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**International workshop**  
**“Realization of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at the Municipal Level”**

4-5 October, 2018

Venue: Petrozavodsk city, Republic of Karelia,  
Hotel «Piter Inn» (1, Gagarina square)

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**Agenda**

**4 October**

09:30 – 10:00 Registration of participants  
*(6<sup>th</sup> floor, lobby near the conference room)*

10:00 **Opening**

Moderator: Natalia ANTONOVA,  
*Member of Board of the Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples  
and Civic Diplomacy "Young Karelia"*

Tatyana KLEEROVA,  
*Chair of the Council of Commissioners of the VIII Congress of the  
Karelians of the Republic of Karelia, Chair of the International  
Advisory Committee of the Finno-Ugric Peoples*

Welcome speeches by officials of the Republic of Karelia

10:30 – 11:00 Keynote speech: Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous  
Peoples at Local Level: Strategies and Action Plans  
Aleksi TSYKAREV,  
*Member of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous  
Peoples, Chair of the Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples*

*and Civic Diplomacy "Young Karelia"*

11:00 – 12:00 **Panel discussion “Global and local processes in the area of indigenous peoples’ rights: reciprocal influence and use of best practices”**

Moderator: Aysa MUKABENOVA,  
*Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues,  
Senior Advisor to the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation  
and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Russian Federation*

Panelists:

- Gulvaira KUTSENKO,  
*President of Interregional non-governmental organization  
“Information and Education Network of Indigenous People  
“Liyoravetlian”, Member of the Presidential Council for  
Interethnic Relations of the Russian Federation (Moscow)*
- Claire MORETTO,  
*DOCIP - Indigenous peoples’ Centre for Documentation,  
Research and Information (Geneva)*
  - Bjornar SEPPOLA,  
*Kven Association (Norway)*
  - Anna LOPATKINA,  
*Head of the Committee for Municipal Affairs and Ethnic Politics,  
Legislative Assembly of the Republic of Karelia*

12:00 – 13:00

**Panel discussion “Realization of the rights of indigenous peoples at the municipal level”**

Moderator: Vasiliy NEMECHKIN,  
*PhD in Law, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the  
Ogarev Mordovia State University*

Panelists:

- Evgenia SHUSTOVA,  
*Deputy Head of Department of State Support of Indigenous  
Peoples, Ministry for Ethnic and Regional Policy of the Republic  
of Karelia*
- Natalia SILAKOVA,  
*Head of Rybreka Veps rural settlement (Karelia)*
- Irina POGREBOVSKAYA,  
*Veshkelitsa rural settlement (Karelia)*
- Alexander SHARAPOV,

*Commissioner for Human Rights in the Republic of Karelia*

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 17:00 **Work of sections**

Section 1: *Hotel «Piter Inn» (1, Gagarina square) “**Realization of the rights of indigenous peoples at the municipal level**”*

Moderator: Alina NECHAYEVA,  
*Head of the Fund of Social and Cultural Projects “Resources”*

Section 2: *“Periodika” Publishing House (3, Titova street)*

*“**Towards the International Year of Indigenous Languages**”*

Moderator: Natalia SINITSKAYA,  
*Director General of the “Periodika” Publishing House*

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome dinner

**5 October**

10:00 – 10:30 Keynote speech:

*Multilingualism in the World: Now and What Next*

Evgeny KUZMIN,

*Vice-Chair of Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO’s Information for All Programme (IFAP), Member of Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, President of Interregional Library Cooperation Center*

10:30 – 11:00 Presentation of the International Year of Indigenous Languages

Aysa MUKABENOVA,

*Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Senior Advisor to the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Member of the Steering Committee of the International Year of Indigenous Languages*

11.00 – 12.00 Panel discussion: **«Towards the International Year of Indigenous Peoples: action at municipal level»**

Moderator: Oliver LOODE,

*Chair of Center for Development of Indigenous Peoples “URALIC”(Estonia)*

Panelists:

- Aysa MUKABENOVA,  
*Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Senior Advisor to the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Member of the Steering Group of the International Year of Indigenous Languages*
- Aleksei TSYKAREV,  
*Member of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Chair of the Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy "Young Karelia", Member of the Steering Group of the International Year of Indigenous Languages*
- Zinaida STROGALSCHIKOVA,  
*Senior research assistant to the Ethnology department of the Institute of Language, Literature and History of the Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Chair of the Association of Teachers of the Languages and Literature of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of Russia, Member of the Steering Group of the International Year of Indigenous Languages*
- Gennady SARAYEV,  
*Commissioner for the Rights of the Child in the Republic of Karelia*

12:00 – 12:20 **Coffee break**

12:20 – 12:50 **Presentation of projects and events**

- Presentation of the Project “Indigenous peoples’ and ethnic minorities’ cooperation and networking increase facility in the Nordic countries and Northwest Russia”  
Aleksei TSYKAREV,  
*Chair of the Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy "Young Karelia"*
- Presentation of the “Program of mini-grants for the realization of local language projects” and the Project “Civil Society Network for Revitalising Indigenous Languages”  
Svetlana KOLCHURINA,  
*Director of the Association of Ethno-Cultural Centers and Organizations on Preserving the Heritage “ECHO”*
- Presentation of the Project “Cradle of Folk Traditions”  
Irina POGREBOVSKAYA,  
*Veshkelitsa rural settlement (Karelia)*

12.50 – 13.00 **Wrap-up**

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

15:00 – 21:00 Cultural program – options to choose from:

- National Museum of the Republic of Karelia
- Museum of Fine Arts of the Republic of Karelia
- National Theatre of the Republic of Karelia