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**Program of the 7th International conference “ARCTIC LOGISTICS”**

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| **Conference organizer**:  Association of contractors  «Murmanshelf» | | **Co-organizers of the conference:**  Ministry of Transport and Road Facilities of the Murmansk region  Ministry of Industry Development and Entrepreneurship of the Murmansk region  Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk region | **Supported by:**  Government of the Murmansk region |
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| **Wednesday, 5th of April** | | | |
| **Location: Business Center “Arctic”, 2nd floor, conference-hall “Azimut”** | | | |
| 09:00 –09:30 | ***Registration of participants***  ***Welcome coffee*** | | |
| 09:30 –09:45 | ***Official opening of the conference*** | | |
| ***09:45-11:15 Plenary session 1*** ***Technical and technological support of the functioning of the Northern Sea Route***  Moderator:  Key issues:   * Status and prospects of freight traffic along the Northern Sea Route * Prospects for icebreaker support of navigation along the Northern Sea Route * Building end-to-end logistics routes of cargo transportation | | | |
| 11:15 –11:45 | Coffee-break | | |
| ***11:45-13:00 Panel discussion Transport and transit potential of the Northern routes***  Moderator:  *Discussion of the following issues:*   * Practical recommendations for implementation of the state strategy of development of the Arctic zone in terms of creation of modern transport and logistics infrastructure * Determination of new models of interaction of all stakeholders, including government authorities, business representatives, developers and manufacturers of transport equipment and logistics infrastructure * Attraction of attention of cargo owners and forwarders to the Northern Sea Route | | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch for conference participants | | |
| **14:00-15:30 *Plenary session 2 Development of port infrastructure in the Arctic***  Moderator:  Key issues:   * Development of production base and coastal infrastructure in the Arctic * Formation of high-latitude network of Railways * The issues of organization of transport and logistics operations in the Arctic. Ports and transport hubs. * Prospects for international cooperation in the field of transport and logistics in the Arctic | | | |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee-break | | |
| **15:45-17:15 *Round table discussion* *«The creation of modern infrastructure for the needs of transport-logistics sector of the Arctic zone»***  Moderator:  Key issues:   * Communication, navigation, meteorological support * New IT-solutions * Navigation safety and insurance risks when using Northern Sea Route * Technologies of creation of logistics, navigation, information and telecommunication infrastructures, Arctic transport equipment | | | |
| 17:15-17:25 | Final remarks | | |
| 17:25 – 18:55 | В2В-meetings | | |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | Reception for conference participants | | |