



PROGRAM

	Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Until 09:00	Arrival of participants to Yakutsk, accommodation Free time
CLOSED MEETING OF REGIONAL COORDINATORS COMMITTEE Venue: Big Hall of Government Building #2 (2 nd floor, 30 Lenin Ave.)	
13:00-15:00	OPENING OF THE MEETING OF REGIONAL COORDINATORS COMMITTEE (RCC) <i>Chaired by the Sakha Republic (Yakutia): Vladimir VASILIEV, RCC Chair</i> 1. Quorum determination 2. Adoption of agenda and program of the meeting 3. Report of Acting Executive Director of Northern Forum Mikhail POGODAEV "Priorities and prospects of development of Northern Forum" 4. Discussions on the reports of RCC Chair and Acting Executive Director of Northern Forum
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions on resolution projects recommended for adoption by the Board of Governors. • Discussion on 2015 Yakutsk Declaration draft, designation of the place of next Committee meeting and General Assembly.
16:30-18:00	Outcomes review and preparation of recommendations for adoption by the Board of Governors.
18:00	Welcome dinner. Restaurant of Tygyn Darkhan Hotel (9 Ammosov Str.)
Thursday, November 5, 2015	
OPEN MEETING OF REGIONAL COORDINATORS COMMITTEE	
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-09:10	Opening of the meeting of Regional Coordinators Committee Introductory remarks of Vladimir VASILIEV, RCC Chair, Minister of Federative and External Relations of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation
09:10-11:00	Plenary sessions REGIONAL ADAPTATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE Venue: Big Hall of Government Building #2 (2 nd floor, 30 Lenin Ave.) Moderators: - Vladimir VASILIEV, <i>Minister of Federative and External Relations of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia);</i> - Valeriy MAKSIMOV, <i>Minister of Economy of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)</i>

10:00-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Climate change in the Arctic: regional adaptation strategy</u> Lassi HEININEN, <i>professor, University of Lapland, Finland</i> • <u>Water and climate change</u> Nikita TANANAEV, <i>Chief of Igarka Geocological Station of the Permafrost Institute of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i> Sergey PIKUNOV, <i>Nature Oversight Service Chief of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Region – Yugra, Russian Federation</i> Craig FLEENER, <i>Arctic Advisor of Alaska Governor, USA</i> Svein MATHIESEN, <i>Professor of Tromso University, Norway</i> Atsuko Sugimoto, <i>University of Hokkaido, Japan</i> John Eichelberger, <i>University of Alaska, USA</i> 	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:30	<p>SESSION №1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY OF THE NORTH</p> <p>Venue: Big Hall of Government Building #2 (2nd floor, 30 Lenin Ave.)</p> <p>Moderators: - Sakhamin AFANASIEV, <i>Nature Protection Minister of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i> - Sergey PIKUNOV, <i>Nature Oversight Service Chief of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Region – Yugra, Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Yakov SIVTSEV, <i>Project Coordinator, Nature Protection Deputy Minister of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Luka SAFONOV, <i>Orto Doidu Zoo Director, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Innokentiy OKHLOPKOV, <i>Deputy Director of the Institute of Biological Problems of Cryolite Zone of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p>	<p>SESSION №2 BUSINESS COOPERATION DEVELOPMENT WITHIN NORTHERN FORUM</p> <p>Venue: National Art Museum (9 Kirova Str.)</p> <p>Moderator: Ekaterina KORMILITSYNA, <i>Minister for Entrepreneurship and Tourism Development of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Egor MAKAROV, <i>business partner, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>O. NOVGORODOVA, <i>business partner, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>O. BARASHKOVA, <i>business partner, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Aleksei VASILIEV and Tatiana SUKHANOVA, <i>business partner, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Ian TUROV, <i>NGO Economic Program Fund, Director, Nenets Autonomous Region, Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Patricia SHISHMANOV, <i>French-Russian Project Coordinator “Transpolar express”</i></p>

