Work plan for the Barents Youth Cooperation Office for 2009

Priorities 2009

1. **To follow the priorities of the Russian Chairmanship of the WGYP.**

Contribute to the planning and implementation of Barents Youth Conference 2009.

Contribute to the planning and implementation of the meeting of the Ministers responsible for youth issues in the Barents region.

Support other issues within the frame of the priorities of the Russian Chairmanship

2. **To support planned and current youth projects in the Barents region.**
3. **To support the work of the Barents Regional Youth Council**
4. **To support and encourage the cooperation between the youth authorities of the regions**
5. **Networking and information**

Aims/Goals	**Tasks**
4.1 Cooperate with regional youth authorities of the Barents counties.	Intensify cooperation with the following Barents counties: Russia: Nenets Autonomous Area I half of 2009 Komi Republic I half of 2009 Finland: Oulu II half of 2009 Visit all other counties having important meetings in the region.
4.2 Cooperate with funding institutions, get updated information about their funding programs	the Norwegian Barents Secretariat Nordic Council of Ministers Council of Europe European Union Interreg
4.3 To provide information For youth organisations, groups and networks, as well as authorities and other relevant parties 4.3.1 via website www.byco.ru	Update the information on financing for the youth projects in the Barents region
	Inform on local level through newspapers, radio, schools and arenas for youths and politicians
	Contribute with information about events to the Barents Youth Newsletter and the website
	Inform about events in the youth field in the region, planned events and activities and partner search for planned projects
	Work of the Barents Youth Cooperation Office
4.3.2 Via personal consultations	To provide counselling and education for youths on financing, application procedures, and project management in general according to their needs To make presentations of the Youth Cooperation in the BR, work of the BYCO and its services, financing possibilities.
4.3.3 At various youth expos, conferences and seminar	Organize educational seminars and training courses on funding possibilities, education in project planning and application procedures as well as project management, etc