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PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00 **Registration**
(*Conference Hall, KarRC RAS*)

PLENARY SESSION

Moderator:
Yuri Saveliev, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

- 10.00 – 10.20 Opening of the Conference. Greetings.
- 10.20 – 10.40 Cross-border co-operation of the Republic of Karelia as a resource for social and economic development of the region
Dmitry Kislov, Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Karelia
- 10.40 – 11.00 Cross-border co-operation and the functions of the border: reflections on the Finnish-Russian case in 2015
Heikki Eskelinen, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland
- 11.00 – 11.20 The Russian-Ukrainian cross-border co-operation in terms of counter integrations
Alexei Kiryukhin, Kharkov' National University in honor of V.N. Karazin, the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)
- 11.20 – 11.40 Evaluation of the project Cross Border Cooperation Programme in the Euroregion "Karelia" in 2014-2020
Dmitry Zimin, University of Eastern Finland
- 11.40 – 12.00 Tourism as a sphere of international cooperation of border regions
Eugeny Zhirnel, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS
- 12.00 – 12.20 The economic security of border regions in the new geopolitical conditions
Oleg Tolstoguzov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS
- 12.20 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

SESSION 1

Integration and economic cooperation of border regions in the new geopolitical conditions

(Conference-hall, KarRC RAS)

Moderator:

Sergey Tishkov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The section devoted to the issues of cross-border and interregional cooperation, evaluation of its impact on the socio-economic development of border regions, integration processes on the post-Soviet space, as well as between regions of Russia and the EU. Special attention will be paid to the integration of the border regions and as a deliberate policy of interrelated changes in the regional economy.

SESSION 2

The economic development of the border regions

(Meeting Room of the Institute of Language, Literature and History, KarRC RAS)

Moderator:

Nikolai Kolesnikov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The section devoted to the questions of various aspects of the economic development of border regions. There will be issues on challenges of innovation, spatial development, dynamics of structural changes in the regional economy, monitoring as a management tool for the regions' development. The focus will be on sectoral aspects of the economy of the border regions, including tourism, agriculture, energy, transportation, etc.

SESSION 3

The development of the human capital in the border regions

(Meeting Room of Institute of Applied Mathematical Research, KarRC RAS)

Moderator:

Tatiana Morozova, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The section is devoted to various aspects of development the human capital in the border regions. It is planned to discuss the development of the educational potential of international educational programs and exchange of youth position in the labor market, social policy in the border regions. Special attention will be paid to the problems of migration in border regions. Potential social inclusion of people with disabilities by creating an accessible environment, including the use of foreign experience will be considered also.

ROUND TABLE

Increasing the investment attractiveness of the border regions

(Library Hall, KarRC RAS)

Moderator:

Yuri Saveliev, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

The round table is devoted to issues of improving the investment

attractiveness and reduce the investment risks in the border regions in the present conditions of escalation of the geopolitical situation. New opportunities to attract investments in the Republic of Karelia and the areas of joint work of government and business in the area of improving the investment climate will be considered.

ROUND TABLE

International cooperation in the field of NGOs: problems and prospects
(Meeting Room 221, KarRC RAS)

Moderator:

Artem Shishkin, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

The round table is devoted to issues related to changes in priorities and forms of international cooperation in the field of non-profit and community organizations, the risks and problems of cross-border cooperation in the field of NGOs, as well as new tools and programs of international cooperation.

15.30 – 15.50 **Coffee break**

15.50 – 17.00 **SESSIONS AND ROUND TABLES**

17.00 – 18.00 **SUMMARY SESSION**

Moderator:

Yuri Saveliev, Director, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

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Sergey Tishkov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Reports:

The development of the Russian-Belarusian integration process: the problem of frontier Russian cities

Natalia Roslyakova, Institute of Regional Economy of RAS

Features of the institutional environment of the border region

Galina Kozyreva, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The role of the sister city movement in the development of external relations of the Republic of Karelia

Ekaterina Shlapeko, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Cross-border cooperation: the fields of integration

Vladimir Sokolov, Lakhdenpohsky municipal district

Experience and prospects of international cooperation in the Republic of Karelia

Sergey Tishkov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Anton Shherbak, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Comparative analysis of the economic and social differentiation in border regions of Russia and Finland

Marina Moroshkina, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The boundaries of the border regions: the example of Karelia and the Murmansk region

Andrei Litvin, Petrozavodsk state University

Development of the forest industry as a factor of socio-economic differentiation of the northern regions of Russia (1980 - 2000)

Oleg Kulagin, Petrozavodsk state University

International projects as a tool for cross-border cooperation (the example of the "IntellGreenBelt" project)

Anastasia Vasilieva, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Nadezhda Mikhailova, Karelian Research Centre of RAS

