

**The BEAC Forest Forum**  
**Adaptation of forests in the Barents region under the conditions of climate change. National forest and climate related policy of the countries of the Council of the Barents / Euro-Arctic Region**

Venue: city of Arkhangelsk, «Pur Navolok» hotel, conference-hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Dates: the 21-22<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2017.

Time	Event
<b>21<sup>st</sup> of September, Thursday</b>	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:20	<b>Opening of the Forum</b> Introductory word, by facilitators
9:20 – 10:00	Greetings by:  Deputy Head, the Federal Forestry Agency <b>Mikhail Klinov</b>  Vice-Chairman Head of the Arkhangelsk region Government <b>Evgeniy Fomenko</b>  Acting Minister of Natural Resources of the Arkhangelsk region <b>Alexey Kuznetsov</b>  Head of the International Barents Secretariat (IBS) <b>Tomas Hallberg</b>
<b>Session 1. Role of Barents region forests in the climate change mitigation and adaptation</b>	
10:00 - 10:20	Global role of the Barents forests in the adaptation to climate change. Perspective of the Russian Federation.  <b>Vladimir Dmitriev,</b> Head of the Science and Outlook department, The Federal Forestry Agency

10:20 - 10:40	<p>On the possibilities for climate risks reduction for the Eastern Fennoscandia forest ecosystems</p> <p><b>Alexander Kryshen',</b> Forest Research Institute of the Karelian Research Centre The Russian Academy of Sciences</p>
10:40 - 11:00	<p>Role of forests for scenarios of GHG emissions by the towns around the Russian Arctic region</p> <p><b>Irina Ilyina</b> Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning National Research University «Higher School of Economics»</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>GHG flows in the low-disturbed boreal forest ecosystems in the European North-East of Russia, in the present climate.</p> <p><b>Svetlana Zagirova,</b> Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Centre of the Ural Branch</p>
11:20 - 11:40	<p>Forest policy and climate-related questions in Sweden</p> <p><b>Goran Sjoberg,</b> extension specialist, Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU)</p>
11:40 - 12:00	<p>Prospects of businesses with FSC certificates in the forests of the Arkhangelsk region. Experience of the 'Titan' enterprise and Arkhangelsk Pulp and Paper mill.</p> <p><b>Iurii Trubin</b> Head of the Public Council of the Ministry of Natural resources and forest industry of the Arkhangelsk region</p>
12:00 - 12:20	<p>Adaptation to climate change in the system of silviculture activities</p> <p><b>Alexander Senkov,</b> Northern Forestry Research Institute</p>
12:20 – 12:40	<b>Photo together</b>
12:40 - 13:50	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 2. Climate related forest strategies in the BEAC member-states.</b>	
14:00 – 14:20	<p>On the work of the BEAC Working group for environment (tbc)</p> <p><b>Anne Berteig,</b> senior adviser, Ministry of climate and environment, Norway</p>
14:20 - 14:40	<p>Climate in the global work on forests. The Russian perspective on implementation.</p> <p><b>Vladimir Dmitriev,</b> Head of the Science and Outlook Department, the FFA</p>

14:40 - 15:00	Climate change and Forest policy in Finland.  <b>Tatu Torniainen,</b> Ministerial adviser Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
15:00 – 15:20	Regional climate strategies as a tool of risk-management under the climate change  <b>Alexander Samorodov</b> Head of low carbon development Bureau at EIC
15:20 - 15:40	A climate policy and work program for the Swedish Forest Agency  <b>Lars Andersson</b> Senior Adviser / International Coordinator Policy and Analysis Division, Swedish Forest Agency
15:40 – 16:00	The Norwegian forest and climate related policy  <b>Terje Hoel,</b> Senior Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Norway
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee-break</b>
16:30 – 16:50	Scenarios and economic consequence of climate change in terms of forest management on the Russian strategy of the BEAC region  <b>Artem Konstantinov,</b> Deputy Head of the Saint Petersburg Forestry Research Institute
16:50 – 17:10	Influence of dieback of spruce stands in the region of the Northern Dvina and the Pinega rivers on the bioeconomy of the Arkhangelsk region  <b>Alexei Trubin,</b> researcher, The Northern (Arctic) Federal University, SAFU
<b>Recommendations of the BEAC Forest Forum</b>	
17:10 – 19:20	<b>Adoption of the BEAC Forest Forum recommendations</b>
19:20 – 19:45	Summing up the findings of the BEAC Forest Forum  Facilitator and the FFA Deputy Head
19:45 – 20:00	On the Chairmanship of Sweden in the BEAC  <b>Peter Blomback,</b> Head of the Policy and Analysis Division, Swedish Forest Agency
20:00	Completion of the BEAC Forest Forum
20:00 – 22:00	Reception

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> of September, Friday</b>	
9:00 – 14:00	Field trip to the Arkhangelsk Pulp-and-paper mill
15:00	Return to the «Pur-Navolok» hotel <i>(call at the airport – those who would need this opportunity should inform the organisers on Wednesday -Thursday)</i>