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GARGIA CONFERENCE 2012:
**Youth, entrepreneurship and
rural development**

PROGRAM

Wednesday, Oct. 17

- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH
- 13:00 Welcome.
- 13:15 The role of entrepreneurship in development of the rural territories of Russia – the importance of international network cooperation. Dimitry Filippov, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Finance and Economy, North-Eastern Federal University, Yakutsk
- 14:00 See the possibilities – make it happen. JA/YE inspire young people to innovate and create values. Hilde Mietinen. Leader, Young Entrepreneurship - Finnmark
- 14:30 How can we create a pro innovation and entrepreneurship consciousness and identity among youth? Tor Helge Reinsnes Moen, Head of Department of Culture and Trond Einar Persen, Project Leader, Department of Community Development, Municipality of Alta
- 15:00 How to create interest and pride for the fishing profession among young | people. Why do we succeed in Gamvik? Stein Arild Olaussen, Director Gamvik and Nordkyn Development Agency and Øyvind Berg, Head of Department of Culture, Municipality of Gamvik
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 From Izhma to Kortkeros. Building development partnerships and networks in the Komi Republic. Challenges and opportunities for young entrepreneurs. Valeria Gjertsen, Project Coordinator, Finnmark University College
- 16:30 Promotion of youth and entrepreneurship in Kortkeros region of the Komi Republic. Lyudmila Danilov, Vice-head of Kortkeros Regional Administration
- 17:00 Group work
- 18:00 Plenary session
- 20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday, Oct. 18

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Business development and challenges for innovation and entrepreneurship in Sami areas. John Osvald Grønmo. Senior Adviser, Norwegian Sami Parliament
- 09:30 Young indigenous entrepreneurs. Experiences from local development workshops and business schools in the Evenki communities of Hatystyr, Iengra and Olenyok. Dimitry Filippov, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Finance and Economics, North-Eastern Federal University, Yakutsk
- 10:00 Open innovation student networks – a tool for remote area development Peter Fischer, Ass. Professor, Finnmark University College
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 The success of youth entrepreneurship in the rural municipality of Oktyomtsy in the Republic of Yakutia. A result of national and international educational partnerships? Olga Zakharova, Entrepreneur
- 11:30 Entrepreneurship with no limits – support and possibilities for handicapped persons. Inna Makatrova, Young Entrepreneur of the Kortkeros Region
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 13:00 Entrepreneurial activities among youth in Arkhangelsk. The case of Northern Manufactory. Nadezda Ponomarova, Entrepreneur
- 13:30 Micro-credit groups, a useful tool to promote innovative and entrepreneurial activities among youth in rural areas of the northern periphery. Elin Sabbasen, Senior Consultant, SEG
- 14:00 What would it take to reintroduce a city Sami to “THE WILD”? Siri Gaski, Student
- 14:30 Plenary discussion
- 15:30 Closure