

Invitation

We kindly invite you to join the seminar
“Waste management and circular economy”

Date: June the 14th, 2018

Time: 9:30 – 17:00

Place: Frigate Hotel, Karl Marks Str., 1, Petrozavodsk,

The seminar is organized by Russian-Finnish bilateral AB-Waste project (funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland), Barents Euro-Arctic Council’s Working Group on Environment, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Republic of Karelia, Swedish-Karelian Business and Information Centre.

The AB-Waste project is coordinated by the Finnish Environment Institute SYKE in co-operation with the VNII Ecology and aims at supporting cooperation on management of municipal and hazardous waste and strengthening the planning of waste management and implementation of these plans in the Barents region, especially in Russia.

The focus of the seminar is to discuss the most valuable and important challenges regional waste management systems in North-West of Russia are currently facing.

The seminar is to lay ground to finding ways for practical application of the most efficient solutions in waste processing, utilization and recycling and to share knowledge and best practices between Finland and Russia.

The talks at the seminar are to be preliminary connected with the following themes:

- Regional waste management operators: the roles and responsibilities in regional waste management agendas
- Technologies and infrastructure for waste utilization/recycling: which solutions to choose, can Nordic experience be adopted?
- Industrial waste: prospects for business cooperation



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There is room for presentations from the participants, and we suggest you to share which topics are of interest in your regions. Do you have any special problems that you would be interested to discuss? Do you have an example of solutions and approaches that you would like to share? Also, presenting some practical experience would be highly valuable. What was efficient, and why? If something did not work, what was the reason? The purpose of the seminar is to assist in the work, so please suggest the themes of your presentations during the registration for participation in the seminar no later than **May 21, 2018**.

The languages of the workshop are English and Russian. There will be interpreters on behalf of the organizers. Also, lunch and refreshments will be served.

The seminar is free of charge but space is limited and advance registration is necessary. Please enroll to the workshop by **May 21, 2018** by registering here <https://shkibts.timepad.ru/event/713453/> or sending an e-mail to vera.meshko@skbic.ru



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