



**VIII ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE “CROSS-BORDER
COOPERATION: THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION, THE EUROPEAN
UNION AND NORWAY”**



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**PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECTS
OF THE ESTONIA-LATVIA-RUSSIA
ENPI CROSS-BORDER
COOPERATION
PROGRAMME
2007-2013**



**PROGRAMME OF THE
NORDIC COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS
“GREEN AGENDA
OF NORDIC STATES AND
NORTH-WEST RUSSIA”**



September, 6-7, 2012, Pskov



Dear participants of the Conference!

I am glad to welcome you on the ancient land of Pskov. It is a great honor and responsibility to host such a high international meeting.

It is symbolic that this conference takes place on the eve of 1150th anniversary celebration of the Izborsk foundation. Izborsk is one of the oldest Russian cities. It is as old as the Russian statehood.

During his long history Izborsk was a Western outpost of Russia. Russian history, international relations, developing trade links emerged here.

Pskov oblast is the only Russian region bordering with three states, two of which (Estonia, Latvia) are European Union member-states. This unique geopolitical position opens up great opportunities for the development of cooperation in the field of economy, science, culture, tourism and transport. And we use this potential to strengthen the economy and to attract investment.

In the framework of international cooperation, we actively build partnership relations with the European Union member-states and other neighbors. Pskov oblast is a full member of the international cross-border cooperation program "Estonia-Latvia-Russia". I am sure that the conference "Cross-border cooperation: the Russian Federation, the European Union and Norway" is another step towards strengthening positive relations between neighbors and cooperation between regions of our states.

I wish all the participants successful work!

**Sincerely,
Governor of Pskov oblast
Andrey Turchak**

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September 5, Wednesday

Time	Event
10.00-12.00 Administration of Pskov oblast	Session of Russian and Polish Commission for interregional cooperation (By invitations)
19.00-21.30	Informal meeting of senior officials responsible for cross-border cooperation of the Russian Federation and neighbouring states (By invitations)

September 6, Thursday

Time	Event
08.00-09.00 Administration of Pskov oblast	Registration
	Welcoming speeches.
09.00-09.50 Administration of Pskov oblast	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nikolay A. VINNICHENKO, Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation to the North-West Federal District - Andrey TURCHAK, Governor of Pskov oblast - Michael WEBB, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Russia - Hans Skov CHRISTENSEN, Chairman of Baltic Development Forum - Slava T. KHODKO, Chairman of the Board, North-West Development and Investment Promotion Agency, Scientific Adviser of the Center of cross-border and interregional cooperation, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg branch - Dmitriy S. KISLOV, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Republic of Karelia
09.50-10.00	Pause
	<p>Plenary session 1. Cross-border cooperation. Current situation and search for appropriate development models.</p> <p>Moderator – Michael WEBB, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Russia</p> <p>Key topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russian and European perspective of cross-border cooperation development. Ways of increasing efficiency of cross-border cooperation. 2. Facilitation of human contacts on the border territories. 3. Bilateral cooperation programmes of the border regions. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yuriy V. OSINTSEV, State Secretary, Deputy Minister for regional development, the Russian Federation - Jouni HAKALA, State Secretary, Ministry of employment and the economy, the Republic of Finland - Sigita ŠIUPŠINSKAS, Vice-Minister of Interior, the Republic of Lithuania - Iwona WENDEL, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of regional development, the Republic of Poland
10.00-11.00 Administration of Pskov oblast	
11.00-11.30	<p>Coffee-break. Briefing.</p> <p>Plenary session 2. Cross-border cooperation of the North-West Federal District. Focus – Pskov oblast.</p> <p>Moderator – Dmitry V. RAVIKOVICH, Chairman of the State Committee on economic development, industry and investment, Administration of Pskov oblast</p> <p>Key topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Characteristics of the cross-border cooperation in the North-West Federal District. 2. Social and economic development of Pskov oblast. Cooperation with the neighbouring territories. Solution of common problems in the spheres of economy, transport and logistics, small and medium business. 3. Joint planning of territorial development. 4. Implementation of the cross-border cooperation programmes of the European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sergey M. ZIMIN, Deputy Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation to the North-West Federal District, Investment Plenipotentiary to the North-West Federal District - Sergey G. PERNIKOV, First Deputy Governor of Pskov oblast - Priidu RISTKOK, Head of Regional development department, Ministry of the Interior, Government of the Republic of Estonia - Dace GRUBERTE, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of regional Development and Environmental protection of the Republic of Latvia - Yuriy DEMJANENKO, Rector of Pskov state university
11.30-12.30 Administration of Pskov oblast	

