



Petrozavodsk 2013

**Institute of Economics, Karelian Research Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences
Young Scientists and Specialists Council of the Republic of Karelia
with support of the Government of the Republic of Karelia**

Invite You to take part in the

5th Jubilee Youth Economic Forum “INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION”

**Petrozavodsk
November 14-15, 2013**

THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE of the Youth Economic Forum is to combine the efforts of young scientists involved in economic researches by setting up a platform for discussion the theoretical and applied problems of socioeconomic development. This year we expect more than 200 participants from Russia and other countries.

BACKGROUND: the Youth Economic Forum has been organized in Petrozavodsk since 2008 with support from the Russian Foundation for Basic Research. The Forum is hosted by scientific and educational institutions, namely the KarRC of RAS Institute of Economics, Karelian Research Centre of RAS, Karelian Branch of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Petrozavodsk State University. Articles of the participating young scientists are published in the Forum's Proceedings.

PARTICIPANTS: University students, doctoral and postdoctoral students, young scientists, as well as their research supervisors are invited to participate. A special session with a wide range of economic topics will be organized for schoolchildren. There are no age limitations: any individuals or organizations with interests of relevance for the Forum profile and the youth scientific policy are welcome.

THEMES: The 5th Youth Economic Forum is devoted to international economic integration and its manifestations at different levels: from the global to the local. The Forum participants are encouraged to discuss the problems of economic interactions between countries and regions related to establishment of the international labour division system, relaxation of barriers and promotion of resource mobility, formation of integration networks and establishments, as well as the political, legal and social aspects of the problem.

The following thematic areas are suggested for sessions and roundtables:

- Economic integration as an aspect of globalization of the world economy;
- The formation of regional integration structures;
- Eurasian economic integration;
- Euroregion as a form of international integration;
- Russia and the WTO: the first results of the integration process;
- Russian business in the international division of labor;
- Inter-regional integration and national economic space of Russia;
- Cross-border cooperation of the regions and municipalities;
- International integration and innovative development;
- Social and legal aspects of economic integration;
- Migration in the development of the integration process;
- Integration for sustainable development and the transition to a "green economy".

We encourage you to make your own suggestions on a thematic session or roundtable in addition to the above, given that they fit in the Forum's "International Economic Integration" mainstream.

The deadline for submission of applications and full text papers has been shifted to **October 15th, 2013**. Please e-mail them at forum_insteco@inbox.ru

Before this date the participants can also send their proposals on the Forum program (topics for sessions, roundtables, master classes, etc.).

Only articles presented at one of the Forum sessions and approved by the editorial council will be published in the proceedings. Students and doctoral students are required to additionally submit a review of the article by a person with the doctoral or postdoctoral degree.

Personal participation is acceptable only.

The Editorial board is being formed. Experts interested in being taken onboard are invited. Applications will be accepted before **October 15th, 2013**.

We'd be glad to offer you help with accommodation, as well as arrangements for the cultural programme, including excursions around the city, visits to museums, theatres, etc. Feel free to ask any questions you may have concerning participation in the Youth Economic Forum.

Information about the forum in English can be found on the Web at <http://economy.krc.karelia.ru>

For information about sight-seeing and cultural events in Karelia, as well as about Petrozavodsk hotels visit the Republic of Karelia Tourism Web-Portal at <http://www.ticrk.ru/en>

Visa facilitation.

Please mind that many foreign participants will require a visa to enter Russia. The Organizing Committee will gladly offer you the necessary visa support in the form of the invitation you shall provide when applying for visa at the nearest Russian consulate or embassy. If you'd like to get the letter of invitation please state this request in the registration form and we shall contact you for further information.

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Application for participation in the 5th Youth Economic Forum "International Economic Integration"

1. Given and family names
2. Affiliation
3. Position (student, PhD student, post-doc, lecturer, etc.)
4. Degree
5. Postal address
6. E-mail
7. Telephone number
8. Participation format (paper, participation in discussion)
9. Paper title and abstract
10. Please state whether you need invitation for visa and hotel reservation

Practical tips

How to reach Petrozavodsk?

If you decide to travel by plain or train whatever country you come from it's important to arrive in Moscow or St. Petersburg first. Then (from Moscow or St. Petersburg) it will be more convenient to reach Petrozavodsk by train.

Trains departing from Moscow:

All the trains depart from the Leningradsky railway station

Number	Route	Departure	Arrival
016A	Moscow-Murmansk	01:00	16:27
212A	Moscow-Murmansk	15:50	09:25
018A	Moscow-Petrozavodsk	20:30	09:03
092A	Moscow-Murmansk	22:20	12:18

Trains departing from St. Petersburg

All the trains depart from the Ladozhsky railway station

Number	Route	Departure	Arrival
022Ч	St. Petersburg- Murmansk	17:20	00:57
658A	St. Petersburg- Petrozavodsk	22:07	06:04
016A	Moscow-Murmansk	09:11	16:27

You can buy tickets online <http://eng.rzd.ru>

By car

Petrozavodsk is located 270 km from the Vyartsilya-Niirala checkpoint on the Russian-Finnish border. The road is quite good, so your trip from the border to the hotel in Petrozavodsk will take around 4 hours.

HOTELS

Upon request, we can book a hotel room for you in Petrozavodsk:

Park Inn by Radisson Petrozavodsk

<http://www.parkinn.ru/hotel-petrozavodsk>

Hotel Onego Palace

<http://onegopalace.com>

SPA Hotel "Karelia"

<http://www.karelia-hotel.ru>

Hotel "Severnaja"

<http://severnaja.onego.ru>

Hotel club "Prionezhskiy"

<http://www.nikolaevskie-oteli.ru>