



## Programme of the Conference

**22 September**

Arrival of youth delegates

**23 September**

Arrival of delegations (afternoon and evening)

Registration (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Knipovicha str., 17)

**Youth Meeting** (Murmansk Regional Scientific Library, Perovskoy str., 21a)

10h00 – 10h15

Greetings. Adoption of the agenda

10h15 – 11h00

Get-to-know games

11h00 – 11h30

Work in groups. Exercise “My northern neighbors”

11h30 – 12h00

Coffee break

12h00 – 13h00

Work in groups. Exercise “Ministry”

13h00 – 14h00

Lunch

14h00 – 14h30

Brainstorm: actual problems of the Barents region countries

14h30 – 15h45

Work in groups

15h45 – 16h00

Conclusions

19h00

**Welcome Dinner** (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel)

21h00 – 22h30

Cultural programme

(Bowling centre, Congress-Hotel “Meridian”, Vorovskogo str., 5/23)

**24 September**

08h00 – 09h00

**Registration of participants**

09h00 – 10h00

**Opening of the Conference and morning session**

(“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Large hall):

- Welcome addresses:

Mr. Sergey Smityshenko, First deputy Governor of Murmansk region

Mr. Boris Gusev, Director of Department for youth policy and public relations,  
Ministry of sport, tourism and youth policy of the Russian Federation

- Statements by the heads of the delegations

10h00 – 10h30

Coffee break

Press conference (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Rotari hall)

10h30

**Keynote reports and presentations** (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Large hall):

10h30 – 10h45	1. “International experience of youth cooperation” Mrs. Laila Dalhaug, Deputy head of The Norwegian Barents Secretariat.
10h45 – 11h10	2. “The role of youth in social-economic development of Barents Euro-Arctic region. Example of oil and gas sphere” Mr. Rudolf Ter-Sarkisov, deputy general director, general manager on projects, “Gazprom dobycha shelf”, Co-author: Mr. Gennadiy Gavrilin, deputy general director on human resources and security, “Gazprom dobycha shelf”
11h10 – 11h30	3. Presentation of work of the Barents Regional Youth Council (BRYC). Declaration from the “reAction” event in Archangelsk Mrs. Ylva Maria Pavaal, chair of BRYC, Mrs. Ksenia Kipurova, deputy chair of BRYC, Mr. Halvard Rundberg, indigenous representative.
11h30 – 11h45	4. Presentation of the results of the youth event 23 of September
11h45 – 12h00	5. “Barents Youth Cooperation Office presentation” Mrs. Maria Petrova, coordinator of Barents Youth Cooperation Office
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, “Ledokol” Restaurant, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
13h30 – 15h45	<b>Afternoon session:</b> working groups  Session A – “Mutual understanding among the young people of Barents region” (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Large hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor).  Session B – “Involvement of young people in socio-economic development of the Barents region” (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Rotari room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor).  Session C – “Youth participation and role of youth organizations in the development of society. Environmental challenges in the Barents Region.” (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Banquette room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor).
16h00 – 17h30	Tour around Murmansk, photo session
17h30 – 18h30	<b>Final session</b> (“Poliarnie Zory” Hotel, Large hall): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the conclusions of the working groups</li> <li>• Presentation of the draft Declaration</li> <li>• Adoption of the Declaration</li> <li>• Closing addresses</li> <li>• Information from incoming Chairmanship</li> </ul>
19h00	<b>Farewell dinner for participants</b> , cultural programme (Restaurant “Lights of Murmansk”, Lights of Murmansk str., 1)
<b>25 September</b>	Departure