

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 (THURSDAY)

CONFERENCE DAY

Venue of the Conference: Novaya Sloboda, M. Gorkij street, 6 A

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07.45 – 08.25

Breakfast at the hotel

08.25

Meeting at the entrance of the hotel

08.30

Bus transportation from the hotel to Novaya Sloboda

- A representative of the Pskov Chamber of Commerce will be on the bus to tell us about Pskov and its historically interesting places and today's activities

08.40– 09.00

Registration of the participants

09.00

Opening of the Conference

Mr Sergey Katyrin, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

Mr Vladimir I Katenev, Chairman of the Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the North West federal district of Russia, President of the St Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Timo Rautajoki, Chairman of the Working Group of Chamber of Commerce Activities between Russia and Finland, Director General of the Lapland Chamber of Commerce

09.30–09.45

Welcoming addresses

Mr Vladimir Zubov, President of the Pskov Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Gennadiy Bezlobenko, Vice Governor of the Pskov Region

Dr Kari Jalas, Director General, The Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland

09.45–10.15

Views on developments of Russian and Finnish economies

Mr Vladimir Lovtsov, Deputy Head of the Department for social-economic and financial monitoring, Representative of the President of RF in the North-West Federal District

Dr Maarit Lindström, Economist, The Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland

Mr Dmitriy Ravikovich, Chairman of the State Committee of the Pskov Region on Economic Development, Industry and Investments

10.15–11.15

EU-Russia Cooperation – Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Mr Sten Luthman, Senior Adviser, Department for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Mr Vyacheslav Nikolaev, Head of the Representation of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in Pskov

Ms Marja-Liisa Peltola, Deputy Director, The Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland

Mr Karl Erik Lante Reintam, Consul, Pskov chancellery of General consulate of Estonian Republic in Saint-Petersburg, “ Processing of visas for Finland in Pskov. Special features of transit through Estonia to the other EU Member States”

11.15–11.45

Coffee break

11.45

Cooperation between Chambers of Commerce and enterprises across the borders in the Northern Europe, North-West Russia and other districts of Russia (success stories, barriers, challenges of cooperation) – enterprises’ view

Mr Victor Afanasenko, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pushkin and Pavlovsk: Cooperation between Finnish and Russian Chambers of Commerce and enterprises

Mr Markku Kakriainen, Managing Director, South-Savo Chamber of Commerce (ISBE)

Mr Aleksandr Pankratov, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Karelia: Border trade

12.40 -14.20

Bus transportation from Novaya Sloboda to the Café Barin

Lunch

Café Barin

Yubileynaja 38, www.cafepskov.ru

Bus transportation from the Café Barin to Novaya Sloboda

14.20 – 14.45

Experiences of EU programs and projects – impact on exports, investments

Ms Lyudmila Karelina, Director General of the International Institute of organizational management, Advisor of the President of the St Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Markus Hulkkonen, Head of Secretariat, Regional Council of South Karelia South-East Finland - Russia Neighborhood Program

Ms Maria Bulatova, Consultant of the department, Department for foreign trade relations of the government committee of the Pskov region

on economic development: “Conclusions of the EU programs and projects in investment development in the Pskov region”

14.45 – 15.15

Challenges of border crossing

Elimination of barriers for cross-border business and freedom of movement in the Nordic Region – a single market model under constant construction

Mr Caj L. Söderlund, Senior Adviser, Nordic Council of Ministers, Secretariat of Finland, Department for Europe/Secretariat for Nordic co-operation

Challenges of border crossing

Mr Mihail Smolkin, Head of North-Western territorial administration of (Russgrantsy) Russian Border of Federal Agency for the Development of the State Border of the Russian Federation

15.15 – 15.30

Dispute resolution: Arbitration Institute of the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland Facts and figures

Mr Pentti Mäkinen, Deputy Director General, The Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland

15.30 – 15.50

Coffee break

15.50 – 16.20

Customs Codes and Procedures at the Finnish Russian Border

Mr Tommi Kivilaakso, Director, Eastern Customs District of Finland

Mr Mikhail Prokofyev, Head of the North-Western Customs Administration of the Federal Customs Service of Russia (St Petersburg)

16.20 – 16.50

Innovation policies

Mr Juha Oksanen, Researcher & Team Leader
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Innovation Policy
Research and Impact Assessment of R&D

Mr Pavel Slipchenko, Director of OOO “SPIKO”
(Pskov) “ Innovation technology for bioenergy”

**16.50– 17.10
17.10**

Coffee break

Reports of Regional Chambers of Commerce

Current logistics and customs issues at the Finnish-Russian border, Mr Pentti Mäkinen, Deputy Director General The Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland

Suggestions to develop Chamber of Commerce cooperation,
Mr Anatoly Glushkov, The Northern Chamber of
Commerce and Industry

ABM – Approved Board Member, Dr Tommi Rasila, Managing
Director, Tampere Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber’s expat service, Ms Astri Platou International Market
Manager, Oslo Chamber of Commerce

Mr Grigori Pomerantsev, Vice President of Sales, Air Baltic
Corporation A/S (Riga)

Mr Oleg Moshchenov, Director of OOO “Pskov wood
processing company” (Pskov): Export of paper and wood fuel to Finland
- difficulties in customs procedures.

18.00	Acceptance and signing of the Resolution of the Conference
18.15 – 18.30	Press Conference for representatives of the mass-media of the Pskov region
18.15	<i>Bus transportation to hotel</i>
	Free time
19.30-22.30	Gala Dinner Restaurant Aristokrat, Hotel Heliopark Old Estate