



**CONCEPTION**  
**of the III International Conference**  
**“Fishery in the Arctic: challenges,**  
**international practice, prospects”**

March 16-17, 2016  
 Murmansk

**Organized by the Government of the Murmansk region with support of the Federal Agency for Fishery**  
**Location: Meridian center**

*March 16, Wednesday*

<b>10.00 - 10.30</b> <i>Exhibition hall “MurmanEXPOcentre”, 51A Kolskiy avenue</i>	<b>Opening ceremony of the XVII International Exhibition “Sea. Resources. Technologies 2016”</b>
<b>11.00 - 13.00</b>	<p><b>III International Conference</b>  <b>“Fishery in the Arctic: challenges, international practice, prospects”</b></p> <p><i>Organized by the Government of the Murmansk region</i></p> <p><b>Plenary session of the Conference</b></p> <p><u><i>In the spotlight:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Powers of the regions - priorities of state regulation of the fishery complex in modern conditions</i></li> <li>• <i>Examples of state regulation of fisheries development at the regional level: practice and initiatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Role and perspectives of development of cross-border and interregional cooperation in the field of fisheries</i></li> <li>• <i>Impact of world commodity markets on the development of fish industry</i></li> </ul>
<b>13.00 - 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b> for the Conference participants
<b>13.45 - 14.30</b>	<p><b>Trilateral meeting</b>  of the leaders of the North Fishing Union, the Murman Coastal Fish Industry and Farming Association, the Norway Union of Fishermen and <b>signing of a trilateral agreement on cooperation and the action plan for 2016</b></p> <p><i>Organized by the non-profit organization The North Fishing Union, the Murman Coastal Fish Industry and Farming Association</i></p>
<b>14.30-17.00</b>	<p><b>Session 1:</b>  <b>International dialogue on cooperation in the fisheries sphere</b></p> <p><i>Organized by the Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk region, the Committee for Fishery Complex of the Murmansk region, the non-profit organization The North Fishing Union</i></p> <p><u><i>In the spotlight:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Expert evaluation of the state of international cooperation in fisheries</i></li> <li>• <i>Practice of international and cross-border cooperation: multilateral formats of cooperation</i></li> <li>• <i>Role and influence of fishermen trade union acting in the North Basin on</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>creation of favorable conditions for business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Development of coastal fishing</i></li> </ul>
<b>14.30 – 17.00</b>	<p><b>Session 2:</b>  <b>R&amp;D and staff training in the Arctic: in the spotlight is applied activity for fishery complex</b>  <i>with support of Kola scientific center, PINRO, MMBI, MSTU, MASU</i></p> <p><u><i>In the spotlight:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Role of scientific research in the study of biological resources of Nordic seas, current research in the Arctic</i></li> <li>• <i>Evaluation of the state of commercial bioresources of the North Atlantic and adjacent seas</i></li> <li>• <i>Elaboration and implementation of high technologies for fish industry development, efficiency assessment and modern tendencies</i></li> <li>• <i>Increasing role of the education, presentation of the Murmansk Arctic State University</i></li> </ul>
<b>17.30-18.30</b>	<b>Buffet lunch</b> for the Conference participants and guests
<b><i>March 17, Thursday</i></b>	
<b>10.00 - 13.00</b> <i>Meridian center</i>	<p><b>Meeting of the joint Russian-Norwegian working group on the development of aquaculture at the border areas</b></p> <p><i>Organized by the Committee for Fishery Complex of the Murmansk Region</i></p>
<b>10.00-17.00</b> <i>Exhibition hall “MurmanEXPOcentre”, Kolskiy ave., 51A</i>	<p><b>Participants of the international conference “Fishery in the Arctic: challenges, international practice, prospects” visit the XVII international exhibition “Sea. Resources. Technologies 2016” and participate in presentation events</b></p>
<b>14.00 – 16.00</b>	<p><b>Visit to enterprises of fishery complex of the Murmansk region, B2B meetings</b></p> <p><i>Organized by the Committee for Fishery Complex of the Murmansk Region By individual requests</i></p>
<b>16.30 - 18.00</b> <i>Park Inn Polyarnye Zori Hotel</i>	<p><b>NRCC networking meeting</b>  <b>Russian-Norwegian bilateral cooperation: development vectors</b></p> <p><i>Organized by the Norwegian-Russian Chamber of Commerce involving Northern Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i></p>

*Note:*

- *Conception of the Conference may be changed*
- *Program of the Conference is under approval*