

MEETING OF THE BEAC  
WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

(St.-Petersburg, 27 November 2008)

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Information of BEAC WGEC Chairman on the BEAC WGEC activities since the last WGEC Meeting (Mr.S.Goncharenko, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
3. Issues related to forestry in BEAC WGEC:
  - a. Information on the activity of the BFSTF in 2008 (Russian Forestry Agency);
  - b. Information on the new Chairman of the BFSTF (Russian Forestry Agency);
  - c. Information on recent development and future prospects in the Russian Forestry Sector in view of cooperation within the Barents Region (Russian Forestry Agency).
4. Exchange of views related to the tentative meeting of BEAC WGEC in Brussels (items to be discussed, participants, etc.).
5. Information on BBAG activities (Mr. T.Rautajoki).
6. Exchange of views related to the next BIP Conference.
7. Exchange of views related to the tentative meeting with the representatives of business (Russian Chamber of Commerce, Russian Union of Entrepreneurs, etc.).
8. Information of economic developments in the entities of the BEAC MS.
9. Prospects for economic cooperation in BEAC Region (views of BEAC MS).
10. Exchange of views on future cooperation with the BEAC Working Group on Trade Barriers.
11. Issues related to WGEC discussed at the Meetings of other BEAC Working Groups (vision of economic cooperation in the BEAC Region from the meetings of other BEAC Working Groups).
12. Any other business.
13. Date and venue of the next meeting.