

Expert Seminar on Sustainable Development

Project "Indigenous peoples' and ethnic minorities' cooperation and networking increase facility in the Nordic countries and Northwest Russia"

Skibotn, Norway

8 – 9 June, 2018

Programme

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- 9.00 Opening of the Expert Seminar
- 9.10 BJORNAR SEPPOLA, Teacher
"Current situation of Kvens"
- 9.30 ALEKSEI TSYKAREV, Chair of Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy "Young Karelia"
"Indigenous Peoples of Karelia: positive experience and main challenges on the way to sustainable development"
- 10.00 JUHA JOONA, Researcher
"Traditional Kven livelihoods, hunting, fishing, reindeer herding, small-scale agriculture"
- 10.30 SVETLANA KOLCHURINA, Director of Association of Ethnocultural Centers and Heritage Organizations "ECHO"
"Experience in actualization of cultural heritage by the network of ethnocultural centers of Karelia"
- 11.00 Break
- 11.20 TANJA JOONA, Researcher
"The status of Kvens as an indigenous people"
- 11.45 NATALYA ANTONOVA, Member of Board in Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy "Young Karelia"
"Language Nest in the House of Karelian Language - Contribution to the Revitalization of the Karelian Language"
- 12.10 ALINA NECHAEVA, Director of the Fund for sociocultural programs "Resources"
"Support for the culture and identity of indigenous peoples of Leningrad Region"
- 12.35 ELENA YAKOVLEVA, Chair of Association of Kola Saami
"Current situation of Sami in Russia"
- 13.00 Lunch-break
- 14.00 INGER BIRKELUND, Entrepreneur
"Culture as a product in tourism"

- 14.30 KALLE MANNELA, Teacher
"On the activities of Storfjord language centre, teaching of Kven and Finnish languages on the Kven territory of residence"
- 15.00 Break
- 15.15 MARIA KUNDOZEROVA, Researcher of Folklore Sector in the Institute of Language, Literature and History of the Karelian Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences
"Preservation and revitalization of language at the junction of science and practice"
- 15.40 ZOYA MAKHANEVA, Member of Community of small-numbered indigenous people Izhora "Shojkula"
"Preservation of Izhorian culture within their indigenous territories"
- 16.05 GALINA LUKYANOVA, Associate Professor, Department of Political Institutions and Applied Political Studies, St. Petersburg State University
"Opportunities for positive interaction between indigenous peoples and industrial companies"
- 16.30 JOUNI KORKIASAARI, Centre of migration, JUHA TAINIO, Journalist
"Even settlers in Alaska and Canada, their activities on the new homeland"
- 17.00 Closing remarks

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Participation in the Kven Music Festival.

Opening of the Photo-Exhibition "The Colors of the Cuisine of the White Sea".