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Nordic – Russian Green Growth Arena

Study Visit Programme in Vyborg of Official Delegation Municipality of Bodo,

22-26 May, 2013

22 May, Wednesday

16:30	Arrival of delegation to St Petersburg airport Pulkovo2 (Flight SK732)
17.00	Transfer to Vyborg (arranged by Vyborg Administration)
	Check-in the Hotel "Druzhba" (Vyborg, Zhelesnodorozhnaia str. 5, (81378) 2-23-83, http://www.druvbg.ru/) arranged by Vyborg Administration
	Dinner in the hotel

23 May, Thursday

Official Twinning Meeting Day (arranged by Vyborg District Administration)

09.30	Pick-up from the hotel lobby. Transfer in Vyborg District Administration
10.00	<p>OPENING OF OFFICIAL MEETING</p> <p>Lysov Alexandr, Head of Vyborg District Administration with presentation of Plans and development priorities</p> <p>Perspectives on challenges and opportunities to Bodø</p> <p>Ole H. Hjartøy, Mayor of Bodø</p> <p>Kyrre Dahl, Director of Planning and Development</p> <p>Discussion of the priority themes of cooperation by the members of official Bodø delegation and Vyborg District Administration</p>
11.30-12.00	Coffee break
12.00	<p>Signing Memorandum for Cooperation between Vyborg District (Lenigrad Region, Russia) and Bodø Municipality (Nordland county, Norway)</p> <p>Press conference</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch in the Hotel Druzhba (White Hall)
14.00-15.00	<p>Study visits to the Vyborg Municipality development objects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vyborg Shipyard JSC <i>is one of the largest shipbuilding companies of the North-Western Region of Russia with over 60-years' experience in shipbuilding. Since the Shipyard was founded (1948) there have been built more than 200 different vessels with deadweight up to 12000 tons, total displacement over 1,550,000 tons.</i>
15.00-17.30	<p>Sightseeing tour and visit to the market place</p> <p>Excursion to Vyborg Castle</p> <p><i>Vyborg Castle is the oldest of the Vyborg fortifications, which date back to the 13th century. The Castle was built on a small (170 meters by 122 meters or 560 feet by 400 feet) island in the Bay of Vyborg. It is the only completely preserved monument of Western European medieval military architecture.</i></p>
18.00	Gala Dinner in the restaurant Baltic-Park (Hotel Druzhba) on behalf of Vyborg District Administration and Nordic Russian Green Growth Arena



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24 May, Friday

Green Agenda and Sustainable Tourism Development: Opportunities for Cooperation of Twinning Municipalities (Nordic – Russian Green Growth Arena Day)

10.00	Pick-up from the hotel lobby delegation from Bodø (Hotel Druzhba)
10.20-12.20	<p>WALK AROUND MONREPOS PARK <i>the only rocky landscape park in Russia- the remarkable case of a dialogue between different cultures and nature , the final result being a great example of European landscape art from the eighteenth to nineteenth centuries. Introduction to the current World Bank Reconstruction Monrepos Park activities and plans</i> http://www.gardenhistorysociety.org/post/agenda/monrepos-parkvyborg-russia/</p> <p>Welcome address by Evgeniy Trufanov, Director of Monrepos Park</p> <p>Storytelling: Mikhail Efimov, Deputy Director of the State Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve Monrepos Park, Julia Moshnik, Head of Science and Museification Department of the State Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve Monrepos Park</p>
12.20-12.45	Visit to the Local Organic Eco-Food Store in Vyborg District
12.45-14.00	Lunch at the Hotel "Victoria"
14.00-14.10	<p>OPENING OF THE GREEN ARENA PARTNERSHIP MEETING <i>Moderators:</i> Elena Belova, Coordinator of Green Growth Arena Project, Leontief Centre Geir Mortensen, Senior Advisor International Relations, Bodø Municipality</p>
14.10-14.20	<p>INTODUCTORY SPEECH Environmental Care in Bodo and and Sustainable Tourism Development (National Parks and International attractions!) Kyrre Dahl, Director of Planning and Development</p>
14.20-15.00	<p>OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF GREEN SOLUTIONS IN THE MONREPOS PARK</p> <p>Mikhail Efimov, Deputy Director of the State Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve Monrepos Park, Julia Moshnik, Head of Science and Museification Department of the State Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve Monrepos Park), Designers and restorers ("New Era"consortium) "</p>
	<p>Comments from the Bodo Delegation and discussion of joint Pilot Kyrre Dahl, Director of Planning and Development Geir Mortensen, Senior Advisor International Relations, Bodø Municipality</p>
15.00-16.20	<p>Prospects of Eco-Tourism Development in Vyborg District Liudmila Kalinina, Director of Non-Commercial Partnership "Women's Resource Center" Christina"</p> <p>TAKING CARE ABOUT GREEN FUTURE Ecological cooperation opportunities of the Young Naturalists Station (Vyborg) and Bodø Partners</p> <p>Experience of Green Tourism Development in Primorsk Municipality Irina Kolotova, Director of Local History Museum in Primorsk Municipality</p> <p>Experience of Green Tourism Development in Pervomajskoje Rural Settlement Valentina Karabanova, Director of School Local History Museum in Pervomajskoje Rural Settlement</p>



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16.20-16.30	Conclusions of the Seminar and INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDY VISIT TO BODO Elena Belova , Coordinator of Green Growth Arena Project, Secretary General of ICSE Leontief Centre Geir Mortensen , Senior Advisor International Relations, Bodo Municipality
16.30	Departure of participants from Vyborg to Sestroretsk
17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightseeing tour around Sestroretsk • Arena Opening Ceremony of Football Festival Meeting and Welcome Dinner with Andrey Vishnevsky , Sestroretsk Municipality Head -Green Arena Partner and Vladimir Anisimov , Director of Park Dubki Administration
20.30	Departure of participants from Sestroretsk to Hotel Moscow (St Petersburg, Alexander Nevsky sq. 2, phone: +7 (812) 333-2-444, http://www1.hotel-moscow.ru/en)
21.00	Check-in the Hotel Moscow (accommodation from May 24-26¹)

25 -26 May Celebration "ST. PETERSBURG FOUNDATION DAY"

25 May, Saturday

14.00	Pick-up from the hotel lobby. Comfortable shoes are recommended
	Short visit to the Hermitage Visit to the Vodka museum Visit to Celebration Events - Rock concert and City performances on the Streets and Squares
20.30	Dinner in Ribay Restaurant www.ribai.ru Address: 3 Kazanskaya st., St Petersburg

26 May, Sunday

10.00	Pick-up from the hotel lobby. Transfer to airport Pulkovo2
13.20	Departure of delegation from St Petersburg (Flight SK737)