of international activities of Murmansk Humanitarian institute"</i></p>
12:00 – 12:30	Question. Discussion. Conclusions.
12:45 - 14:15	City-tour (bus from the hotel "Meridian")
14:15 - 15:15	Lunch at the restaurant of the hotel "Meridian"
16:00 – 19:00	Departure of the participants. Transfer from the hotel "Meridian" to the

	train station and airport
<b>28 June, Saturday</b>	
06:00 – 07:00	Departure of the participants. Transfer from the hotel “Meridian” to the airport
08:00	Flight to Moscow
09:00	Flight to Saint-Petersburg



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