

# ***X International Habitat Contact Forum 2019***

## ***Murmansk Region, Russia***

17 - 20 June 2019

### **17 june, Monday**

**Daylong** Arrival of the participants, registration both at the hotel and at the Forum (badge and participants bundle are given here)

**20.00 – 21.30** **Welcome reception for the participants at Meridian Hotel** *consecutive interpretation*  
*Restaurant hall, Meridian hotel Murmansk*

### **18 june, Tuesday**

**08.30 – 09.30** **Welcome coffee – Meridian Hotel**  
*Large hall № 1, Meridian hotel Murmansk*

**06.00 – 08.30** **Transfer from Apatity to Murmansk (bus for 47 people)**

**08.30 – 09.30** **Registration of the participants**

**Forum activities (plenary session)** *simultaneous interpretation*  
*Large hall № 1, Meridian hotel Murmansk*

#### **WELCOME WORDS**

**09.30 – 10.00** **Russia – Mr. Eugeny Nikora**, Deputy Governor of the Murmansk region

**Sweden – Ms. Elin Kronqvist**, Swedish Ministry of the Environment, Chair of the Barents Working Group of Environment

**Forum activities (session 1)** *simultaneous interpretation*

#### **Protection of habitats: problems of creating and assessing the effectiveness of specially protected natural areas**

**10.00 – 11.30** **1. Dr. Vladimir Masloboev** (co-authors Natalia Polikarpova, Viktor Petrov, Eugene Borovichev, Olga Petrova)  
Speech topic: Progress in development of the protected areas network in the Murmansk Region and evaluation of its effectiveness.

**2. Ms. Bente Christiansen**, Office of Troms and Finnmark County Governor, Norway.

Speech topic: Marine protection: LoppHAVET marine protection area

**3. Mr. Ulf Bjelke**, Swedish Species Information Centre

Speech topic: Citizen Science in Sweden – Species Observation System generating data for Nature conservation.

**4. Q&A session**

**11.30 – 12.00** **Coffee break**

Forum activities (session 2) *simultaneous interpretation*

**Conservation of wetlands and coastal habitats**

- 12.00 – 13.30**
1. **Mr. Ulf Bjelke**, Swedish Species Information Centre Speech topic: Wetland Conservation in Sweden.
  2. **Ms. Bente Christiansen**, Office of Troms and Finnmark County Governor, Norway  
Speech topic: Wetland protection in Troms and Finnmark area, Northern Norway .
  3. **Mr. Oleg Kuznetsov**, Institute of Biology KSC RAS, Russia  
Speech topic: Diversity and state of conservation of wetlands in Kola-Karelian region.
  4. **Q&A session**

**13.30 – 14.30 Lunch** *consecutive interpretation*

Forum activities (session 3) *simultaneous interpretation*

**Forest preservation in the Barents region**

- 14.30 – 16.00**
1. **Ms. Tiia Kalske**, on behalf of the Øvre Pasvik National Park Board, Norway  
Speech topic: Cultural marks in trees connected with Skolt Sami landscapes.
  2. **Dr. Aleksandr Kryshen'** (co-authors Ekaterina Shorohova, Sergey Sinkevich and Ilkka Vanha-Majamaa)  
Speech topic: Retention Forestry in the Russian Part of BEAR.
  3. **Mr. Konstantin Kobayakov**, WWF Russia (co-author Svetlana Titova)  
Speech topic: Issues of conservation of intact forest areas and protective forests of the Barents region as key forest habitats
  4. **Mr. Per-Anders Jonsson**, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten  
Speech topic: Forest preservation in Barents region – insights from Norrbotten county

**16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break**

Forum activities (session 4) *simultaneous interpretation*

**Green Belt of the Barents region – prospects of ecotourism**

- 16.30 – 17.30**
1. **Ms. Tiia Kalske**, Office of the Troms and Finnmark County Governor and **Mr. Paul Eric Aspholm**, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research - Svanhovd (NIBIO)  
Speech topic: Norway: Pasvik-Inari trilateral park cooperation and Phenology of the North Calotte school network
  2. **Ms. Olga Makarova**, Pasvik Nature Reserve, Russia  
Speech topic: Wild Reindeer of the Barents Region
  3. **Mr. Riku Lumiaro**, Finnish Environment Institute  
Speech topic: Ecotourism and Fennoscandian Green Belt

- 17.30 – 18.00** Summarizing and adopting the Forum resolution
- 19.30** Welcome dinner – Meridian Hotel *consecutive interpretation*  
*Large hall № 1, Meridian hotel Murmansk*
- 21.00** Transfer from Murmansk to Apatity (bus for 47 people)

## 19 june, Wednesday

- 09.00 – 10.00** **Breakfast at the hotel**
- 10.00 – 13.00** **Transfer from Murmansk to the Lapland Nature Reserve**  
*(2 busses for 45-50 seats + personal transport of participants)*  
*Parking in front of the Meridian hotel Murmansk*
- 13.00 – 14.30** **Lapland Nature Reserve excursion (3 eco trails)** *consecutive interpretation*
- 14.30 – 15.30** **Lunch**  
*Lunchboxes will be given before departure from the Meridian hotel Murmansk*
- 15.30 – 17.30** **Transfer from Lapland Nature Reserve to the Sami village “Sam Syyt”**  
*(2 busses for 45-50 seats + personal transport of participants)*
- 16.30 – 18.00** **Excursion at the Sami village “Sam Syyt”**
- 18.00 – 20.00** **Dinner in Sami style** *consecutive interpretation*
- 20.00 – 21.30** **Transfer from the Sami village “Sam Syyt” to Murmansk**  
*(2 busses for 45-50 seats + personal transport of participants)*
- 21.30** **Free time**

## 20 june, Thursday

- 12.00 (06.30)** **Departure of the participants**  
*Bus departing for Finland and Sweden at 06.30 from Meridian Hotel*