



## II Annual International Conference

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Saint-Petersburg,

Museum of Water, Shpalernaya str., 56

- Unique event in the North-West Russia which reflects current trends in the regional transport & logistics industry, and also new possibilities within the limits of partnership on transport and logistics.
- It is spent simultaneously with meeting of transport at the Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation to the North-West Federal District
- Guest-country of the Conference—Finland

### Among key speakers:

- **Sergey Aristov**, State Secretary—Deputy Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation
- **Nikolay Asaul**, Chairman of the Committee on Transport-Transit Policy, Government of St.Petersburg
- **Andrey Belonogov**, President of the Association “Transport and Logistic Complexes of North-West”
- **Dmitriy Cheltsov**, Chairman of Committee of customs and transport of Association of the European business
- **Grigoriy Dvas**, Vice-Governor of Leningrad Region – Chairman of the Committee of Economic Development and Investment Activities
- **Rady Gurkov**, Director General & Managing Vice-President, Interregional Inter-branch Transport and Entrepreneurship Union; Chairman of the Committee for transportation and forwarding, St.Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Vladimir Ignatyev**, President of the Regional Customs Brokers’ Association “North-West”
- **Valeriy Izrailit**, Chairman of the board, JSC “Ust-Luga Company”
- **Igor Kabashkin**, President, Professor, Vice-Rector for Research and Development Affairs, Transport and Telecommunications Institute, Latvia
- **Sergey Kelbakh**, General director of the FGU “Dorogi Rossii” (Federal State Institution “Roads of Russia”)
- **Alexander Kondratyev**, President, International Transport Academy
- **Mikko Melasniemi**, Managing Director of Finnish Association of Logistics
- **Mikhail Pimonenko**, director of the North-West Information and Analytic Center of transport logistic “AILOT”
- **Alexander Polukeev**, Aide to the Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation to the North-West Federal District
- **Anatoliy Savkin**, director of St.-Petersburg branch of FGUP "Rosmorport" (Federal State Unitary Enterprise “The Sea Ports of Russia”)
- **Valery Semenyak**, General Director, North-West Sea Port
- **Oleg Shahov**, Director General, OJSC "GIPRODORNII" (Highway design Institute)
- **Mikhail Smolkin**, Head of the North-West department of Rosgranitsa (Federal State Institution “Borders of Russia”)
- **Viktor Stepov**, Chief of the Oktyabrskaya Railways (branch of the Russian Railways)
- **Yulia Zvorykina**, Aide to the Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation

*Jonathan Scheele, Director Transport Logistics, Directorate-General Energy and Transport of the European Commission, representatives of the Northern Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, “Ernst & Young” are invited to take part in the Conference*

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**08.00-09.00 Registration**

**09.00-11.00 Plenary discussion “General questions of transport and logistics infrastructure development in North-West Russia, Baltic and Barents Seas Regions”**

**9.00-9.30 Opening. Strategy of the development of the transport and logistics complex of North-West**

- Transport & logistics industry as a reflection of Russian economy under the crisis conditions
- Priorities of the transport strategy of Russia until 2030 and particularities of the Federal target programme “Development of the transport system of Russia 2010-2015”. Place of the North-West Russia

**9.30-11.00 Regional and branch aspects of development**

- State of the transport and logistics complex in North-West Russia. Development of the major transportation hubs
- Perspectives of the multimodal transportations
- Optimization of cargo delivery processes. Implementation of innovative technologies in logistics
- State-private partnership in transport-logistical branch

**11.00-11.30 Coffee-break**

**11.30-13.00 Discussion “Development of Russian-European cooperation. Transport & Logistics Partnership ”**

- Russia-European Union transport dialogue. Role of the North-West region of Russia
- Transport & logistics partnership within the Northern Dimension programme
- International transport corridors
- International projects of transportation development in North-West Russia, Baltic and Northern Europe States
- Presentation of Finland, guest-country of the Conference

**13.00-14.00 Lunch**

**14.00-14.30 Visit of the Museum of water**

**14.30-16.00 Round table “North-West Russia port industry”**

- Perspectives of port projects in the northern part of the Gulf of Finland
- Cooperation opportunities for the Baltic Sea region ports
- Advantages and characteristics of Northern ports. Perspectives of transportation development via the Northern Sea Route
- Availability and possibilities of increasing of the North-West of Russia ports throughput
- Special port economic zones

**16.00-16.30 Parallel sections**

**Round table “Improvement of the State Border and Customs. Views of the public authorities and businesses”**

- Optimization of the border crossing point function
- Customs duties
- Development of the transport and logistics infrastructure of the near-border terrains

**Round table “Promotion of Investments. Presentations of the investments projects”**

- Overview of investments current state and trends
- International banking structures. Possibilities for cooperation
- Presentations of the investments projects

**19.00 Gala dinner**