



Press Release: UArctic establishes cooperation agreement with National Arctic Research and Educational Consortium, Russia (NAREC)

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Today in Arkhangelsk, during the Arctic: Territory of Dialogue International Arctic Forum, the University of the Arctic (UARctic) signed a cooperation agreement with the newly created National Arctic Research and Educational Consortium, Russia (NAREC). The NAREC is an association of universities, research institutes and other organizations working in the field of staff training, research and economic and business activities in the Russian Arctic.

Consortium focuses on consolidation of resources and competences to provide sustainable development of the territories of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation.

The agreement was signed between UArctic President Lars Kullerud and Northern (Arctic) Federal University (NArFU) Rector Elena Kudryashova on behalf of NAREC. As the majority of the NAREC members are already active members of UArctic and share many common areas of interest, the agreement establishes the intent of the two organizations to actively cooperate. These joint activities include arranging conferences and other events, research partnerships, training and education programs, and advising policy makers.

UARctic President Lars Kullerud noted, "Russia is a tremendously important part of the Arctic and circumpolar cooperation in science and higher education. It is a sign of this importance that the Russian institutions and organizations involved in these activities are increasing their work together within both NAREC and UArctic."

The University of the Arctic (UARctic) is a cooperative network of universities, colleges, research institutes and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North. UArctic builds and strengthens collective resources and collaborative infrastructure that enables member institutions to better serve their constituents and their regions. Through cooperation in education, research and outreach we enhance human capacity in the North, promote viable communities and sustainable economies, and forge global partnerships.

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