

***The Indigenous Peoples' Year in the Barents Co-operation – the Year 2005
The Updated Proposal***

Motto of the Year:

Learning By Cooperating

Goals of the Year:

- Care and Responsibility for Our Common Homeland
- Mutual Respect and Understanding
- Admittance of the Cultural Diversity
- Peoples to Peoples Co-operation

Major Event of the Year:

The Barents Indigenous Dimension Forum with a Ministerial Meeting

Priority Areas:

- Politics
- Economics
- Environment
- Culture
- Education and Science
- Health and Social Well-being
- Information and Mass Media

Main Coordinators:

Västerbotten in co-operation with WGIP

List of Events and Activities:

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Event and Activity</i> | <i>Priority Area</i> | <i>Major Responsible County</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Location</i> |
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| 1 | Opening of the Indigenous Peoples' Year in the Barents Co-operation – Year 2005 with the Barents Indigenous Concert and the Address of the Barents Governors within the Barents Spectacle | Culture | Finnmark | January – February | Kirkenes |
| 2 | The Várjjat Saami Museum's Duodji Competition | Culture, Economics | Finnmark | January - February | Varangerbotn , Oslo |

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| 3 | Restoration of the Indigenous Archives of the A.K. Glazunov Petrozavodsk State Conservatoire, Institute of History, Language and Literature of the Karelian Scientific Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Murmansk Regional State Archives | Culture, Education and Science, Information | Karelia | January - June | Petrozavodsk , Murmansk |
| 4 | 6 th of February – National Saami Day | All | All | February | All |
| 5 | The Barents Indigenous Leaders’ Summit | Politics | Saami Parliamentary Council and Norrbotten | February | Jokkmokk |
| 6 | The Saami Week | Culture, Education | Västerbotten and the Umeå Saami Association | March | Umeå |
| 7 | Exhibition and Seminar “The Applied Arts of the Barents Indigenous Peoples” | Culture, Politics | Murmansk | March | Murmansk |
| 8 | Winter Indigenous Games within the 71 st Northern Festival | Health, Culture | Murmansk in co-operation with Troms | March | Murmansk, Tromsø |
| 9 | Saami Grand Prix with the Saami Bright Star Contest | Culture | Finnmark | March | Kautokeino |
| 10 | Musical (Folklore) Festival with the Indigenous Bright Star and the Musicians’ Seminar | Culture, Education | Murmansk in co-operation with Finnmark, Karelia and Norrbotten | April | Olenegorsk |
| 11 | Conference “The Barents Indigenous Peoples and the Medical Challenges” | Health | Troms and Arkhangelsk in co-operation with the Joint Working Group on Health | May | Tromsø |

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| 12 | Barents Media Conference and Concert Tour of Mari Boine | Information, Culture | Karelia and Murmansk in co-operation with Norrbotten, the Working Group of Information Technologies and the Barents Press ad hoc Group | June | Petrozavodsk , Lovozero, Murmansk |
| 13 | International Children and Youth Theatre Festival “The Divine Spark” with the Seminar of Dramatists | Culture, Education | Komi | June | Syktyvkar |
| 14 | Riddu-Riddu Festival | Culture | Troms | July | Kälfjord |
| 15 | Summer Camps for the Indigenous Children, Youth and Invalids | Health and Social Well-being | Nordland and Karelia | July | Several |
| 16 | Workshop on Reindeer Husbandry in the Barents Region | Economics | Nenets and Komi in co-operation with Lapland and the World Reindeer Herders Union | August | Naryan-Mar, Syktyvkar, Rovaniemi |
| 17 | The Golden Hands International Finno-Ugric Festival with the exhibition “Northern Costume” and the artists’ workshops | Culture, Education | Komi | August | Syktyvkar |
| 18 | Conference “Oil and Gas Activities. Consequences for the Human-beings” | Environment, Economics | Komi in co-operation with the Joint Working Group on Economics | September | Syktyvkar |
| 19 | The Barents Indigenous Theatre Festival (including the Puppet Days and Musical/Theatre Workshop) | Culture, Education | Karelia in co-operation with Nordland | September | Petrozavodsk , Bødø |

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| 20 | 4-stage Seminar on the Indigenous Education as part of the National Educational Systems (Stage 1 – Primary Education; Stage 2 – Secondary Education; Stage 3 – Vocational Education; Stage 4 – Higher Education and Research) | Education and Science, Culture, Information | Stage 1 – Finnmark Stage 2 – Troms Stage 3 – Nordland Stage 4 – North Ostrobothnia in co-operation with the Joint Working Group on Education | October – November | Stage 1 – Lakselv Stage 2 – Shøvegen Stage 3 – Tysfjord Stage 4 – Oulu |
| 21 | Conference of the Authors of the Indigenous Languages and Culture Textbooks and Teaching Auxiliary Materials | Education and Science, Culture, Information | Karelia | October - November | Petrozavodsk |
| 22 | The Barents Indigenous Dimension Forum with a Ministerial Meeting | All | Barents Euro-Arctic Council in co-operation with the Saami Parliamentary Council | November | Karasjok |