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PROGRAM
of International Seminar «Migration of Wild Predators near Populated Areas
in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region»

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

- During the day Arrival of participants to the airport of Arkhangelsk.
Transfer from the airport to «Novotel» hotel (*Severnaya Dvina Emb., 55, ph.: +7 (8182) 22-99-88; self-service check-in at: accorhotels.com/9764*)
(*local transport is provided by the host side*)
- 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner at the hotel «Novotel» (*organised by the host side for non-resident participants*)

Thursday, March 5, 2020

- 09:30 – 09:40 Transfer from «Novotel» hotel to the Seminar venue (*Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of Arkhangelsk region «Agency for Regional Development», Severnaya Dvina Emb., 71*)
- 09:40 – 10:00 Registration of participants, welcoming coffee
- 10:00 – 10:30 Official opening of the Seminar
Moderator: Mr. Tomas Hallberg, Head of the International Barents Secretariat (*Kirkenes, Norway*)
- Opening speeches:
- 1) Igor Orlov, Arkhangelsk Region Governor;
 - 2) Magdalena Andersson, Governor of Västerbotten County, Sweden;
 - 3) a representative of the Russian Federation Ministry on Natural Resources (*tbc*)
- 10:30 – 11:30 Presentation of reports. Part 1.
(*speech time limit – up to 10 minutes, discussion – up to 5 minutes.*)
- 1) Alexander Erulik, Minister of Natural Resources and Timber-Industry Complex of Arkhangelsk Region.
(*Theme is tbc*);

2) Pavel Nikolaevsky, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Republic of Karelia.

(Theme is tbc);

3) Anatoly Pavlov, Head of State Supervision and Control Unit, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Komi.

(Theme is tbc);

4) Roman Mazurets, Head of Department for Protection, Control and Regulation of Wildlife Exploitation of Vologda Region.

Theme: «*Migration of Wild Predators near Populated Areas in Vologda Region*»;

- representative of Department of Natural Resources, Ecology and Agro-Industrial Complex of the Nenets Autonomous District
(tbc);

- representative of Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of Murmansk Region *(tbc);*

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee-break

12:00 – 13:00 Predators in the Barents region. Part 2.

(speech time limit – up to 10 minutes, discussion – up to 5 minutes.)

1) Dr. Michael Schneider, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten Specialist, Sweden.

Theme: «*Brown bear and wolverine in Scandinavia*»;

2) Dr. Olof Liberg, Predator Specialist, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

Theme: «*Wolf and lynx in Scandinavia*»;

3) Dr. Ilpo Kojola, Natural Resources Institute Finland Specialist.

Theme: «*Transboundary Connectivity of Large Carnivore Populations in Fennoscandia*»;

4) Jukka Nykänen, Environmental Expert, Regional Council of North Karelia, Finland.

Theme: «*Public Attitudes Towards Large Carnivores in North Karelia*»;

5) Per-Olof Nutti, President of the Sami Parliament, Sweden.

Theme: «*Large Carnivores from the Perspective of Reindeer Herding*»;

6) Krister Persson, Appointed Expert Councillor, Swedish Society for Conservation of Nature, Sweden.

Theme: «*Winners and Losers*»

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (*Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of Arkhangelsk region «Agency for Regional Development», Severnaya Dvina Emb., 71)*

14:30 – 16:00 Presentation of reports. Part 3.
(*speech time limit – up to 10 minutes, discussion – up to 5 minutes.*)

1) Vladimir Anufriev, PhD in Biological Sciences, Chief of Bio-resources and Ethnography Laboratory, Federal Center for Integrated Arctic Research named after Nikolay P. Laverov.

Theme: «*The Main Reasons for Predatory Mammals' Migration near Populated Areas in Arkhangelsk region*»;

2) Galina Mikhailova, PhD in Pedagogical Sciences, Senior Research Officer, Federal Center for Integrated Arctic Research named after Nikolay P. Laverov.

Theme: «*Social Meaning and Personal Significance of Hunting for Indigenous People of Russia's European North*»;

3) Aleksander Rykov, Senior Research Officer, «Pinezhsky State Nature Reserve».

Theme: *Monitoring Results of Brown Bear and Wolves Groups in the area of «Pinezhsky State Nature Reserve» from 1997 to 2019*»;

4) Andrey Korolyov, Leading Engineer, Animal Ecology Unit, «Institute of Biology of Komi Science Centre of the Ural Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences».

Theme: «*Wolf in Human Environment: «Hot spots» on the Republic of Komi Map*»;

5) Viktor Mamontov, Head of Environmental Monitoring Unit, «National Park «Vodlozersky».

Theme: «*Problems connected to Migration of Predators to Populated Areas in the territory of Kizhsky State Nature Reserve*»;

6) Ivan Mizin, Deputy Director for Scientific Studies, «National Park «Russian Arctic».

Theme: «*Reasons for White Bears Migration to Populated Areas of Arkhangelsk Region*»

7) Dr. Michael Schneider, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten Specialist, Sweden.

Theme: «*Management Systems in Norway and Sweden*»;

8) Dr. Olof Liberg, Predator Specialist, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

Theme: «*Russian Wolves and their Importance for Carnivore Management in Scandinavia*»

16:00 – 16:30 Open discussion and summing up

19:00 Official reception for participants of the Seminar (*venue is tbc*)

Friday, March 6, 2020

During Departure of participants
the day (*transport to the airport is provided by the host side*)
