Department of Growth and Climate of the Nordic Council of Ministers
Working Meeting in the Leontief Centre
16 August, 2013

WELCOME
Irina Karelina, ICSER Leontief center, Director-General

NORDIC-RUSSIAN GREEN GROWTH ARENA: Presentation of partners, results and areas of cooperation project
Elena Belova, Programme Coordinator from the Russian side, Secretary General of ICSER Leontief Centre

STRATEGY OF ST PETERSBURG 2030: Sustainable Development Block and invitation to cooperation in three priority areas and “points of growth” (economy of knowledge, housing building etc.)
Tatyana Timofeeva, Committee for Economic Policy and Strategic Planning of St Petersburg, Deputy Chairman

THE CITY SAGA. PUBLIC SPACES IN TRANSFORMATION. About activities of the Council of Municipalities of Saint-Petersburg and realization of the pilot project
Julia Slav, Deputy Executive Director

SEE PORT UST-LUGA: Challenges for Sustainable development and possibilities for cooperation with Nordic partners.
Marina Lebedeva, Ust-Luga Company JSC, Environmental Projects Manager

Discussion the priority cooperation areas and suggestions with representatives of the Department of Growth and Climate of the Nordic Council of Ministers for 2014-2020.

Concluding remarks and invitation to the Forum
Irina Karelina, ICSER Leontief Centre, Director-General
Russian Programme
Partners and Participants

St Petersburg, Pskov Region, Murmansk Region, Gatchina Municipality, Vyborg District Municipality, Kingisepp District Municipality, Ostrovskiy District Municipality, Apatity, Council of Municipalities of Saint-Petersburg, Karelian Research Centre of the RAS, Pskov State University, Urban Planning Laboratory, Vitkoria Foundation for Knowledge and Technologies for SMEs, Northern (Arctic) Federal University named after Mikhail Lomonosov, Museum-Reserve Monrepos Park, Russian Geographical Society, Ust-Luga Company JSC, Environmental Rights Center BELLONA, FCG Finnish Consulting Group, Saint-Petersburg Ecological Union, St Petersburg State Architectural and Construction University, St Petersburg State University of Service and Economics, Kaliningrad Regional Economic Development Agency, NP North-Centre.
International Programme
Partners and Participants

Sweden  Norway  Finland  Denmark  Poland  USA

City of Malmö  Municipality of Lillehammer  Municipality of Bodo  City of Turku  Municipality of Sunndal  City of Aarhus

Sustainable Business Hub  IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute  Malmö Nature School  Innogate  Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation  Ec-Co Ltd
MAKING SUSTAINABILITY REALITY IN THE NORTH-WEST RUSSIA

Nordic-Russian Green Growth Arena project is aimed at implementing green growth development principles in the North-West Russian regions and municipalities based on Nordic experience. The initiative contributes to creating a stable platform for implementation of joint decisions.
Cooperation Areas and Pilot Projects

Green Planning Instrument and Strategies

Nordic-Russian Greenways

Sustainable Business Hubs and Cleantech Cluster
Cooperation Areas and Pilot Projects

Green Planning Instrument and Strategies

- Developing sustainable strategies, green brands, roadmaps and policies to facilitate environmentally sustainable economic growth;
- Implementing green master planning;
- Green tax, procurement, CERTIFICATION schemes;
- Investing sustainable infrastructure (energy, transport, water systems, buildings, green roofs and living walls);
- Promoting sustainable consumption, green life
Greenways

- more efficient mobility
- bringing more sustainability into mainstream economy and society

‘Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving’

- Einstein
Cooperation Areas and Pilot Projects

Nordic-Russian Greenways

- Sustainable transport and safety
- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Development of eco-tourism and natural and cultural heritage conservation, including the creation and promotion of environmental tourist products
- Supporting economic and social development of communities, including enterprise development
Cooperation Areas and Pilot Projects

- Promotion of Green technologies and clusters, which facilitate economic growth;
- Development of cooperation on all levels – industry, science and government;
- Public-private partnership;
- Creating incentives for investment in the resource-efficient technologies and environmental protection.
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## Project Event Calendar 2013

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ПРЕЗИДЕНТА РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ

О проведении в Российской Федерации Года охраны окружающей среды

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1. Провести в 2013 году в Российской Федерации Год охраны окружающей среды.
2. Правительству Российской Федерации обеспечить разработку и утверждение плана основных мероприятий по проведению в Российской Федерации Года охраны окружающей среды.
3. Рекомендовать органам исполнительной власти субъектов Российской Федерации осуществлять необходимые мероприятия в рамках проводимого в Российской Федерации Года охраны окружающей среды.
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Российской Федерации
В. Путин
Core International Forum theme - Building The System For Sustainable Development:

KEY INTERNATIONAL FORUM ACTIONS

• VI INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE ON EUROPEAN COOPERATION FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT devoted to European and international regional policy, the Cohesion program, EU BSR STRATEGY AND BSR PROGRAMME 2014-2020 etc

• International Round TABLE STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION: FROM SYNCHRONIZATION TO THE JOINT ACTION, organized jointly with Council of the Baltic Sea States, North-West Development and Investment Promotion Agency, Saint-Petersburg branch of the Higher School of Economics

• OPPORTUNITIES FOR NORTH-WEST FEDERAL DISTRICT in programmes and initiatives of cooperation between Russia and EU in the Baltic Sea region organized jointly with Ministry for Regional Development of Russia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia
Core International Forum theme - Building The System For Sustainable Development:

KEY INTERNATIONAL FORUM ACTIONS

• **FORUM GREEN DAY** promoting **GREEN PARTNERSHIPS AND SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**, the Nordic region as a leader in green growth development, and bringing together Nordic and Russian partners of the strategic umbrella project: Nordic-Russian Green Growth Arena organized jointly with Saint-Petersburg Government.

• **VASAB ROUND TABLE** focused on **URBAN RURAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** with an emphasis on resource-efficient, energy saving and eco-innovative urban-rural development, increasing rural-urban mobility and promotion of the creativity and business opportunities in rural areas and the environmental rural lifestyle among the urban citizens.

• **BIOENERGY AND MUNICIPAL STRATEGIES**: international experience and models of cross-border cooperation in Partnership with Saint-Petersburg City Administration, Kotka Municipality and Kotka-Hamina Regional Development Company (CURSOR Oy).
Nordic Green Day
in the framework of XII All-Russian Forum Strategic Planning in the Regions and Cities of Russia

3 Workshops:
• Green Planning Instrument and Strategies
• Nordic-Russian Greenways
• Sustainable Hubs and Cleantech Cluster

Online registration on official Forum web site:
www.forumstrategov.ru
Pilot models can be used further as a sample for multiplication. Publication with working title “Green Growth Leaders in the North-West Russia” on the results of the project will be prepared by the final conference.
Cooperation Areas and Pilot Projects

- Green Planning Instrument and Strategies
  - **Pilot**: The City Saga. Public Spaces in Transformation

- Nordic-Russian Greenways
  - **Pilot**: Development of Cycling Cities in the Northern Europe

- Sustainable Business Hubs and Cleantech Cluster
  - **Pilot**: Sustainable Green Business in the Northern Europe
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- Education
- Public health
- Industrial strategic complex development
- **Environmental solutions and «green technologies» for city development**
- Culture, art and tourism
- Strategic planning and integrated spatial planning