

MEETING OF THE BEAC
WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION
(St.-Petersburg, 2 June 2009)

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Information of the BEAC WGEC Chairman on the BEAC WGEC activities in the 2008 (Mr.S.Goncharenko, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
3. Presentation of the BEAC WGEC Chairman on the Perspective Plan for the Russian Chairmanship of the BEAC Working Group on Economic Cooperation for 2009.
4. Exchange of views regarding the impact of the world financial crisis on economic cooperation in the Barents region:
 - a. Presentation of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.
 - b. Presentations of the BEAC Member States on the measures in their national economies to overcome negative consequences of the world financial crisis.
 - c. Discussion of BEAC Member States possible steps to improve the situation.
5. Issues related to forestry in BEAC WGEC.
6. Information on BBAG activities (Mr. T.Rautajoki).
7. Exchange of views related to the next events supposed to be held in the framework of the BEAC WGEC activities.
8. Information of economic developments in the entities of the BEAC Member States.
9. Information on economic projects being implemented in the entities of the Russian Federation – members of the Barents Regional Council: Republic of Karelia, Republic of Komi, Arkhangelsk Region, Murmansk Region, Nenetsk Autonomous Okrug and others (prior to further confirmation).
9. Any other business.
10. Date and venue of the next meeting.