	<p>Valentina KOCHETYGOVA, <i>Director of Torum Maa Ethnographic Museum, Khanty- Mansi Autonomous Region, Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Craig FLEENER, <i>Arctic Advisor of Alaska Governor, USA</i></p>	<p>Gangwon-do</p> <p>ORU Fogar</p> <p>Elena TIKHONOVA</p> <p>Nils ANDREASSEN</p>
14:00-15:00	<p>Lunch Break Sedmoe Nebo Restaurant (7th Floor, 12 Kirova Str.)</p>	
15:00-18:00	<p>SESSION №3</p> <p>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH</p> <p>Venue: Big Hall of Government Building #2 (2nd floor, 30 Lenin Ave.)</p> <p>Moderators: Nils ANDREASSEN, <i>Director of the Institute of the North, Alaska, USA;</i> Nikolai DURAEV, <i>Project Coordinator, Deputy Minister for Energy and Housing and Utilities, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Nils ANDREASSEN, <i>Director of the Institute of the North, Alaska, USA</i></p> <p>Nikolai DURAEV, <i>Project Coordinator, Deputy Minister for Energy and Housing and Utilities, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Gangwon</p> <p>Galina NOVIKOVA, <i>Minister of Architecture and Construction of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Sergei VLADIMIROV, <i>Deputy Minister for Transport and Road Facilities of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)</i></p> <p>Sakhatransneftegas</p>	<p>SESSION №4</p> <p>POSITIVE LIFE STRATEGY FOR THE POPULATION OF THE NORTH</p> <p>Venue: National Art Museum (9 Kirova Str.)</p> <p>Moderator: Valentina KONDRATIEVA, <i>Chief, Center of Strategic Studies of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Valentina KONDRATIEVA, <i>Chief, Center of Strategic Studies of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Andrei NOVIKOV, <i>Head Doctor of Surgut Clinical Psycho-Neurological Hospital, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Region, Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Aleksandr KRAVCHENKO, <i>Project Coordinator, NGO Phthysiology of the Ministry for Health of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Aleksandr TSAREGORODTSEV, <i>Deputy Director on Science of the Yugra Research Institute of IT, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Region, Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Dora EGOROVA, <i>Project Coordinator, Yakutsk City National Gymnasium, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Feodosia GABYSHEVA, <i>Minister for Education of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Sargylana IGNATIEVA, <i>Director, Arctic State Institute of Culture and Arts, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russian Federation</i></p>
Coffee break 16:30-17:00		

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19:00-21:00	Reception on behalf of the Ministry for Federative Affairs and Foreign Relations of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia) Muus Khaia Restaurant (13 Petrovskogo Str.)	
Friday, November 6, 2015		
10:00-10:45	Presentation of Historical Album “Roads of Great Achievements” Volume 3 – “Arctic Course”, Volume 4 – “Deserts and Mountains” Big Hall of Government Building #2 (2 nd floor, 30 Lenin Ave.)	
11:00-11:45	Visit to the International Exhibition “Technologies of the Arctic” Venue: Sport Hall “50 th Victory”	
12:00-14:00	Working lunch for the Heads of Delegations Venue: 2 nd Floor, Restaurant of Tygyn Darkhan Hotel	
12:00-13:30	Lunch of the guests (self-organized)	
XII GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN FORUM Venue: Hall Republic, Government Building #1, (11 Kirova Str.)		
13:00-14:00	Registration of participants	
14:00-14:30	Opening of XII General Assembly Global Challenges – Local Solutions Meeting of the Board of Governors Moderator: Vladimir VASILIEV, RCC Chair, Minister of Federative and External Relations of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia) - Quorum determination - Agenda approval - Vladimir VASILIEV, <i>RCC Chair, Minister of Federative and External Relations of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)</i> Report on Regional Coordinators Committee and resolution drafts to be adopted by the Board of Governors - voting and signing of the Resolutions	
14:30-15:50	Introductory remarks and speeches of Governors and Representatives of regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egor BORISOV (TBC), Head of Sakha Republic (Yakutia) • Eirikur Bjorn BJORGVINSON, Mayor of Akureiri City, Iceland • Edward ISAKOV, Member of Federation Council • Craig FLEENER (TBC), Arctic Advisor of Alaska Governor, State of Alaska, USA • Mikhail NIKOLAEV (TBC), Member of Russian Parliament, First Sakha President, Chair of the Northern Forum in 1997-2001 • Representative of Gangwon Province of Republic of Korea 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dmitriy KHOROLYA, <i>Member of Russian Parliament</i> • Carles Llorens VILA, <i>secretary general, ORU FOGAR, Spain</i> • Lassi HEININEN, <i>professor, University of Lapland, Finland</i>
15:50-16:00	Speech of the New Northern Forum Chair Announcement of the place of the next General Assembly
16:00-16:05	Awarding the Walter Hickel Medal
16:05-16:20	Signing of the 2015 Yakutsk Declaration
16:20-16:40	Photography, press-conference
18:00-20:00	Protocol arrangements
Saturday, November 7, 2015	
During the day	Departure of delegations