

The BEAC Forest Forum

Draft programme

Venue: city of Arkhangelsk, «Pur Navolok» hotel.

Dates: the 21-22nd of September, 2017.

Time	Event
21st of September, Thursday	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:20	Opening of the Forum Introductory word, by facilitators
9:20 – 10:00	Greetings by: Deputy Head, the Federal Forestry Agency Mikhail Klinov Governor of the Arkhangelsk region Igor Orlov Deputy Minister of Natural Resources of the Arkhangelsk region Alexey Kuznetsov Head of the International Barents Secretariat (IBS) Tomas Hallberg
Session 1. Role of Barents region forests in the climate change mitigation and adaptation	
10:00 - 10:20	Global role of the Barents forests in the adaptation to climate change. Perspective of the Russian Federation. Vladimir Dmitriev, Head of the Science and Outlook department, the FFA
10:20 - 10:40	On the possibilities for climate risks reduction for the Eastern Fennoscandia forest ecosystems Alexander Kryshen', Forest Research Institute of the Karelian Research Centre The Russian Academy of Sciences

10:40 - 11:00	<p>Role of forests for scenarios of GHG emissions by the towns around the Russian Arctic region</p> <p>Irina Ilyina Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning National Research University «Higher School of Economics»</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>GHG flows in the low-disturbed boreal forest ecosystems in the European North-East of Russia, in the present climate.</p> <p>Svetlana Zagirova, Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Centre of the Ural Branch</p>
11:20 - 11:40	<p>International cooperation in research and management of boreal forest ecosystems of the Arkhangelsk region</p> <p>Valery Efimov, Federal research centre for the studies of the Arctic, the Russian Academy of Sciences</p>
11:40 - 12:00	<p>Forest policy and climate-related questions in Sweden</p> <p>Goran Sjoberg, extension specialist, Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU)</p>
12:00 - 12:20	<p>Prospects of businesses with FSC certificates in the forests of the Arkhangelsk region. Experience of the ‘Titan’ enterprise and Arkhangelsk Pulp and Paper mill.</p> <p>Iurii Trubin Head of the Public Council of the Ministry of Natural resources and forest industry of the Arkhangelsk region</p>
12:20 – 12:40	<p>Adaptation to climate change in the system of silviculture activities</p> <p>Alexander Senkov, Northern Forestry Research Institute</p>
12:40 - 13:00	Photo together
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
Session 2. Climate related forest strategies in the BEAC member-states.	
14:00 – 14:20	<p>On the work of the BEAC Working group for environment (tbc)</p> <p>Anne Berteig, senior adviser, Ministry of climate and environment, Norway</p>
14:20 - 14:40	<p>Climate in the global work on forests. The Russian perspective on implementation.</p> <p>Vladimir Dmitriev, Head of the Science and Outlook Department, the FFA</p>

14:40 - 15:00	Climate change and forest policy in Finland. Tatu Tornainen, Ministerial adviser Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
15:00 – 15:20	Regional climate strategies as a tool of risk-management under the climate change Alexander Samorodov Head of low carbon development Bureau at EIC
15:20 - 15:40	A climate policy and work program for the Swedish Forest Agency Lars Andersson Policy and Analysis Division, Swedish Forest Agency
15:40 – 16:00	The Norwegian forest and climate related policy Terje Hoel, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Norway
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee-break
16:20 – 16:40	Russian strategy on climate. Economic affects of climate change for forest sector in the Barents region of Russia Artem Konstantinov, Deputy Head of the Saint Petersburg Forestry Research Institute
16:40 – 17:00	Forest ecosystems of North-West Russian under the climate change. Research and management tools. Olga Bakhmet, Head of Karelian research centre, the Russian Academy of Sciences
17:00 – 17:20	Influence of dieback of spruce stands in the region of the Northern Dvina and the Pinega rivers on the bioeconomy of the Arkhangelsk region Alexei Trubin, researcher, The Northern (Arctic) Federal University, SAFU
Recommendations of the BEAC Forest Forum	
17:20 – 18:00	Adoption of the BEAC Forest Forum recommendations
18:00 – 18:15	Summing up the findings of the BEAC Forest Forum Facilitator and the FFA Deputy Head
18:15 – 18:30	On the Chairmanship of Sweden in the BEAC Peter Blomback, Head of the Policy and Analysis Division, Swedish Forest Agency

18:30	Completion of the BEAC Forest Forum
20:00 – 22:00	Reception
22nd of September, Friday	
9:00 – 14:00	Field trip
15:00	Return to the «Pur-Navolok» hotel <i>(call at the airport – those who would need this opportunity should inform the organisers on Wednesday -Thursday)</i>