

PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL FORUM  
«CULTURE OF THE BARENTS REGION»

16 – 18 June 2008  
Arkhangelsk

**16 June, Monday**

Arrival of participants of the Forum, their accommodation and registration at the hotel «Pur-Navolok»

20.30 Reception on behalf of the Minister of Culture and Mass Communication of the Russian Federation

**17 June, Tuesday**

9.15 – 10.00 Registration of participants (Conference hall of the Administration of the Arkhangelsk region)

10.00 – 12.00 **Opening ceremony** (*выступление какого-либо коллектива – танцы, песни 10-15 min.*)

Welcoming speeches by :

Alexander S.Sokolov, Minister of Culture and Mass Communication of the Russian Federation (20-25 min.),

Stefan Wallin, Minister of Culture and Sport of Finland (10 min.),

Lena Adelsohn Liljeroth, Minister for Culture of Sweden (10 min.),

Trond Giske, Minister of Culture and Church Affairs of Norway (10 min.),

Ilya F.Mikhalchuk, Head of the Administration of the Arkhangelsk region (10 min.),

Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in Northwest Federal District (5 -7 min.),

Representative of the Nordic Council of Ministers (5-7 min.)

Press-conference (Ministers responsible for culture)

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break

12.30 – 13.20 **Presentation by 2 key-note speakers** (25 min. for each; to be confirmed)

13.20 – 13.50 **Cultural co-operation in the Barents Euro-arctic region**  
**Summary of the results of the Programme “Voices of the Barents”**  
Sergey B.Yershov, Chairman of Committee for Culture, the Murmansk region (15 min.)

***Presentation of a new Programme on cultural co-operation  
“New Winds in the Barents Region”***

Ellen Ostgard, Head of Department of Culture and Sports and regional Chair of the JWGC BEAR, Troms County Council, Norway (15 min.) Lunch (café “Rossyanka”)

14.00 – 15.30

Lunch

15.40 – 17.30

**Thematic sections**

**1. Cultural diversity and multicultural dialogue, thus increasing tolerance and interaction**

Moderator: ?

**2. Development of cultural managers’ competence**

Moderator: Jean-Yves Gallardo, the Nordic Council of Ministers

**3. Cultural heritage of the region (or including development of historical cities, towns and settlements)**

Moderator: Mr D.Miklebust, Department for protection of cultural heritage Riksantikvaren (Oslo, Norway)

**4. Cooperation in development of an information-oriented society**

Moderator: ?

**5. Support of youth projects in the sphere of culture and arts**

Moderator: ?

18.00 – 21.00

Cultural programme, dinner (café “Rossyanka”)

**18 June, Wednesday**

09.00 – 11.00

**Thematic sections** (to be continued)

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.15

**Closing of the Forum. Adoption of the concluding document on cultural co-operation in the Barents Euro-arctic region**

13.30 – 18.30

Lunch (restaurant “Maly Korely”) and Excursion to the Wooden Architecture and Folk Arts Museum “Maly Korely”

19.00

Reception on behalf of the Administration of the Arkhangelsk region (café “Rossyanka”)

**19 June, Thursday**

Departure from Arkhangelsk