

# PROGRAMME

## BARENTS PRESS INTERNATIONAL

### ANNUAL MEETING

Bodø, May 21-23 2010

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Accommodation and conference venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Bodø



**Nordland**  
COUNTY COUNCIL



## **FRIDAY 21**

Arrival delegations

**12:00 – 23:00**

**Registration at the hotel**

**13:00**

Lunch at Radisson

**17:20**

Arrival delegations from Murmansk and Archangelsk

**18:00**

Arrival delegations from Sweden, Finland and Karelia

**20:00**

Dinner at Radisson

**21:30**

Film at the hotell: **From Vardø with Love** – a documentary about music and good neighbours in The Cold War

**Social gathering at the hotel**

## SATURDAY 22

### 07:00 – 08:30

Breakfast at the hotel

### 08:30 – 09:00

#### **Official opening:**

Robert Sandström, Board Chairman, Barents Press International

Arne Egil Tønset, Board Chairman, Barents Press Norway

Trud Berg, Executive of Education, Nordland County Government

Dag Kristoffersen, Head of Journalist Programme, Bodø University College

### 09:00 – 10:30

#### *Parallell session a:*

**Future Security and Defense Issues in the North** – opening statements and discussion:

Mediator: Knut Eirik Olsen, journalist, NRK Nordland

Kristian Åtland, Norwegian Defense Research Establishment

Grigorij Pasko, freelance journalist, Moscow

### 09:00 – 10:30

#### *Parallell session b:*

**Youth Chat – the way ahead for young journalists in the Barents Region:**

Sari Pöyhönen, Finland

Dag Kristoffersen, Norway

Inna Rozhina, Russia

Representatives from Nordland County Youth Assembly

### 10:30

Coffee-break

### 10:45

**Bus departure from Radisson** to the Norwegian Aviation Museum

### 11:00 – 12:30

**Guided tour of the Norwegian Aviation Museum** – focus on The Cold War

### 12:30 – 13:00

Bus transport back to the hotel

We grab a baguette at the hotel for lunch and walk 2 minutes to the harbour

### 13:00 – 14:00

**Boat trip to Værran**

Guiding by Torghatten Nord

**14:30 – 16:00**

**Presentation of the Barents Scholarship Project 2009 – a study of Russian journalists' working conditions:**

Kjersti Sjursen Lien, Ida Kroksæther and Beth Mørch Pettersen, former students with the Journalist Programme, Bodø University College

**Why NOT become a journalist in today's Russia?** – opening statements and discussion:

Mediator: Gunnar Sætra, Norway

Jelena Larionova, Russia

Aleksej Sjirjajev, Sweden/Russia

**16:00 – 16:15**

Coffee-break

**16:15 – 16:30**

**Presentation of The Barents Secretariat's travel support programme for journalists:**

Trude Pettersen, The Barents Secretariat

**16:30 – 17:15**

**The Barents Press scholarship strategy** – opening statement and debate:

Mediator: Arne Egil Tønset, Barents Press Norway

**17:15 – 18:30**

Break and possibility to change for dinner

**18:30 – 19:10**

**Opening to The East – 25 years of cooperation and challenges:**

Trud Berg, Executive of Education, Nordland County Government

**19:10 – 19:45**

**Courses and exchange programmes for journalists in the Barents Region:**

Elnar Seljevold

**20:00**

**Dinner at Radisson**

Social gathering throughout the evening

## **SUNDAY 23**

**07:00 – 09:00**

Breakfast at the hotel

**09:00 – 09:30**

**Barents Press International's new website** – presentation:  
Roberts Sandström, Board Chairman, Barents Press International

**09:30 – 10:00**

**National reports**

**10:00 – 10:20**

Coffee-break

**10:20 – 10:45**

**Elections**

**10:45 – 11:00**

**Official closing of the Barents Press International annual meeting**

**11:00 – 11:30**

**Board meeting Barents Press International**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Check-out from the hotel**  
**Lunch at Radisson**

**12:40 – 13:00**

**Bus departure from the hotel to the High North Centre for Business and Governance**  
One Norwegian bus is going together with the Finnish and Swedish

**13:00 – 14:00**

Guided tour, presentation and discussion at the **High North Centre for Business and Governance**

**19:00**

Dinner for the Murmansk and Archangelsk delegations

## **MONDAY 24**

**07:00**

Breakfast at the hotel

**10:20**

Departure Murmansk and Archangelsk delegations

### **Fees:**

Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish delegates in single rooms NOK 1100

Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish delegates in double rooms NOK 800

Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish students NOK 400

Russian delegates NOK 300

Russian students FREE

Participants without a room at the hotel NOK 800

The fee will be collected when you register. Please bring cash!

Welcome!

We are looking very much forward to seeing you in Bodø.

On behalf of Barents Press International

**Arne Egil Tønset**

Tromsø 18.05.2010