

ГУБЕРНАТОР АРХАНГЕЛЬСКОЙ ОБЛАСТИ

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Invitation to the international conference "Ecological-Economic Cooperation in the Barents Region – from Problems towards Search of Joint Solutions"

Dear Sirs,

the key priorities of the Arkhangelsk region chairmanship in the Barents Regional Council and Regional Committee in 2013-2015 are the integration of a nature protection component into all areas of the Barents cooperation, complex solution in ecology and rehabilitation of the polluted territories in the Barents Region. Ensuring ecological efficiency in economy is a general characteristic of innovative development, it is closely connected to increasing efficiency of the resources consumption. Our timely task is the accumulation of ecological advantages which are supposed to be reflected in the eco-tourism development, rational use of natural resources and eco-standards integration into construction engineering, public utility complex and other spheres.

In this regard we initiated the conference "Ecological-Economic Cooperation in the Barents Region: from Problems towards Search of Joint Solutions" to be hosted in Arkhangelsk on March 12, 2015. The conference goal is to analyse problems of sustainable development and discuss possible interactions in ecological-economic cooperation in the Barents region.

The draft of the conference programme provides the roundtable discussions and exchange of ideas and experience as well as the discussion on joint projects and initiatives on specific fields. The working language of the conference is English, simultaneous and consecutive interpretation is provided.

You are kindly invited to take part in the conference and make a report on the plenary session or on the roundtable discussions due to the subjects proposed. The updated programmes for the conference and round tables will be forwarded after receiving your registration form.

Detailed information on the conference themes could be received in the Arkhangelsk region ministry of economy and competitive policy by phone: 007 (8182) 288-390, or by e-mail: aleksey_sazhenov@dvinaland.ru.

The conference programme includes visiting the Solovetsky Archipelago. Information on the terms of visiting the Islands is attached to the registration form. Please, confirm your participation in the conference and the trip to the organizers: interdep@dvinaland.ru up to February 20, 2015.

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Welcome to Arkhangelsk!

Best regards,

Igor Orlov

Arkhangelsk Region Governor

Appendix: the draft of the conference programme, registration form and additional information.