Plenary session 3. Cooperation in the Baltic Sea region. The Russian Federation presidency in the Council of the Baltic Sea States 2012-2013.

Moderator - Hans BRASK, Director of the Baltic Development Forum



Key topics:

1. Presidency priorities of the Russian Federation.
2. Synergy of activities in the Baltic Sea region. Presidency continuity of Germany, Russia and Finland in 2011-2014.
3. The European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea region and the Strategy of social and economic development of the North-West Federal District of the Russian Federation until 2020: common interests and possible directions of synchronisation.

12.30-14.15

Administration of Pskov oblast

Speakers:

- **Jan LUNDIN**, Director-General of the Secretariat, Council of the Baltic Sea States
- **Gerhard ALMER**, Ambassador of the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, Head of the task force of German presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States
- **Catherine von HEIDENSTAM**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden
- **Catharina SØRENSEN**, PhD, National Expert, DG Regional Policy, the European Commission
- **Alla G. IVANOVA**, Minister, Head of Agency on international and interregional relations of Kaliningrad Oblast
- **Arne GROVE**, Director of Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office in Kaliningrad
- **Gabriele KÓTSCHAU**, Head of the Representative Office of the Chamber of Commerce of Hamburg in Saint-Petersburg
- **Irina A. KARELINA**, Director General of Leontiev Centre
- **Stanislav V. LAZOVSKIY**, Director of the Center of cross-border and interregional cooperation, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg branch

14.15-15.30

Lunch for the participants of the conference

Dinner on behalf of the Governor of Pskov oblast (By invitations)

Plenary session 4. Current state of the European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument cross-border cooperation programme Estonia - Latvia - Russia 2007-2013.

Moderator - Tatyana E. MOZZHINA, Deputy Chairperson of the State Committee on environmental management and protection, Administration of Pskov oblast

Key topics:

1. Welcome speech by the Head of the Joint Managing Authority of the Programme.
2. Current situation of the implementation.
3. Results of calls for proposals.
4. Large-scale projects in the programme.
5. Further activities to be implemented and their indicative schedule.
6. Significance of International cooperation for environmental problem solving in Pskov oblast.
7. Presentation of the large scale project of Estonia-Latvia-Russia ENPI Programme „Economically and environmentally sustainable Lake Peipsi area”.
8. “Managing green territories” project for improvement of attraction of Latvian-Estonian-Russian border territories capitals.
9. Discussion.



15.30-17.00

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Speakers:

- **Silja SORGUS**, Senior Specialist, European Territorial Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Estonia
- **Mikhail V. VINOGRADOV**, Deputy Director, Department on international relations and cross-border cooperation development, Ministry of regional development, Russian Federation
- **Jaakko HENTTONEN**, Manager of Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership
- **Unda OZOLIŅA**, Head of the Joint Technical secretariat of the ENPI CBC Programme “Estonia-Latvia-Russia”
- **Olga ZHURAVKOVA**, Manager of “Economically and environmentally sustainable Lake Peipsi area” project
- **Elizaveta A. PAIST**, Manager of “Promoting nature education as efficient mean of awareness raising” project
- **Olga V. VASILENKO**, Chairperson of NGO “Lake Peipsi Project, Pskov”

17.00 – 17.30

Coffee-break

Meeting of the Coordination Council on cross-border and interregional cooperation by the Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation to the North-West Federal District (By invitations)

Moderator - Sergey M. ZIMIN, Deputy Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation to the North-West Federal District, Investment Plenipotentiary to the North-West Federal District

Speakers:

