

International seminar «Cooperation of regional and national authorities and institutions on the border of EU and neighbouring states»

Date: 20-22 February, 2006

Venue: hotel "Raivola" , Roschino, Leningrad oblast ,
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Organizers:

- Administration of Vyborg region municipality
- Information Office of the Nordic Council of Ministers in St. Petersburg

Programme

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| <p>February, 20 Monday</p> <p>19:00-19:30</p> <p>19:30-21:00</p> | <p>Arrival of participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer bus leaves from St.Petersburg at 17:00 (moscow time) from the hotel Oktyabrskaya , entrance from Ligovsky prospect) <p>Accommodation</p> <p>Dinner in a conference building</p> |
| <p>February, 21 Tuesday</p> | |
| <p>07:30-09:00</p> | <p>Breakfast</p> |
| <p>09:00-09:30</p> | <p>Registration of participants</p> |
| <p>09:30–10:00</p> | <p>Welcome speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Representative of the Nordic Council of Ministers Ritva Kattelus, Director, Information office in St.Petersburg</i> • <i>Representative of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Vasily Lihachev, Deputy chairman, international affairs Committee</i> |

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| <p>0.00 – 10.40</p> <p>10:40-11:00</p> | <p>Topic 1. Common problems of border territories and Euroregions</p> <p>Moderator: Sarunas Radvilavicius</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vasily Lihachev, Deputy chairman of international affairs committee of the Council of Federation, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia</i> • <i>Boris Peril, Head of innovation education centre, North-West Academy of Public Administration, St.Petersburg, Russia</i> • <i>Pavel Petrov, Nordic Council of Ministers' Information office in Petrozavodsk</i> <p>Discussion</p> |
| <p>11:00 – 11:30</p> | <p>Coffee break</p> |
| <p>11:30-13:10</p> <p>13:10-13:30</p> | <p>Topic 2. Ways of solution of ecological problems on border territories</p> <p>Moderator: Olga Kareva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alexander Obukhovsky, Director of the head department of North-West Federal Okrug of the federal environmental monitoring committee, St.Petersburg, Russia</i> • <i>"Project "ECOCENTRE", Tarja Luukkonen, Sara Piutunnen, Ecological information Centre, Lappeenranta, Finland</i> • <i>Arto Ahonen, Environmental inspector, City of Imatra, Finland</i> • <i>Hanna Kailasto, Environmental specialist, Finnish Road Administration, Presentation of the project dealing with border area environmental problems (E-18- project)</i> • <i>Seppo Kykkänen, Production Manage for Finnish Maritime Administration</i> • <i>Sergey Kurbatov, State hygrometeorolgival university, St.Petersbutg, Russia</i> • <i>Eilika Molder, Peipsi centre for Transboundary Cooperation</i> <p>Discussion</p> |
| <p>13:30-14:30</p> | <p>Lunch</p> |
| <p>14:30-15:10</p> | <p>Topic 3. Cooperation of labour and mass media organizations</p> |

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| 15:10-15:30 | <p>Moderator: Pavel Petrov</p> <p>3.1. Migration of labour force: A problem or a potential?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sergey Khrushchev, State university of St.Petersburg, Russia</i> <p>3.2. Cooperation of mass media (creation of positive image on both sides of the border)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boris Kuznetsov, Centre for integration research and projects, St.Petersburg, Russia</i> • <i>Natalia Korteleva, journalist of the newspaper "Vyborg", Vyborg, Russia</i> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00-17:50 | <p>Topic 4: Cooperation of different border authorities and institutions</p> <p>Moderator: Olga Kareva</p> <p>4.1. Cooperation of border authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tatu Tulokas, Deputy Chief, The Southeast Finland Border Guard District, Lappeenranta Border Gard area</i> <p>4.2. Cooperation of customs authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pasi Toivanen , Vice consul, Consulate General of Finland in St.Petersburg</i> • <i>Timo Taipale, Senior Customs Inspector, Eastern Customs District, Finland</i> • <i>Kirill Ladygin, Baltic Research Centre, St.Petersburg, Russia</i> <p>4.3. Cooperation of police authorities and rescue organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Paula Mikkola, North Calotte Council</i> • <i>Timo Forsman, Chief of Fire Office, South Karelia Rescue Service, Finland</i> |
| 17:50-18:10 | Discussion and summing up |
| 19:30 | Dinner and socializing party |
| February, 22 Wednesday | |
| 07:30-09:00 | Breakfast |

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| 09:00-10:30 | <p>Topic 5: Round table : Cross cultural approach to cross-border cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: Sarunas Radvilavicius</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Valery Belorussky, Head of municipality of town Zheleznodorozhny</i> • <i>Svetlana Kozhevnikova, Euroregion "Neman"</i> • <i>Sergey Timofeev, NGO "Tchudskoi project"</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Discussion and summing up of the results of the conference |
| 12:00- 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13:00 | Departure by bus to St.Petersburg |

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