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THE INTERNATIONAL GARGIA-TANA CONFERENCE 2013:
ECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN
THE CIRCUMPOLAR NORTH
Tanabru, Norway, October 23-25
Wednesday, Oct. 23

I: From local to global: Networking, education and capacity building

09:00 WELCOME
Goverance, networking and capacity building: important factors for sustainable social and economic development in the northern periphery. Frank Ingliæ, Mayor of Tana municipality

09:30 From Tana to Yakutia, a long but interesting journey. Tor Gjertsen. Leader of UArctic Thematic Network on Local and Regional Development. UiT/The Arctic University of Norway

10:00 Northern universities role in regional development partnerships with business, public authorities and civil society. Alexandr Kugaevsky. Director of Institute of Finance and Economics, North-eastern federal university of Yakutsk

10:30 Education for sustainable socioeconomic development in northern communities and regions. Experiences from the Komi Republic. Galina Knyazeva, Director of Center for sustainable development, University of Syktyvkar

11:00 Coffee break


12:00 Coffee break

12:30 Questions and comments

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Developing the Sami society through an evolving political framework. Examples from the Sami Parliament of Norway. Rune Fjellheim. Director General, Sami Parliament of Norway

14:30 Industrial development of Yakutia and northern indigenous peoples: challenges and perspectives on cooperation. Vyasheslav Shadrin, Head of Yukaghir Elders Council

15:00 Reindeer herding in Tana, an ecological and economic sustainable business. Marianne Wollmann Magga, Representative, Sami Parliament of Norway

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Environmental movements of indigenous peoples and communities in southern Yakutia: Challenges along the way to sustainable development. Katerina Evseyeva, Director, "Eyge" Environmental Education Centre, Yakutsk

16:30 The nature of Finnmark, squeezed between traditional use, international capital and central political power. Svein Reinholdsens. Department head, County Governor of Finnmark

17:00 Questions and comments

Thursday, October 24

II: Change and development in indigenous communities and regions

09:00 Economies, environments, and communities: transitioning to place-based rural development. Greg Halseth, Director, Community Development Institute. University of Northern British Columbia


10:00 Local and regional development towards sustainable communities in the Komi Republic. Julia Loganova. Expert. Agency for regional development of Kaluga region


11:00 Social-economic determinants of innovation - and the future of Finnmark? Natalia Oklopkova. Vicedirector, Research Institute, Federal Russian Ministry of Economy

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Contribution of SMB-projects to improvement of social, economic and natural environments. Julia Yushkova, Expert, Business Incubator of Komi Republic

12:30 Questions and comments

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 The Atlantic salmon, our common resource. Merging traditional knowledge and science. Bente Christiansen. Head, Department for environmental protection, County Governor of Finnmark


15:00 Sustainable harvest – regulations of hunting and fishing on the Finnmark Estate. Einar J. Asbjørnsen. Department head, Finnmark Estate

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Arctic agriculture in Norway, sustainability and the issue of food security. Terese Nyborg, Head of Agriculture Department, Tana Municipality


17:00 Questions and comments

20:00 ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE DINNER

Friday, October 25

II: Change and development in indigenous communities and regions

09:00 Innovation, networking and identity formation. Nils Aarsæther. Professor, Department of Public Planning. UiT/The Arctic University of Norway

09:30 Planning as tool for sustainable community and business development; Elina Hakala. Advisor. Sami Parliament of Norway

10:00 Environment and identity protection by Izvatas and other voluntary organizations in the Komi Republic. Nikolai Rochev. Advisor. Izvatas

10:30 Sustainable rural communities: nature management and socio-ecological initiatives of Komi NGO’s. Valentina Semyschkina. Vice-director, "Silver Taiga" organization for protection of the natural environment

11:00 Coffee break


12:00 Questions and comments

12:30 Closing “the development circle”

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Excursion

17:00 Meeting of UArctic Thematic Network on Local and Regional Development