- **Andrey TURCHAK**, Governor of Pskov oblast
- **Yuriy V. OSINTSEV**, State Secretary, Deputy Minister for regional development, the Russian Federation
- **Alexander V. KUZNETSOV**, Vice-governor of Leningrad oblast
- **Alla G. IVANOVA**, Minister, Head of Agency on international and interregional relations of Kaliningrad Oblast
- **Dmitriy S. KISLOV**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Republic of Karelia
- **Igor O. LONSKIY**, Deputy chairman of the Committee for External Relations of Saint-Petersburg Head of the Unit for European countries, North America and Australia
- **Mikhail G. SMOLKIN**, Head of North-West Territorial Office, Federal Agency on State Frontier development of the Russian Federation, (Rosgranitsa)
- **Nazip A. GALIKEEV**, Head of the North-West Customs Administration, Federal Customs Service of Russia

16.30 – 18.00

Events in parallel

Round table 1.1. Tourism development as priority direction of cross-border cooperation.

Moderator – Yulia V. BELOBORODOVA, Deputy Chairperson of the State Committee on tourism, investment and spatial development, Administration of Pskov oblast



Key topics:

1. Presentation of Tourism project of Estonia-Latvia-Russia ENPI Programme: the unique Narva-Ivangorod trans-border fortress ensemble as a single cultural and tourism object.
2. Presentation of Tourism project of Estonia-Latvia-Russia ENPI Programme "Tour de Latgale & Pskov".
3. Tourist and recreational cluster "Pskovskiy".
4. Presentation of project "Via Hanseatica".
5. The Implementation of Eco-Efficiency Concept in Tourism (By The Example of the Project "Eco-Efficient Tourism" Karelia ENPI CBC).

Speakers:

- Vladislava Y. VISHNEVSKAYA, Consultant of the Development Agency of Pskov oblast
- Sarmīte TEIVĀNE, Project Manager of "Tour de Latgale & Pskov"
- Igor SHEVCHUK, Executive Director of North-Centre
- Nikolajs STEPANOV, Chairman of Vidzeme Region Development Council

17.30-18.30
Dvor Podznoeva

Round table 1.2. Business cooperation on the border territories.

Moderator – Vladimir A. ZUBOV, President of the Trade and Industry Chamber of Pskov oblast



Speakers:

- Valeriy S. LESNIKOV, Deputy of Pskov City Duma, head of the Pskov branch of Russian public organization "OPORA RUSSIA"
- Sergey N. SERGIENKOV, Chairman of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Pskov oblast
- Svetlana I. ZHURAVLEVA, Director of the Entrepreneurship guaranties and development Foundation of Pskov oblast
- Dmitry V. RAVIKOVICH, Chairman of the State Committee on economic development, industry and investment, Administration of Pskov oblast
- Andrejs CELAPITERS, mayor of the city of Madona, Latvia

17.30-18.30
Dvor Podznoeva

Nordic-Russian Green Growth Arena Programme of the Nordic Council of Ministers

Round Table 1.3. Cross-border instruments of sustainable municipal development: renewable energy, energy efficiency, spatial planning.

Moderator – Elena N. KUZNETSOVA, President of NP "North-West Service Center for Finance promotion"



Welcoming speech:

- Michael WEBB, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Russia

Key topics:

1. Cross-Border Cooperation Programme as a tool for sustainable development of territories.
2. Presentation of the cross-border cooperation projects on alternative energy in North-West Russia (Pskov Oblast, Nenets Autonomous District, Leningrad Oblast).
3. Opportunities and challenges of cross-border cooperation projects in the field of sustainable development: partnerships, mechanisms of implementation, sustainability of results, prospects.

Speakers:

- Natalia KRASNIKOVA, Expert, non-commercial organization "PskovRegionInfo"
- Maxim NESVETAILOV, Director General, North-West United Generating Company
- Anatoliy KOVBASA, Tikhvin Municipality, Leningrad oblast
- Olga K. BORISENKO, Chairperson of the committee on industrial development, ecology and nature management of Murmansk oblast
- Marina E. LEBEDEVA, Manager of ecology projects of "Ust-Luga Company"
- Ludmila PETERSON, Deputy head on social issues, Administration of Gdov Municipality, Pskov oblast
- Päivi EKDAHL, Programme Director of Kolarctic ENPI CBC

17.30-18.30
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18.30-19.00

Transfer of the participants to the evening reception

19.00-21.00 Prikaz Chambers Official reception on behalf of the Governor of Pskov oblast

The trade show of project ideas and implemented projects within the framework of the ENPI cross-border cooperation programmes will be presented during the whole day.

