

**To the Acting Chairperson  
of the Hordaland County Council**

**Ms Ingrid Holm Svendsen**

*Days of cross-border cooperation*

**Dear Ms Svendsen!**

On September 27-28, 2018 Nikel settlement of the Murmansk region will host VIII Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation where representatives of business, general public, youth and other organizations from Russia, Norway and Finland are to partake. This event is initiated by the Government of the Murmansk region and is traditionally supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia and the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia.

2018 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Barents Euro-Arctic region and this particular aspect of a unique international cooperation in the North will be at the top of the event agenda. The key element of the program is a plenary session where inter-municipal and regional cooperation as well as participation in the Kolarctic CBC program will be discussed.

We are glad to invite you to take part in the VIII Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation and would kindly ask your assistance in inviting representatives of the Hordaland County to participate in the event. We are convinced that this event can give a strong impetus to further cooperation between cross-border areas.

Program is attached.

**Acting Governor  
of the Murmansk region**

**Aleksey Tyukavin**