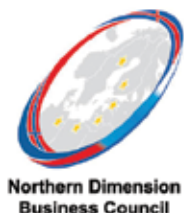


The Third Northern Dimension Forum



Saint Petersburg, 29th March 2012
Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden

Organizers:



PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

EVENT HELD ON THE EVE OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM

Business tour to the industrial park Greenstate in Gorelovo (Leningrad Oblast)
(in cooperation with YIT)
YIT bus will depart from the Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden at 15.00

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

8.00 – 10.00 **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

10.00 - 11.15 **INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

HALL "THE AMERICAS"

Moderator:

Frank Schauff

CEO, Association of European Businesses (AEB)



Alexey Mordashov

CEO, OAO Severstal

Co-chairman of the Northern Dimension Business Council



Tapio Kuula

President and CEO, Fortum Corporation

Co-chairman of the Northern Dimension Business Council



Jyri Häkämies

Minister of Economic Affairs, Finland



Nikolay Vinnichenko

Plenipotentiary Representative of the RF President
to the Northwestern Federal District



Ivan Soltanovskiy

Director, Department for European Cooperation
RF Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Reiner Hartmann

Chairman of the Board, Association of European Businesses (AEB)



Continuation

11.15 – 11.45		COFFEE-BREAK	
11.45 – 13.30		PLENARY SESSION	
HALL "THE AMERICAS"	Moderator: Alexey Mordashov , CEO, OAO Severstal; Co-chairman of the Northern Dimension Business Council		
	Northern Dimension policy – a basis for the strategic partnership of countries in Northern Europe		
	Paavo Lipponen Prime Minister of Finland (1995-2003); Independent consultant, Nord Stream		
	The role of modernization and maintenance in industrial productivity		
	Pekka Lundmark President and CEO, Konecranes		
	Energy efficiency and saving as a basis for an efficient and competitive economy in the strategic perspective		
	Alexey Kulapin Deputy Director of the Energy Efficiency, Modernization and Development of Fuel-Energy Complex Department; RF Ministry of Energy		
	Role of transport infrastructure of the North-West of Russia in the development of trade and economic relations of European countries, the Eurasian Economic Union and South-East Asia		
	Victor Stepov Head, Oktyabrskaya Railways Directorate of the Russian Railways (RZhD)		
13.30 - 14.30		LUNCH (RESTAURANT "FRANSMANNI")	
13.30 – 15.30		MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER STATES AND NGO'S OF THE NORTHERN DIMENSION (upon special invitation)	

Continuation

14.30 – 17.00		PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Thematic round tables in the framework of the Northern Dimension Business Council's working groups			
HALL "SEOUL"	Ecology and Environment Protection Moderators: Felix Karmazinov CEO, Vodokanal Sankt Peterburga	Mari Pantsar-Kallio Strategic Director, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland	
HALL "ATHENS"	Medicine and Pharmaceuticals Moderators: Sergey Smirnov Chairman of the Board of Directors, Novo Nordisk LLC	Igor Kovalev Chairman of the Executive Board, Nordmedservis	
HALL "MOSCOW"	Transport and Logistics Moderators: Dmitry Morozov Assistant to Vitaly Yuzhilin, Member of the State Duma; Secretary of the Working Group on transport and logistics of the NDBC	Tom Hyldelund Managing Director (Russia, Finland, Baltic States), Maersk	
HALL "HELSINKI"	Vocational Education and Training Moderators: Mikhail Zavylov HR-Director, Smart-Holding; Co-chairperson of the Working Group on vocational education and training of the NDBC	Philippe Pegorier President, Alstom Russia and CIS	
HALL "BARCELONA"	Wood Processing Industry Moderators: Andrey Kashubsky CEO, OOO Sveza	Hans Sohlström Executive Vice-President, UPM	
17.00 – 17.30	COFFEE-BREAK		

Continuation

17.30 – 18.30	FINAL PLENARY SESSION
HALL "THE AMERICAS"	Moderator: Tapio Kuula , President and CEO, Fortum Corporation; Co-chairman of the Northern Dimension Business Council
	Presentation of Northern Dimension partnerships, grant programmes, results of the 2011 competition and prospects for 2012. Presentation of the Northern Dimension Institute. Reports of Northern Dimension Partnerships and Northern Dimension Business Council Working Groups on discussion results and presentation of future plans.
	Alexey Mordashov CEO, OAO Severstal Co-chairman of the Northern Dimension Business Council
	Mats Denninger High Representative for International Environmental Technology cooperation, Government Offices of Sweden
	Eric Rasmussen Director, Industry, Commerce and Agribusiness, Russia, EBRD
	Minna Martikainen Vice-Chair, Northern Dimension Institute; Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Lappeenranta University of Technology
19.00	BUFFET RECEPTION (RESTAURANT "FRANSMANNI")
09.00 – 18.00	B2B MEETINGS (HALL"BEIJING") (upon request at the registration desk)

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