08.00-09.00

Registration

Events in parallel

Opening of the V Annual International Conference "TRILOGY"



Plenary session 1. Large-scale projects in the field of transport and logistics. Border infrastructure development.

Moderator – Mikhail M. PIMONENKO, Director General of the North-West Information and Analytical Centre of Transport and Logistics "AILOT"

Key topics:

1. Border infrastructure modernization.
2. Presentation of the large-scale projects of Estonia-Latvia-Russia ENPI Programme:
 - Improvement of traffic and border crossing possibilities in Varska-Pechory monastery road;
 - Complex reconstruction of border crossing points in Ivangorod and in Narva;
 - Reconstruction of border checkpoint "Vientuli" (LAT) and arrangement of border checkpoint "Brunishevo" (RUS).

09.00-10.30

Dvor Podznoeva

Speakers:

- **Sergey A. ANDREEV**, Deputy Director of the department on international cooperation, the Ministry of transport of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitry V. RAVIKOVICH**, Chairman of the State Committee on economic development, industry and investment, Administration of Pskov oblast
- **Mikhail G. SMOLKIN**, Head of North-West Territorial Office, Federal Agency on State Frontier development of the Russian Federation, (Rosgranitsa)
- **Elena N. KITOVA**, Head of the Department of state policy for the development of the state border, Federal Agency on State Frontier development of the Russian Federation (Rosgranitsa)
- **Viktor V. STEPOV**, director of the Oktyabrskaya Railway
- **Vjacheslav G. RYBKIN**, Director General of the OJSC "Lengiprotrans"

Plenary session 2. Transport and logistics complex of Pskov oblast. Potential and development directions.



Moderator – Yuriy V. CHIZHKOV, head of the North-West branch of International Transport Academy

Key topics:

1. Development of the logistic complex of Pskov oblast.
2. Current situation, problems and perspectives of the transport and logistics in the cross-border cooperation.
3. Development of the aviation in Pskov oblast.
4. Investment potential of the transport and logistics complex of Pskov oblast.
5. Development of the railway service in Pskov oblast.

10.30-11.30

Dvor Podznoeva

Speakers:

- **Viktor B. SEMENOV**, Head of the Union of the Motor transport enterprises of public transport of Pskov oblast
- **Igor A. SILCHENKOV**, Chairman of the State Committee of Pskov oblast for transport and communications
- **Igor A. SMIRNOV**, Deputy Director General of the JSC "Pskovavia"
- **Elena V. IVANOVA**, Head of Investments Department of the State Committee of Pskov oblast for tourism, investment and spatial development
- **Representatives of the projects executers**

Nordic-Russian Green Growth Arena Programme of the Nordic Council of Ministers



Nordic Council of Ministers

Green Growth Agenda of North-West Russia: instruments of cross-border and transnational cooperation

Moderator – Irina A. KARELINA, Director General of Leontjev Centre

Key topics:

1. Nordic-Russian Green Growth Arena partnership and networks.
2. Sustainable Hubs and Cleantech Cluster: Promotion of Green technologies and clusters, which facilitate economic growth.
3. Innovation for sustainable development in the region Øresund (Sweden-Denmark): cross-border cooperation, green technologies and innovative business.
4. Opportunities for sustainable socio-economic growth of the regions of North-West Russia: green technology, energy efficiency and development of renewable energy.

