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**Program of the 7th International conference “ARCTIC LOGISTICS”**

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| **Conference organizer**:Association of contractors«Murmanshelf» | **Co-organizers of the conference:**Ministry of Transport and Road Facilities of the Murmansk regionMinistry of Industry Development and Entrepreneurship of the Murmansk regionMinistry of Economic Development of the Murmansk region | **Supported by:**Government of the Murmansk region |
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| **Wednesday, 5th of April** |
| **Location: Business Center “Arctic”, 2nd floor, conference-hall “Azimut”** |
| 09:00 –09:30 | ***Registration of participants******Welcome coffee*** |
| 09:30 –09:45 | ***Official opening of the conference*** |
| ***09:45-11:15 Plenary session 1*** ***Technical and technological support of the functioning of the Northern Sea Route***Moderator: Key issues:* Status and prospects of freight traffic along the Northern Sea Route
* Prospects for icebreaker support of navigation along the Northern Sea Route
* Building end-to-end logistics routes of cargo transportation
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| 11:15 –11:45 | Coffee-break  |
| ***11:45-13:00 Panel discussion Transport and transit potential of the Northern routes***Moderator: *Discussion of the following issues:** Practical recommendations for implementation of the state strategy of development of the Arctic zone in terms of creation of modern transport and logistics infrastructure
* Determination of new models of interaction of all stakeholders, including government authorities, business representatives, developers and manufacturers of transport equipment and logistics infrastructure
* Attraction of attention of cargo owners and forwarders to the Northern Sea Route
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| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch for conference participants |
| **14:00-15:30 *Plenary session 2 Development of port infrastructure in the Arctic***Moderator: Key issues:* Development of production base and coastal infrastructure in the Arctic
* Formation of high-latitude network of Railways
* The issues of organization of transport and logistics operations in the Arctic. Ports and transport hubs.
* Prospects for international cooperation in the field of transport and logistics in the Arctic
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| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee-break |
| **15:45-17:15 *Round table discussion* *«The creation of modern infrastructure for the needs of transport-logistics sector of the Arctic zone»*** Moderator: Key issues:* Communication, navigation, meteorological support
* New IT-solutions
* Navigation safety and insurance risks when using Northern Sea Route
* Technologies of creation of logistics, navigation, information and telecommunication infrastructures, Arctic transport equipment
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| 17:15-17:25 | Final remarks |
| 17:25 – 18:55 | В2В-meetings |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | Reception for conference participants |