



1ST BARENTS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SUMMIT

MOSCOW - APRIL 2017

PROGRAM

Friday, 28 April 2017

Hotel Borodino, Moscow

Rusakovskaya St. 13/5, Krasnoselsky, 107140 Moscow, Russia

08:00 Registration of participants and guests
Welcoming coffee

09:00 Opening of the 1st Barents Indigenous Peoples' Summit
Moderator: Christina Henriksen, WGIP Chair

Welcome speeches:

Sergey Kotkin, RF State Duma from the Nenets AO

Igor Chernyshenko, RF Federation Council in the Murmansk Region

Grigoriy Ledkov, President of RAIPON

Igor Neverov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs RF

Anne Karin Olli, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernization

Welcome by the indigenous delegations from the Barents Region

09:40 20 years of Indigenous cooperation in the Barents Region
Aili Keskitalo, Sami Parliament of Norway

PART I: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Keynote presentations and discussion

10:00 The legal framework for the sustainable development of the Indigenous communities in the Russian regions of the Barents Euro-Arctic Region
Andrey Mezhenko, Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs RF

10:20 How can innovation improve future development in the Barents indigenous communities?
Andrey Dubovtsev, Indigenous entrepreneur from the Barents Region

10:40 Can traditional livelihoods be a major source of well-being of the indigenous communities?
Mikhail Pogodaev, Chair of the World Reindeer Herders Association

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Language support and journalism: a method of sustainable development of the indigenous communities
Elizaveta Kharitonova, Representative, "Vepsian Culture Association", Republic of Karelia

11:50 Tourism as a way to achieve financial balance or the risk of loss of cultural identity?
Pentti Pieski, Representative, Sami Parliament of Finland

12:10 Discussion
Moderator: Christina Henriksen, WGIP Chair

13:00 Lunch and networking

PART II: PANEL DISCUSSION - TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
Moderator: Lars Georg Fordal, Head of the Norwegian Barents Secretariat

14:00 Discussion panel:
Anne Karin Olli, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernization
Mikko Kärnä, Member of Parliament, Parliament of Finland
Sergey Petrovich, Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs RF
Valentina Zganitch, Member of the Federal Council, Nenets Autonomous Okrug
Elena Migunova, Representative of the Republic of Karelia
Aslat Holmberg, Representative of the Sami Council
Mikhail Pogodaev, Chair of the World Reindeer Herders Association
Christina Henriksen, Chair of the WGIP

15:30 Conclusions

19:00 EVENING PROGRAM – Concert by Riddu Riđđu