09.00-11.30

Dvor Podznoeva

Speakers:

- **Elena BELOVA**, Scientific secretary of the International centre for social and economic research "Leontief Centre"(Saint Petersburg, Russia)
- **Tomas PETERSSON**, Region Skåne, Economic Development and Innovation
- **Mats JONSSON**, Senior Adviser of Sustainable Business Hub, Malmö (Sweden)
- **Petr KIRYUSHIN**, Lund University (Sweden)
- **Alexey IGNATYEV**, Director of Program and Development of the Kaliningrad Regional Economic Development Agency (Kaliningrad, Russia)
- **Sigmund HAUGSJÅ**, Managing Director of Ec-Co Ltd (Norway)
- **Igor SHEVCHUK**, Executive Director of North-Centre (Petrozavodsk, Russia)
- **Valentina CHAPLINSKAYA**, LSP Coordinator, South-East-Finland-Russia, Karelia and Kolarctic ENPI CBC Programmes
- **Elena KUZNETSOVA**, General Director of FCG Finnish Consulting Group (St Petersburg, Russia)

11.30-12.00

Coffee-break

Events in parallel

Plenary session 3. Transport and logistics in the Baltic Sea region. Accessibility as a priority.

Moderator – Vjacheslav G. RYBKIN, Director General of the OJSC "Lengiprotrans"



Key topics:

1. Role and place of Pskov oblast in the development of the international cooperation in the region.
2. Development of port facilities and navigation in the Baltic Sea.
3. Possibilities for the extension of the international cooperation in the Baltic Sea region.

12.00-14.30

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Speakers:

- Yuriy V. CHIZHKOV, Head of the North-West branch of International Transport Academy
- Igor V. KABASHKIN, Professor, president of Transport and Telecommunications Institute, Latvia
- Mikhail M. PIMONENKO, Director general of the North-West Information and Analytical Centre of Transport and Logistics "AILOT"
- Andris MALDUPS, Director of Transit Policy Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Latvia
- Nikolaj F. TITUHIN, President of the EuroAsian Logistic Association
- Mikko LOHIKOSKI, Director of Communication and External Affairs, City Office of Turku
- Zoya A. ZINKOVSKAYA, Head of Inspection and expertise department of Certification Association "Russian Register"
- Mikhail A. KIRILIN, Vice-president of the NP "Transport Union of the North-West"

Implementation of the ENPI programmes. Experience exchange. Preliminary summarization of the programmes. Perspectives of the future programme period 2014-2020.



Moderator - Mikhail V. VINOGRADOV, Deputy Director, Department on international relations and cross-border cooperation development, Ministry of regional development, Russian Federation

Key topics:

1. Presentations of the Legal Framework of ENPI programmes.
2. Views, expectations, positions of the participating countries.

12.00-13.30

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Speakers:

- Bodil PERSSON, Head of Sector Cross Border Cooperation, Directorate-General for development and Cooperation, the European Commission
- Dace GRUBERTE, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of regional Development and Environmental protection of the Republic of Latvia
- Silja SORGUS, Senior Specialist, European Territorial Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Estonia
- Rafał BALIŃSKI, Deputy Director, Territorial cooperation department, Ministry of regional development, Republic of Poland
- Gediminas ČESONIS, Head of the Unit on regional development, Department on regional policy, Ministry of the interior, the Republic of Lithuania
- Petri HAAPALAINEN, Senior Counselor, Regional development unit, Ministry of employment and economy, the Republic of Finland
- Unda OZOLIŅA, Head of the Joint Technical secretariat of the ENPI CBC Programme "Estonia-Latvia-Russia"
- Päivi EKHDAL, Programme Director, Managing Authority, Kolarctic ENPI CBC
- Arve Cato SKJERPEN, Specialist Director, Department of Regional Development, the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, the Kingdom of Norway

Closing session of the conference. Summarizing.

Moderator – Slava T. KHODKO, Chairman of the Board, North-West Development and Investment Promotion Agency, Scientific Adviser of the Center of cross-border and interregional cooperation, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg branch

13.30-14.30

Dvor Podznoeva

Speakers:

- Yuriy V. OSINTSEV, State-Secretary, Deputy Minister for regional development, the Russian Federation
- Mikhail V. MARGELOV, Head of the Committee on International Affairs, Council of Federation, the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- Gennadiy A. BEZLOBENKO, Deputy Governor of Pskov oblast

14.30-15.30

Informal discussion. Conference closing reception.

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