



from Bologna to Barents



Bologna seminar in Russia – February 9th -11th 2009 Murmansk State Pedagogical University

FROM BOLOGNA TO BARENTS

Preliminary schedule

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 9TH:

Arrival day for Norwegian participants to Russia. Accommodation at hotel "Poliarnie Zori"

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

Moderator: Andrej Sergeev, Vice-rector on scientific affairs and strategic planning, Murmansk State Pedagogical University

09:00-09:30	Welcome note: Roman Tripolsky, rector of Murmansk State Pedagogical University Networking as a tool towards reaching Bologna goals. Introduction of Nordflanken and background for the conference Inger Aksberg Johansen, Chair elect Council for Higher Education in Northern Norway Sigrid Ag, Head of International Office, Harstad University College
09:30- 10:15	Bologna in Norway and Russia. Representatives of regional Ministries of Education of Murmansk oblast and Archangelsk oblast. Arne Haugen, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education
10:15-11:00	From Bologna to Barents Conditions, best practice/experiences, challenges within the Barents cooperation under the Bologna process. What do the Russian institutions need at this stage and how may the Norwegian institutions contribute with their experiences as Bologna promoters? Introduction by Marina Kalinina, Director Norwegian-Pomor University Centre Sigrid Ag, Head of International Office, Harstad University College.
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:45	Best Practice examples Degree structure, admission, recognition - challenges and solutions in student mobility cooperation. Anatoly Bourmistrov, Associate professor, Bodø University College, Ingvild Svestad, International Advisor, University of Tromsø, Astrid Brokke, International Advisor, University of Tromsø
13:00-14:00	Lunch, café "Mama Mia"
14:15-16:30	Workshops: Group discussion and preparing of questions and comments for the panel. 1. Admission & Quality assurance Ingvild Svestad, Astrid Brokke 2. Learning Agreement, Workload and Learning Outcome Sigrid Ag 3. Recognition, Diploma supplement/Transcript Supplement Monica Brobakk, Head of International Office, Bodø University College
16:30-17:30	Panel discussion
19:30	Dinner at Hotel Poliarnie Zori

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

Moderator: Marina Kalinina, Director Norwegian-Pomor University Centre, Arkhangelsk

09:00-11:15	How can mobility improve teaching and research quality? Coffee/tea and sandwiches How to best use the exchange agreements: Quota Fellowship Scheme, Fellowship for Study in the High North, Barentsplus, north2north, self financed studies and funding for exchange. Natalia Kononova, Higher Executive Officer, Finnmark University College Courses taught in English and marketing of relevant courses, including Russian language for beginners. Mona Johnson, Head of International Office, Finnmark University College How may the bilateral network of international administrative coordinators cooperate to implement the Bologna process within the cooperation? Inna Ryzhkova, Head of International Office, Murmansk State Pedagogical University Marina Kalinina, Director Norwegian-Pomor University Centre
11.15-12:00	Plenary discussion and conclusions
12:00	Departure Murmansk airport, flight leaves. 13:40