

Conference

“Prospects of development of external economic and transport relations in the Barents Euro-Arctic region. Opportunities for interaction of transport and customs authorities at a regional level”

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Draft programme

Opening of the conference, greetings	
10.00	Opening of the conference, greetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I. Michalchuk, Head of the Archangelsk region Administration • A. Andreev, Director of the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation
Current status of external economic relations between CBER member-countries	
10.30-11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Role of the North-West region in development of external economic and trade relations of the Russian Federation with CBER member-countries” <i>Y. Chizhkov, Vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the “North-West” Association</i> • “Development of the economic potential of the Archangelsk region and external economic relations with the countries of the Barents Euro-Arctic region” <i>S. Averin, Head of Economic Development Department of the Archangelsk region</i> • “Regional Business Community and Transport” <i>T. Rautajoki, President and CEO of Lapland Chamber of Commerce</i>
Discussion	
12.00-12.30	Coffee-break
Development of transport relations between CBER member-countries	
12.30-14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Regional point of view for the logistical needs in the Barents region” <i>K. Aalto, Chairman of the Barents Regional Committee, Manager of International relations of the Council of Oulu Region</i> • “Development of transport complex of the Archangelsk

	<p>region and prospects for implementation of investment projects in the sphere of transport”</p> <p><i>V. Kochurov, Deputy Head of Transport and Communications Department of the Archangelsk region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Prospects of shipping development in the Archangelsk region” <p><i>V. Titov, Director General of JSC “Archangelsk Sea Commercial Port”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Construction of port infrastructure as an essential element of development of transport relations in the Barents Euro-Arctic region” <p><i>A. Kyachin, Director General of SJSC “Belomor port”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Prospects of air transportation development in the Archangelsk region” <p><i>V. Korotyayev, Director General of SJSC “Aeroflot-Nord”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Prospects of railway transportation development in the Archangelsk region” <p><i>V. Shilenko, Head of branch of “Northern Railway”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Prospects for implementation of large investment projects in the Russian part of the Barents Euro-Arctic region (in terms of “Belkomur” projects)” <p><i>E. Khudazarov, Director General of JSC “Belkomur”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Traintransport Kiva – Kazakhstan – Archangelsk” <p><i>S. Nielsen, logistics Manager of “AS Finnfjord”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Development of new infrastructure projects in the Russian part of the Arctic region in the 21st century” <p><i>A. Ghetman, advisor to Head of the Nenets Autonomous District Administration</i></p>
	Discussion
Opportunities for interaction of transport and customs authorities at a regional level	
14.30-15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Development of interaction of transport companies with the Archangelsk customs services” <p><i>A. Vasilyev, Head of customs service</i></p>
	Discussion
15.00	Closing of the conference