

NRCC Business Mission to Petrozavodsk, Karelia, 24-25 September 2019



Program

24 September 2019

Place: Conference Hall at Frigate Hotel, pr. Karla Marksa 1A, Petrozavodsk

Moderators: Jarle Forbord, Managing Director, Norwegian-Russian Chamber of Commerce &
Alexander Pankratov, President of CCI of the Republic of Karelia

Norwegian-Russian Business Seminar

- 08:30 **Registration and refreshments**
- 09:00 **Welcome addresses**
By Pavel Burenkov, Minister of the Economic Development and Industry of the Republic of Karelia
By Norwegian Consul General in St. Petersburg Dag M. Halvorsen
- 09:15 **Status in Norwegian–Russian Trade 2019**
By Jarle Forbord, Managing Director, NRCC
- 09:35 **Economic Development and Investment Potential of the Republic of Karelia**
By Pavel Burenkov, Minister of the Economic Development and Industry of the Republic of Karelia
- 09:50 **Norwegian wood house construction – potential for cooperation**
By Bjørn Ove Volden, Export Manager, Hunton
- 10:05 **Karelian timber industry – a wide range of opportunities for bilateral cooperation.**
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- 10:20 **Norwegian Aquaculture sector – latest developments and innovations**
By Alexei Bambulyak, Senior Adviser, Akvaplan-niva
- 10:35 **Coffee break**
- 10:50 **Norwegian Economy: status and outlook**
By Katarina Sætersdal, Senior Advisor, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise
- 11:05 **Aquaculture sector in the Republic of Karelia – Russian leader in trout farming**
By Vladimir Labinov, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Republic of Karelia
- 11:15 **Investment Fund for North – Western Russia and Eastern Europe**
By Hans Christian Dall Nygård, Head of the State Investment Fund for North–Western Russia and Eastern Europe
- 11:20 **Closing remarks**
By Jarle Forbord, Managing Director, NRCC &
By Alexander Pankratov, President of CCI of the Republic of Karelia
- 11:30 **Refreshments & Networking Session**

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NRCC Aqua Workshop

- 13:00 **Registration and coffee**
- 13:30 **Introduction**
By moderator Alexei Bambulyak, Senior Adviser, Akvaplan-niva
- 13:40 **Status in NRCC Aqua activities and plans for 2019-2020**
By Hans-Olav Rekdal, Senior Project Manager, NRCC
- 13:55 **Automation and decision-making support at aquaculture enterprises in Karelia**
By Alexander Rummyantsev, Senior Researcher, Karelian Research Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences
- 14:10 **Aquaculture in Norwegian – innovation within trout farming in sea, lakes and rivers**
By Gjermund Bahr, Senior consultant, Akvaplan-niva AS, Tromsø
- 14:25 **Agricultural park AQUA-BIOTECH KARELIA: background for establishment and development prospects**
By Yuri Saveliev, Professor, North-West Institute of Management of the Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Consultant for the agricultural park project
- 14:40 **Landbased trout farming – the total value chain**
By Børge Søråas, CEO, AquaOptima, part of ScaleAQ and
Danil Eltekov, representative in Russia, AquaOptima, part of ScaleAQ
- 14:55 **Coffee break**
- 15:10 **Modern trout farming - processing and freezing equipment and solutions**
By Dag Roar Arntsen, Sales Manager Aquaculture, Optimar and
Grigory Pokotilo, Optimar representative in Russia
- 15:25 **Russian Aquaculture development – bilateral cooperation related to fishfeed**
By Dmitry Arshavskiy, General Manager, Biomar Russia
- 15:40 **Game changer in fish farming on land**
By Torbjørn Haaland, CEO, Nordic Molecule, a subsidiary of Jutland Group
- 15:55 **Financing tools for the Aquaculture sector by State Investment Fund for North–Western Russia and Eastern Europe**
By Hans Christian Dall Nygaard, CEO, State Investment Fund for North–Western Russia and Eastern Europe
- 16:10 **Plenary discussion:**
Norwegian & Russian Fish Farming – How to further strengthen the bilateral aquaculture cooperation
- 16:30 **Closing remarks**
By Alexei Bambulyak, Senior Adviser, Akvaplan-niva

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Evening reception on the occasion of the Norwegian-Russian Business Seminar

Hosted by Norwegian Consul General in St. Petersburg Dag M. Halvorsen

18.00-20.00 Frigate Hotel (pr. Karla Marksa 1A)

By personal invitations only. Individual invitations will be sent to the invited participants.

25 September 2019

Note: This part of the program is available **only** for members of the Norwegian delegation and specially invited guests.

- 07:45 Registration, Frigate Hotel (pr. Karla Marksa 1A).
For participants from Norway, NRCC members and invited guests
- 08:00 Departure to a leading local trout farm company (app. 40 km from Petrozavodsk)
IP Nikolay Fedorenko www.fedorenko-karelia.ru
The company has its own production facilities.
- 09:00 Arriving to the trout farm
- 09:30 Introductions and guided presentation at the Fish Farm site
- 11:00 Transfer to a leading Aqua Center of the Republic of Karelia
- 11:40 Introductions and guided presentation of the facilities at the Aqua Center
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Visit to a fish feed plant at the Aqua Center with an introduction and a guided presentation
- 15:30 Transport to the City Center
- 16:30 Arrival to Petrozavodsk and Frigate Hotel (exact time of arrival is depending on traffic)

Individual program upon return to Petrozavodsk.

For those of you who want to join a group dinner, NRCC has made a table reservation from 19.00 at restaurant *Karelskaya Gornitsa* serving traditional local cuisine. Dinner costs are to be covered by participants individually.

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