



International NGOs conference “Nordic and Russian NGOs building bridges”

30-31 of May 2018

The conference goal is to encourage cooperation and networking among NGOs from different countries and to support development of joint NGOs’ projects.

The conference objectives:

- to discuss possibilities, conditions and trends of NGOs’ sector’s development;
- to identify fields and thematic topics for NGOs’ collaboration;
- to find mutual interests for cooperation;
- to develop drafts projects ideas and plans of joint actions.

The event is not being organized like a regular conference. The main purpose of the two days will be to build connections and foster conversations between participants towards a collective and linked up framework for NGOs’ cooperation development.

NGOs will have a chance to get acquainted with each other, discuss mutual interests for collaboration and develop joint projects.

Draft program

30 May (Wednesday)

Plenary session of the conference

09.30 – 10.00	Welcome, registration of participants
10.00 -10.40	Official opening with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of Arkhangelsk regional government - Dmitryi Kamennyi, acting representative of Arkhangelsk office of Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Andrey Shalyov, Norway’s Honorary Consul to Arkhangelsk, and office Director Andrey Shalyov as the Honorary Consul
10.40 -11.10	Role of NGOs in the international cooperation: main trends and challenges <p>Representative of The Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund (https://gorchakovfund.ru/en/about/)</p>
11.10 – 12.20	Funding opportunities for NGOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jens Nytoft Rasmussen, senior adviser in Nordic Council of Ministers;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marina Pirogovskaya, coordinator of the Kolarctic CBC Branch office in the city of Arkhangelsk; - Russian foundation of president's grants.
12.20 - 12.40	<p>Presentation of the project “Russian and Nordic NGOs building bridges” and collaboration web-platform www.ngobridges.ru</p> <p><i>by:</i> Hans Jørgen Vodsgaard, chief executive, Interfolk Marina Mikhaylova, director of Arkhangelsk Centre of social technologies “Garant”</p>
12.40 - 13.00	<p>Presentation of the Conference: goals and objectives, thematic sections</p> <p><i>by :</i> Tatiana Burieva, deputy director for development of Arkhangelsk Centre of social technologies “Garant”</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch break

Thematic sessions

Objective:

- to identify fields and thematic topics for NGOs' collaboration;
- to find mutual interests for cooperation.

14.15-17.00 (16.00 – 16.15 – coffee-break)

thematic sessions №1	<p>Cultural initiatives and education: how can we contribute to development of culture and education together?</p> <p><i>Moderated by _____ upon confirming</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the session; - Short presentations of the participating organizations; - Experience of implementation of projects; - Points of mutual interests; - Conclusions and summary
thematic sessions №2	<p>Social welfare, humanitarian aid and health care</p> <p><i>Moderated by _____ upon confirming</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the session; - Short presentations of the participating organizations; - Experience of implementation of projects; - Points of mutual interests; - Conclusions and summary
thematic sessions №3	<p>Support to people with disabilities</p> <p><i>Moderated by _____ upon confirming</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the session; - Short presentations of the participating organizations; - Experience of implementation of projects; - Points of mutual interests;

	- Conclusions and summary
Nº4	Environment and nature protection <i>Moderated by _____ upon confirming</i> - Introduction to the session; - Short presentations of the participating organizations; - Experience of implementation of projects; - Points of mutual interests; Conclusions and summary
Nº5	Youth initiatives <i>Moderated by _____ upon confirming</i> - Introduction to the session; - Short presentations of the participating organizations; - Experience of implementation of projects; - Points of mutual interests; Conclusions and summary
17.00 – 18.00	Conclusions of the thematic sessions
18.00-19.00	Cultural program
20.00	the conference reception

31 May (Thursday)

Projects thematic workshops

The objective - to develop draft project ideas and activities' plans

10.00 – 10.15	Introductions to the projects thematic workshops
10.15 – 15.30 11.30 – 11.45 – coffee-break 13.30 -14.00 – lunch break 15.30 – 16.00 – coffee-break	Thematic workshops for development of joint projects including project idea; evidence and data (to prove the need of the project); project architecture (what we are going to do, how, with whom, where and when); project management and engaging partners; narrative (more description) and communications; participation and mobilization of people; resources. #1 Cultural initiatives and education: how can we contribute to development of culture and education together? #2 Social welfare, humanitarian aid and health care #3 Support to people with disabilities #4 Environment and nature protection #5 Youth initiatives

16.00 -17.30	Presentation of the project ideas and activity plans
17.30 – 18.00	Conclusions of the conference Closing session

