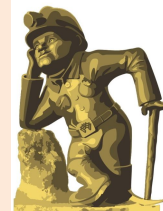


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The 1st International Conference "Mining Industry - View to the Future" 10-11 November 2011, Kirovsk, Apatity, Murmansk region, Russia



Dear Sir/Madam,

The Organizing Committee has the honor to invite you to participate in the 1st International Conference "Mining Industry – View to the Future" which takes place on the 10 – 11 of November, 2011 in Kirovsk and Apatity (Murmansk Region, Russia). Among the co-organizers of the conference are main mining companies of the Murmansk region and Euroarctic Chamber of Commerce of the Barents Region. The arrangements of the conference are held under the patronage of the Governor of the Murmansk region Dmitry Dmitrienko.

The conference is aimed at professional discussions concerning sustainable development in the mining industry, development of the mineral raw material base and effective usage of mineral resources, implementing advanced resource-saving technologies and cost-cutting management models in mining businesses.

In our opinion arrangements within the Conference will contribute to modernization of the mining complex of the Murmansk Region based on new ideas and innovation technologies, attracting investments into this very important branch of the Murmansk region, strengthening international cooperation and exercising best international and domestic practices of mining business.

Main topics of the conference are: Exploration of Minerals, Innovations in Mining Industry, Ore mining Equipment and Technology, Ore Dressing and Processing, Mining Industry Economics, Financial Risks and Investments, Providing Environmental Protection when operating mining complexes, Social aspects related to operation of mining complexes, Training of Personnel for Mining Industry. Please, find more information about the conference on the web-page <http://www.ncci.ru/en/section/extras/conference>.

We invited:

- Yury Trutnev, Minister for natural resources and ecology (to be confirmed);
- Anatoly Ledovskykh, Head of the Federal Agency for Subsurface Use (to be confirmed);
- Andrey Guriev, Member of the Federal Council RF (to be confirmed);
- Valery Yazev, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma RF.

Full Conference Fee: Euro €472 (inclusive of VAT). The Fee includes participation in all formal and informal events within the conference, informational support, lunches, transfers from and to the airport (Airport "Khibiny" Apatity/Kirovsk) or the railway station, local transport service, consecutive and simultaneous translation during sessions, hotel booking.

Correspondence Participation Fee: Euro €59 (inclusive of VAT). The fee includes materials, publication of the company profile on a Web-page of the conference.

If you are interested in participation in the conference "Mining Industry - View to the Future" 10-11 November 2011 in Kirovsk and Apatity, Murmansk region, Russia, please, complete and send the registration form to the Secretariat of the Conference by fax + 7 (8152) 55-47-21 or e-mail: ncci@ncci.ru or ozs@ncci.ru. Registration deadline: 25 October, 2011. Early registration is encouraged!

Sincerely yours,

Anatoly Glushkov,
President of the North CCI

Organizing Committee



Programme Timetable

Main Reports

- Minerals Market
- International Cooperation in the Mining Industry
- Current Trends in the World Market Conjuncture of Rare-Earth Metals and Potential Opportunities of the Murmansk Region to gain the adequate foothold in the European Market.
- Prospects for Russian-Norwegian Cooperation to produce cement and alumina in Northern Europe using the nephelinic raw materials of the Khibiny, kyanite and graphite-bearing marbles of Northern Norway.
- Prospects for the Revival of the Vermiculite Industry in the Murmansk Region.
- Other (under consideration).

Thursday 10 November, 2011

Kirovsk City Culture Center, 7, Mira Str., Kirovsk, Murmansk region

9.45-10.45	Conference registration
11.00	Conference Opening Plenary Meeting
11.00 -11.15	Governor Address
11.15 – 12.00	Honored Guests' Greetings
12.00-13.30	Reports and discussions
13.30-14.30	Break for lunch in the Foyer of the Culture Center
14.30 – 16.30	Reports and discussions
16.30 -17.00	Closing remarks of the plenary meeting Excursion to JSC "Apatit" (time is to be considered)
19.00-20.00	Reception on behalf of Organizing Committee , Restaurant of the hotel "Severnaya"
21.00	End of the 1 st conference day

Friday 11 November, 2011

Kirovsk, Apatity

9.30-10.00	Registration of participants of the sessions Plenary Meeting
10.00-12.00	Session Discussions
Sessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploration of Minerals. Venue: Conference hall of the Kola Scientific Center. Apatity• Innovations in Mining Industry: Ore mining Equipment and Technology, Production of Mineral Concentrates. Venue: Conference hall of the hotel "Severnaya". Kirovsk• Ore Dressing and Processing. Venue: Conference hall of the Kola Scientific Center. Kirovsk• Mining Industry Economics, Financial Risks and Investments. Venue(to be considered)• Providing Environmental Protection when operating mining complexes. Venue: Conference hall of the Russia-Swedish Center, Apatity.• Social aspects related to operation of mining complexes. Training of personnel for Mining Industry. Venue: Conference hall of JSC "Apatit", Kirovsk
12.00 -12.20	Coffee-break
12.20-14.00	End of Session Discussions
14.00	Departure to the place of the Plenary Meeting. Kirovsk City Culture Center.
14.30-15.30	Lunch
15.30-17.00	Continuation of the Plenary Meeting Resuming the session discussions
17.00-17.20	Closing remarks of the conference. Adoption of the resolution.
17.30	End of the Plenary Meeting.