



Petrozavodsk 2013

**5th Youth Economic Forum
“International Economic Integration”
November 14-15, 2013**

PROGRAMME

November 14th

10:00 – 11:00 Registration

(Conference Hall, KarRC RAS, 11 Pushkinskaya St.)

11:00 - 11:40 Opening of the Forum

(Conference Hall, KarRC RAS, 11 Pushkinskaya St.)

Greetings to the Forum:

- Valentina Ulich, Deputy Head of the Republic of Karelia, Minister of Health-care and Social Development of the Republic of Karelia, Chair of the Forum Organizing Committee
- Alexander Titov, RAS Corr. Fellow, President of the Karelian Research Centre RAS
- Yuriy Saveliev, DSc, Director, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

11:40 - 13:00 Plenary session

(Conference Hall, KarRC RAS, 11 Pushkinskaya St.)

Moderator:

Yuriy Saveliev, DSc, Director, Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

Youth Economic Forum: history, results and prospects

Evgeniy Zhirnel, Ph.D., Chair of the Council of Young Researchers and Specialists of the Republic of Karelia, Deputy Director for Research, Institute of Economics KarRC RAS

Presentations:

Regional development and cross-border cooperation in practice

Hanna Alila, Irina Leppioja, University of Oulu (Finland)

Nordic management styles in the post-Soviet context

Markku Sippola, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

Distance of information dimension: theory of proximity and web-analytics explain nature of interregional links in Russia (case of “northern” and “non-northern” regions)

Alexander Kotov, Council for the Study of Productive Forces

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

Lunch for non-residents in «Onezhsky Zamok» hotel and café “Dodo”. Bus departure from main KarRC building (11, Pushkinskaya St.) at 13:10

14:30 – 15:15 Excursion to the Archaeological Museum, KarRC RAS

(For non-residents only. Meeting point with the guide – hall of the KarRC RAS, 11 Pushkinskaya St.)

15:15 - 15:30 Transfer to sections’ venues (buses depart from KarRC main building, 11, Pushkinskaya St.)

15:30 – 18:30 Parallel sessions

Session 1. International integration and economic growth

(Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS, 50 A. Nevsky St.)

Session 2. Socio-economic development and the competitive capacity of border areas

(Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) Karelian Branch, 6a Chapaev St.)

Session 3. Demographic and labour market issues in the development of integration processes

(Petrozavodsk State University IT-park, 31 Lenin St., 1st floor)

Session 4. Social, cultural and legal aspects of international integration

(Petrozavodsk State University Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, 8 A. Nevsky St.)

Session 5. Integration for sustainable development and transition to the “green economy”

(Meeting Room of the Institute of Language, Literature and History, KarRC RAS, 11 Pushkinskaya St.)

Session 6. School research projects (session begins at 14:30)

(KarRC RAS, 50 A. Nevsky St., 2nd floor)

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

20:00 Ice-Breaking party

(Music Café & Dancing Club «Территория» (*Territory*), 12 Varkaus St.)

November 15th

08:15 – 08:50 Transfer from hotels to sections' venues

09:00 – 11:30 Parallel sessions

Session 1. International integration and economic growth

(Institute of Economic Studies, KarRC RAS, 50 A. Nevsky St.)

Session 2. Socio-economic development and the competitive capacity of border areas

(RANEPA Karelian Branch, 6a Chapaev St.)

Session 3. Business competitiveness in the context of integration

(Petrozavodsk State University IT-park, 31 Lenin St.)

Session 4. Integration of regions for the development of the national economy

(Meeting Room of the Institute of Language, Literature and History, KarRC RAS, 11 Pushkinskaya St.)

11:30 – 13:00 City tour, Alexandrovsky plant

(For non-residents. Transfer from sections' venues.)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

(For non-residents. Transfer to roundtables venues)

14:30 – 16:30 Roundtables

Roundtable “Youth initiatives in international cooperation”

(Ministry of Economic Development, 2 Andropov St.)

Organizers: Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Karelia, Youth Government of the Republic of Karelia, Institute of Economics KarRC RAS, youth non-government organization NUORI KARJALA, Nordic Council of Ministers' Contact Center in Petrozavodsk

Time-limit: 10-15 min.

Key speakers:

1. Opening address by Alexander Khudilainen, Head of the Republic of Karelia.
2. Opening address by Andrei Silchenko (temporary acting representative of the Ministry of External Affairs in Petrozavodsk).
3. **«Young people of Karelia and northern life style: youth cooperation in Barents Euro-Arctic region»** Tsykarev Alexei (member of Expert mechanism for the matters of the native people in the Office for the human rights in the UN).
4. **«Master and post-graduate programs in Freie Universität Berlin (Free University of Berlin)»** Stüdemann Tobias (Representative of Freie Universität Berlin in Moscow).
5. Pavel Petrov (Nordic Council of Ministers representative in Petrozavodsk)

6. On participation of youth advisory bodies in international cooperation

(Youth Government, Youth Parliament), Demushkina Ilyana, Alexeeva Ekaterina.

Roundtable “Entrepreneurial development in the context of integration”

(Petrozavodsk State University Student Business Incubator, 31 Lenin St., 2nd floor)

Organizers: PetrSU Student Business Incubator, Republic of Karelia Entrepreneur League, Republic of Karelia Youth Government

Roundtable “Pension system reforms around the world: modern challenges and the Russian development scenario”

(Institute of Economic Studies, KarRC RAS, 50 A. Nevsky St.)

Organizers: St. Petersburg University Faculty of Economics, Chair of Risk Management and Insurance; Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS

Roundtable “The Internet of Things (IoT) – Second Internet and Telecommunication Revolution for Machines and Humans: Business Opportunities and Challenges for Emerging Global Network of Smart objects and Devices (Finnish and International Experience)”

(PetrSU IT-park, 31 Lenin St., 1st floor)

Organizers: University of Oulu Business School (Finland); Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS, PetrSU Student Business Incubator

16:30 - 16:50 Transfer from roundtables to Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS (50 A. Nevsky St.)

17:00 – 18:00 Closing of the Forum: drawing conclusions and awarding diplomas
(Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS, 50 A. Nevsky St.)

Moderator: Evgeniy Zhirnel, Ph.D., Chair of the Council of Young Researchers and Specialists of the Republic of Karelia, Deputy Director for Research, Institute of Economics KarRC RAS

- Summing-up session (reports by moderators of the sections and roundtables)
- Awarding with diplomas and prizes
- Speeches by YEF partners and sponsors
- Forum resolution discussion

18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail dinner party

(Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS, 50 A. Nevsky St.)