



**IV WORLD REINDEER
HERDERS' CONGRESS**
**IV КОНГРЕСС
ОЛЕНЕВОДОВ МИРА**
Kautokeino - Каутокейно 2009

Program WRHC 2009, 30 March – 3 April, Guovdageaidnu

Sunday 29 March (Arrival day)

Participants arrive in Guovdageaidnu

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| From 16.00 | Preparation of exhibitions in Bákتهárji |
| 18.00 - 24.00 | Transport to accommodation and registration, Thon Hotel Guovdageaidnu |
| 20.00 | <i>Dinner for Russian, Chinese and Mongolian guests, Thon Hotel Guovdageaidnu</i> |

Monday 30 Mars (Opening of the Congress)

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| 07.00-10.00 | <i>Breakfast</i> |
| 08.30 – 09.00 | Buses between accommodations and Bákتهárji |
| 08.00 – 11.00 | Registration for the Congress in Bákتهárji
Preparation of exhibitions in Bákتهárji |
| 11.45 | Reindeer taxi between Thon Hotel and Bákتهárji |
| 12.00 -13.30 | <i>Sámi Food Culture; Lunch, Bákتهárji</i> |
| 13.30 | Welcoming address to WRH Congress 2009
An Introduction to World Reindeer Herding Regions
by General Secretary Johan Mathis Turi, Association of World Reindeer Herders |
| 13.50 | The Children's Choir of the Cultural School in Guovdageaidnu, |

14.00	<p><u>Chair Johan Mathis Turi and Elna Sara</u> Formal opening Ceremony; - Opening by Elisabeth Walaas, the Vice-Minister, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>- Welcome by NRL-NBR, President Nils Henrik Sara, Guovdageaidnu Municipality, Mayor Klemet Erland Heatta, WRH President Dmitrij O. Khorolya,</p>
14.50-15.50	Greetings to the Congress by Delegates
15.55	Closing of the opening ceremony and practical information, Elna Sara, Head Coordinator
16.00 -18.30	<p>Constitution of the Congress: Chair: Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration of the delegates, Johan Mathis Turi & Elna Sara - Election of the meeting chairman - Election of the protocol signers - Election of congress secretaries - Approval of the invitation to the Congress - Approval of the issue list to the Congress
16.30	<p>Issues to be handled on the Congress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Report from the WRH Board 2005-2009 - Presentation of proposals of changes for WRH statutes - Presentation of the Draft of the Kautokeino declaration – working group - Other issues brought forth to the Congress
17.30 (approx)	<i>Coffee break</i>
19.15	Buses from Báktehárji to Eco Bulet Siida
19.30 -20.30	<i>Dinner at Bulet Eco Siida</i>
20.30 - 22.00	Cultural program – presentation of Sámi Culture Dimitri joavku – Aillohaš projekt Duolva Duottar
From 22.15	Busses from Bulet Eco Siida to the accommodations

Tuesday 31. Mars (Professional day)

- 07.00 – 09.00 *Breakfast*
- 08.30 – 09.00 Buses between accommodations and Báktehárji
- 09.00 -12.15 See separate program
- 11.00 *Launch of BARENTS 2030 Report Loss of Grazing land.***
- A new concept of slaughtering reindeer***
- 12.15 -13.45 *Lunch, Báktehárji*
- 13.45 -17.40 Lectures and discussion
- 19.00 - 20.30 *Sámi Food Culture, Dinner reception at Thon Hotel Guovdageaidnu*
- 21.00 – 22.00 Cultural program;
Sara Margrete Oskal
Sančuari
Yoikers in Lávvu
Outdoor Cinema
- From 22.15 Buses from Thon Hotel to accommodations

Wednesday 1. April (Field-day)

- 07.00 – 10.00 *Breakfast*
- 10.00 Bus departures from accommodations to a reindeer siida.
- 10.45 – 17.00 Visit to a reindeer siida, host president NBR-NRL, Nils Henrik Sara and Siidaisit Aslak Kemi. Practical reindeer husbandry, lassoing, Sámi music culture, reindeer sledge tours etc.
- Traditional Sámi lunch served in Lávvu*
- 17.00 Bus departure from Siida to accommodations in Guovdageaidnu
- 18.45 Buses from accommodations to Bulet Eco Siida
- 19.00 – 20.30 *Dinner, Bulet Eco Siida*

- 21.00 – 22.00 Cultural program;
Ulla Pirttijarvi/ Ailloš at the Ice Cinema
Outdoor cinema at Thon Hotel Guovdageaidnu, reindeer films
- 22.15 Busses from Bulet Eco Siida to the market and accommodations
Boddu cafe/disco/pub

Thursday 2. April (Competitions and exhibitions)

- 07.00 -10.00 *Breakfast*
- 10.00 -17.00 Competitions and exhibitions at Bulet Eco Siida including among other things:
- World Championship in lassoing
- Reindeer racing
- Lunch served outdoors*
- 17.00 *Dinner, Bulet Eco Siida*
- 18.45 Busses from Bulet Eco Siida to Bákتهárji
- 19.00-21.00 *Bákتهárji*: Cultural events: Family Concert with different indigenous artists from around the Circumpolar North, including the opening of Children Drawings Exhibition “Children in Reindeer Husbandry – 2009”
- 21.15 Buses from Bákتهárji to the accommodations and market
- Evening Boddu cafe/disco/pub

Friday 3. April (Final day)

- 07.00 -1000 *Breakfast*
- 08.30 – 09.00 Buses between accommodations and Bákتهárji
- 09.00 Opening of the WRH Congress 2009, information
- 10.00 -1300 - Approval of changes in the statutes for WRH
- Adoption of the the Guovdageaidnu Declaration
- 13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch*

- 14.30 – 1700 Agenda:
- Elections
- Decision on the next Congress
- Closing of the congress
- 17.00-1730 Press Conference
- 19.00 – 22.00 *Banquet with cultural entertainment, presenting awards etc. at Bákتهárji*

Saturday 4th. April (Departure day)

07.00 – 10.00 *Breakfast*

Departure

12.00 – 14.00 *Lunch for participants leaving later in the day*