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PROGRAMME
4th International Conference
‘Innovative and Safe Cooperation in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region’

*Carried out as a joint session with the International Summer School
‘Sovereignty in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region’*

May 23, 2014

*Venue: Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (11 Pushkinskaya St.,
Petrozavodsk)*

09.00–09.30 **Registration. Media dealings.**

09.30–10.15 **Opening of the conference. Greetings.**

Welcoming addresses:

Yuri V. Saveliev, Vice-President, Karelian Research Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences, RAS, DSc (Econ.), co-chairman

Anatoly I. Smirnov, NIRGlobS President, member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences Presidium (co-chairman), will read out greetings from the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences ‘Innovative and safe cooperation in BEAR: a view from Russia’

Vladimir M. Soldatin, Assistant of the Head of the Republic of Karelia, will read out greetings from the Head of the Republic of Karelia

Rune Rafaelsen – Secretary General of the Norwegian Barents Secretariat (tbc)

Alexandr A. Yevlakhov, Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Russian Znanie (Knowledge) Society, will read out greetings from the President of the Russian Znanie Society, Vice-Speaker of the Russian Federation State Duma Ludmila Shvetsova ‘BEAR – a region of new knowledge’

10.15–10.30 **Coffee-break**

10.30–13.00

Keynote lectures:

Lev S. Voronkov, DSc (Hist.), Professor, Centre for the North-European and Baltic Studies, MGIMO University

The secure Arctic and BEAC

Lassi Heininen, Professor of Arctic Politics at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lapland, Finland

Arctic and the Barents Euro-Arctic Region: geopolitics and sovereignty

Vassily P. Koval, PhD (Law), RANS Corresponding Academician, Russian Consul General in Kirkenes (1997-2001), Russian Federation Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

The crisis in Ukraine and the Barents Euro-Arctic process

Joel Plouffe, PhD candidate in Policy Analysis and Management, National School of Public Administration, Canada

Canada's Northern Arctic strategy under the Harper government since 2006 until now as Canada chairs the Arctic Council

Vladimir A. Masloboev, DSc (Tech.), Professor, RANS Academician, Director, Institute of Industrial Ecology Problems in the North, Kola Science Centre, RAS

Environmental security of Arctic shipping operations

13.00–14.00

Lunch

14.00–15.30

Session ‘Present-day Barents Euro-Arctic Region: from contacts to innovative contracts’

Presentations:

Andrey V. Masloboev, PhD (Tech.), Assistant Professor, Senior Researcher, Institute for Informatics and Mathematical Modeling of Technological Processes, Kola Science Centre

Net-centric proactive virtual regional security environment: the concept and intelligent technologies

Arild Vollan, Managing Partner, Arctic Development

Industrial Growth in the High North - through cross-border cooperation in the Barents Region

David I. Aptekar, Director General, ‘Institute of Power Electronics’ Ltd.

A system of innovative and failure-free power supply to facilities

Markku Pirinen, Project Manager in "Arctic Materials Technologies Development" project. Lappeenranta University of Technology and Prometey Insititute/ St. Petersburg, Scientific Degree and title: Dr.Tech. (Eng.)

The use of the new high strength steels in arctic steel structures

15.30–16.00

Coffee-break

16.00–18.00

Session ‘International cooperation and public diplomacy in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region’

Presentations:

Daniel A. Martsenyuk, Third Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Representation in Petrozavodsk

Public diplomacy in BEAR

Irina N. Kokhtyulina, Executive Secretary of the NIIGlobS Scientific Council, RANS Corresponding Academician, PhD in political sciences

Scientific cooperation on information security issues: the regional discourse

Igor N. Shevchuk, Director, North-Centre NPP; **Lyubov A. Petrova**, Expert, North-Centre NPP

Cross-border cooperation in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region: security and sovereignty

Remi Strand, Deputy of the Finnmark County Assembly, Norway

Legal and customs features of the cross-border cooperation: a view from Norway

Boris I. Khabarov, Trainee, North-Centre NPP

The Representation of Barents Euro Arctic Region within the Arctic discourse in the Russian media

18.00–18.30

Summing up. Awarding diplomas.