



Perspectives on the Russian Arctic: Opportunities and challenges of the Arctic exploration

Workshop in Bodø, 4 April 2017, 13:00-16:00.

This workshop will address key issues of the Russian Arctic in the field of research from a multidisciplinary perspective. We invite researchers and decision-makers to share their perspectives on various dimensions of the challenges and opportunities of the Russian North development. Research issues concerning policy, governance and management in the context of the High North will be discussed. The current projects and complexities of extractive industries will be a part of the program too.

Location: Nord University, Universitetsalléen 11, Bodø (Auditorium A 134).

Program

Moderator: Elena Zhurova, Nord University Business School

13:30-14:30 Part 1. Extractive industries issues

-*Arctic petroleum: Local perceptions of corporate social responsibility in NAO*, Julia Loe, NUPI

-*Offshore oil and gas development and emergency preparedness in the Russian Arctic: logistics matters again!*, Antonia Tsvetkova, Nord University Business School

-*How do oil and gas companies contribute to sustainable development of Northern territories?* Uliana Yuakusheva, NARFU, Arkhangelsk

14:30-14:40 Break

14:40-16:10 Part 2. Opportunities and challenges of Russian Arctic explorations

-*Strategy of Arctic Support Zones as a driver of cross-border business cooperation*, Irina Sivobrova, Russian Institute of Strategic Research, Russia, Arkhangelsk

-*Sergey Durkov*, Ukhta State Technical University

-*Legal aspects of the prevention of risks connected with transfer of toxic pollutants through the biological ways*, Tatiana Sorokina, NARFU, Arkhangelsk

