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**PROGRAMME**

**of the conference “Ecological and economic cooperation in the Barents region: from problems towards search of joint solutions”**

*March 12, 2015*

*Arkhangelsk, Pur Navolok Business Centre*

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| **930 – 1000** | Participants registration |
| **Plenary Meeting** | |
| **1000 – 1010** | Welcome speech:  Igor Orlov, Arkhangelsk Region Governor |
| **1010– 1300** | **“Problems of sustainable development of the Barents region countries: Economic development without environmental damage”**  Speakers:  Representative of the Arkhangelsk region  Representative of the Murmansk region  Representative of the Republic of Komi  Representative of the Republic of Karelia  Representative of the Nenets autonomous area  Representative of Norway  Representative of Finland  Representative of Sweden |
| **1120 – 1150** | Coffee break |
| **1300 – 1400** | Lunch  *Pur Navolok Hotel* |
| **Roundtable discussions** | |
| **1400 – 1600** | Discussion № 1  **“Modernization of public utility complex in the sphere of waste management, water supply and water disposal as a major environmental security factor”**  *Moderator: tbc*  *Venue: Pur Navolok Business Centre* |
| **1400 – 1600** | Discussion № 2  **“Preservation of biological and landscape diversity, establishing and functioning of Barents region specially protected area network”**  *Moderator: tbc*  *Venue: Pur Navolok Business Centre* |
| **1600 – 1630** | *Coffee break*  *Pur Navolok Hotel* |
| **1630 – 1830** | Discussion № 3  **“Fuel-energy complex and climatic change: measures to prevent emissions of greenhouse gases and adaptation to the impacts”**  *Moderator: tbc*  *Venue: Pur Navolok Business Centre* |
| **1630 – 1830** | Discussion № 4  **“Environmental education and awareness, ecological youth projects”**  *Moderator: tbc*  *Venue: Pur Navolok Business Centre* |
| **1630 – 1830** | Discussion № 5  **“Cooperation in the field of industrial and natural disaster prevention and response”**  *Moderator: tbc*  *Venue: Pur Navolok Business Centre* |
| **1900 – 2100** | Reception on behalf of Arkhangelsk Region Governor Igor Orlov  *Venue: Pur Navolok Hotel* |

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Visit to the Solovetsky Archipelago (separate programme).