The impact of border location on regional economy

Egor Prokopiev, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Olga Gubina, Arkhangelsk Research Centre, Ural Branch of RAS

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Moderator:

Nikolai Kolesnikov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Reports:

Challenges and constraints of innovative development of Russian territory in the Barents Region

Vyacheslav Tsukerman, Luzin Institute of Economic Problems, Kola Research Centre of RAS

Tourism as a factor of the development the border regions of Russia (the example of Primorskiy Krai)

Svetlana Gataullina, Far Eastern Federal University

Monitoring of development of the region as the "feedback" in decision-making

Anatoly Shishkin, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The importance of bioenergy in Republic of Karelia – a case study

Maxim Trishkin, University of Eastern Finland

Zonal differences in the investment attractiveness of the border regions of Russia

Ludmila Rozanova, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

Marina Moroshkina, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Determination of regional investment activity indices of agriculture complex

Vasily Spiryagin, Institute of Socio-Economic and Energy Problems of North, Komi Research Centre, Ural Branch of RAS

Development of economy and environmental security of the northern border region (on the example of the Republic of Karelia)

Galina Shkiperova, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Pavel Druzhinin, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Tourism mobility in the border regions of the Northwest Federal District: general trends and features

Svetlana Stepanova, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Structural changes in the economy of the border regions of the Northwest Federal District: Challenges and Opportunities in Management

Nikolai Kolesnikov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

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Tatiana Morozova, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Reports:

The rating of the border regions on the demographic and socio-economic indicators

Ekaterina Molchanova, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Marina Kruchek, Petrozavodsk State University

Zoya Kibisova, Petrozavodsk State University

Impact of migration on the development of border areas

Egor Mikhel, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Socio-cultural and economic factors of commuting in the border region of Russia

Alexander Kuz'min, Institute of Economics, Ural Branch of RAS

Andrei Nosov, Institute of Economics, Ural Branch of RAS

Artem Ratner, Institute of Economics, Ural Branch of RAS

Comparative analysis of the legal framework of cultural codes and national interests of the border regions

Inna Chubieva, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Oleg Tolstoguzov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The scenario approach to reproduce the educational capital of the border regions

Olga Potasheva, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The status of young people in the labor market in the border areas on the example of the Republic of Karelia: Problems and Prospects

Eduard Khokhlov, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

Accessibility as an added value for the customers, environments and service providers

Timo Ekroos, Karelia University of Applied Sciences

Support of small business in Russia and abroad: a comparative analysis

Arina Guchek, Institute of Economics, KarRC of RAS

The border region of Karelia in the framework of the socio-economic policy of the Soviet state in the twentieth century

Andrei Galai, Petrozavodsk State University

Alexander Tatarintsev, Petrozavodsk State University

Nikolai Sazonov, Petrozavodsk State University

ROUND TABLE

Increasing the investment attractiveness of the border regions

(Library Hall, KarRC RAS, 5th floor)

Moderator:

Yuri Saveliev, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

Presentations:

- 14.00 – 14.15 Features of state regulation of the investment climate in the border region of the Russian-Ukrainian borderlands
Jana Krivosheeva, Belgorod National Research University
Alexei Kiryukhin, Kharkov' National University in honor of V.N. Karazin, the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)
- 14.15 – 14.30 Attraction of investments and stimulation the entrepreneurship in the Republic of Karelia
Sergei Alimpiev, Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Karelia
- 14.30 – 14.45 Implementation of regional investment standard in the Republic of Karelia: institutions and practices
Oleg Reut, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS
- 14.45 – 15.00 Formation of the favorable investment climate of the border regions due to the institutionalization of economic agents interests (for example, the Republic of Karelia)
Valentina Karginova, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS
- 15.00 – 15.30 Investment opportunities of International Advisory Club David Livesey Eurasian Affairs & Investments
Dmitry Shkaev, Lead partner David Livesey Eurasian Affairs & Investments
- 15.30 – 16.30 Presentation of investment projects
Representatives of Karelian business
- 16.30 – 17.00 Discussion and conclusions

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problems and prospects

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- 14.00 – 14.10 Primary errors in preparation and implementation of international projects
Alexander Berdino, project coordinator, "Karelia Energy Efficiency Centre"
- 14.10 – 14.20 Social partnership in international activities
Mikhail Goldenberg, Chairman "Karelia-Germany", the National Museum of the Republic of Karelia
- 14.20 – 14.30 Cooperation of "Karelia-Norway" with organizations in Norway. New Challenges and Prospects
Elena Rybalova, "Karelia-Norway"
- 14.30 – 16.45 Discussion
- 16.45 – 17.00 Conclusion

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