

**International Conference
Water Resources Management in the Barents Region**

PLENARY SESSION

- Date:** November 30, 2010
- Venue:** Pur-Navolok Hotel conference-hall, Arkhangelsk, Russia
- Working language:** English, Russian
- Organizers:** BEAC Working Group on Environment chaired by Sweden,
Arkhangelsk Region Government,
Dvina-Pechora Basin Management Board of RF Federal Agency of
Water Resources
Rosprirodnadzor Directorate in Arkhangelsk Region
- Moderators:** Mr. Kirill Sinitsky, Agency of Natural Resources and Ecology,
Arkhangelsk Region Government, Mr. Mattias Lindgren, Chair of
BEAC Subgroup on Water Issues, Norrbotten County Administration,
Sweden

PROGRAMME

- 8.30 – 9.00** **Registration of participants**
(conference-hall of Pur-Navolok hotel, 2nd floor)
- 9.00 – 9.15** **Conference opening**
- Welcome speech by Mr. Roman Kabanikhin, Vice Minister on
Natural Resources and Timber Complex of Arkhangelsk Region
 - Welcome speech by Ms. Ida Reuterswård, Chair of BEAC
Working Group on Environment
 - Welcome speech by Ms. Anna Osinina, Head of Dvina-Pechora
Basin Management Board, RF Federal Agency of Water
Resources
- 9.15 – 9.35** **General outlook of the water situation in the Barents Region:
challenges and opportunities**
*Ms. Bente Christiansen, Chair of Regional Working Group on
Environment, Finnmark, Norway*
- 9.35 – 9.55** **General outlook of the water situation in the Russian territory of
Barents Region**
Ms. Anna Osinina, Head of Dvina-Pechora Basin Management Board
- 9.55 – 10.15** **Implementation of RF Water Strategy in Arkhangelsk Region**
*Mr. Kirill Sinitsky, Agency of Natural Resources and Ecology,
Arkhangelsk Region Government*
- 10.15 – 10.35** **Current situation in the water sector in Arkhangelsk Region and
Nenets Autonomous Area**
*Mr. Sergey Nagibin, Vice Head of Dvina-Pechora Basin Management
Board*

- 10.35 – 11.00** **Panel discussions with comments and exchange of experience with representatives from North-West Russian regions**
Key moderator: Mr. Kirill Sinitsky, Agency of Natural Resources and Ecology, Arkhangelsk Region Government
- 11.00 – 11.15** **Coffee**
- 11.15 – 11.35** **International outlook: UNECE Protocol on Water and Health**
by Carola Bjørklund, Coordinator of Council of Europe, Ambassador, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 11.35 – 12.00** **General overview and bench mark on how the Nordic countries have implemented the Water Framework Directive. Nordic examples in implementation of the Water Framework Directive and concrete examples of water management.**
Mr. Bo Sundström, Water Management Director, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten, Sweden
- 12.00 – 12.25** **Panel discussion with the Nordic representatives on insights in the water sector**
Key moderator: Mr. Mattias Lindgren, Chair of Subgroup on Water Issues, Norrbotten, Sweden
- 12.25 – 13.15** **Lunch**
- 13.15 – 13.35** **Implementation of investment programs in Arkhangelsk Region**
Mr. Andrey Supalov, Vice Director, Municipal Enterprise “Vodokanal/Water Treatment Plant”, Arkhangelsk
- 13.35 - 13.55** **NEFCO experience and cooperation perspectives in the water sector of North-West Russia**
by Mr. Henrik Forsström, Senior Advisor, NEFCO
- 13.55 - 14.00** **Summing up. Closing the plenary session**
- 14.15 – 17.30** **Visiting WWTP Arkhangelsk Pulp and Paper Mill**