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Program*

September 27, Thursday

11.30 – 12.00	Registration
11.30 – 11.55	<p>Opening of the exhibition marking the 80th anniversary of the Murmansk region**</p> <p>Poster exhibition “Attraction of the North”</p>
12.00 – 13.30	<p>Plenary session - panel discussion</p> <p>Barents Euro-Arctic region as an element of sustainable cooperation in the Arctic**</p> <p>In focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>25th anniversary of the Barents Euro-Arctic Region: practical knowledge and development prospects through the lens of Russian-Norwegian cooperation</i> ➤ <i>Inter-municipal cooperation and borderland development factors</i> ➤ <i>Transport and logistics, measures to improve cross-border infrastructure</i> ➤ <i>Youth as a cooperation priority</i>
13.30 – 14.00	Coffee break
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Plenary session – panel discussion</p> <p>Sustainable socioeconomic development of the borderland: business – territory – people</p> <p>In focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Support measures of external economic activity carried out by the subjects of the Russian Federation</i> ➤ <i>Implementation of Kolarctic CBC in the Murmansk region</i> ➤ <i>Contribution of monotowns dominant companies to formation of comfortable social environment</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Transfer

	<i>From Pasvik visit center to school №2</i>
16.00 - 16.30	Presentation of the project by JSC Kola MMC at the School №2 Gallery of the modern art of the borderland opening
16.30 - 18.30	Performance with participation of young musicians Buffet reception for participants of VIII Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation

September 28, Friday

10.00 - 11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Consular Open Day <i>(Q&A session)</i></p> <p>Venue: school №2</p> <p>In focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>History and trends of Barents cooperation development in the borderland</i> ➤ <i>Consultations and recommendations on visa application services and other issues for residents of the border municipalities</i>
12.00 - 13.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Business dialogue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pros and cons of business cooperation in the borderland</p> <p>Venue: Administration of the Pechenga District</p> <p>In focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Discussion on cross-border municipal cooperation</i> ➤ <i>Presentation of business offers by those involved into external economic activity</i> ➤ <i>Success stories of joint projects implemented within international cross-border cooperation programs</i> ➤ <i>Prioritized areas of cooperation</i>
12.00 - 17.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Open youth space “We can do everything”**</p> <p>Venue: school №2</p> <p>Program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Gallery of the modern art</i> ➤ <i>Workshops “Borderland Craftsman”</i> ➤ <i>Creative laboratories “I live here” (photo-, video-, internet- sections)</i> ➤ <i>“Music box” (meetings of amateur musicians of the borderland, unusual musical instruments)</i> ➤ <i>Cuisine laboratory (workshops for lovers of the Arctic cuisine)</i>

12.00 – 17.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Museum and local studies section What do we know about ourselves?</p> <p>Venue: Museum of the Regional Studies of the Pechenga District</p> <p>In focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Discussion on regional studies development, work of the museums of regional studies in the Murmansk region and in Norway</i> ➤ <i>Exhibition dedicated to the development of the Pechenga district: back in history and nowadays</i> ➤ <i>Educational program for children</i>
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Events held within the VIII Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation will be simultaneously interpreted (Russian-English-Russian)

Presentations given at the VIII Russian-Norwegian Days of Cross-Border Cooperation will be uploaded to the website of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk region (<http://minec.gov-murman.ru/activities/exhibition/meropriyatiyaMOi/dni-rossiysko/dni/>)

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