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CONFERENCE INVITATION

Dear Sirs,

St. Petersburg State Mining University, in cooperation with the Norwegian research program *RUSSCASP*, welcomes you and your colleagues to take part in the International Conference:

“Oil and Gas Resources of the Arctic: Strategies of Development and Cooperation”

Monday, September, 12, 2011

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Synopsis

The Barents Sea is the focal province for Russia as well as neighbouring Norway in developing further their respective offshore oil and gas industries. Both countries are pursuing their independent strategies focused on resources utilization, technological and regional development.

The historic “Treaty between the Kingdom of Norway and the Russian Federation concerning Maritime Delimitation and Cooperation in the Barents Sea and the Arctic Ocean” opens up new areas for petroleum development, giving new potential for industrial development as well as international cooperation.

This conference invites Russian and Norwegian representatives of regional and federal authorities, oil companies and supply industry as well as the academic environment to review Russia’s and Norway’s respective strategies in the Barents Sea and discusses potential for intensified development going forward.

Presentations

Principles of research and development of row-mineral potential of Arctic zone
Vassiljevskaja D.V., Ministry of natural resources and ecology of Russian Federation, Deputy Director of department of state policy and control of geology and mineral resources development

Research of offshore resources in Arctic and Antarctic: balance between state's and private's interests

Shkatov M.U., FGUNPP "Sevmorgeo", Director

Adaptation of energy sector to crisis. Perspectives of Arctic resources development

Lomaguin N.A., Saint Petersburg State University, professor

Norwegian development strategy for the Barents Sea

Steinar Njaa, Project Director, Norwegian Petroleum Directorate.

The delimitation agreement in the Barents Sea – political drivers and implications for Norwegian-Russian cooperation

Arild Moe, Deputy Director, Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Tax conditions for offshore development – Russian approaches and the international experience

Louis Skyner, Ph.D., Commercial Manager, Statoil Moscow office.

Developing Arctic offshore deposits, economic considerations

Lars Lunden, Petroleum Adviser, Econ Pöyry

Technology and economic challenges of Arctic development strategies

TBN, University of Stavanger

Status and prospects for development of a petroleum supply industry in the Barents Region

Daniel Fjærtøft, Researcher, Econ Pöyry

Programme overview

- 09⁰⁰–10⁰⁰ – Registration and coffee-break
- 10⁰⁰–14⁰⁰ – Plenary session
- 14⁰⁰–15⁰⁰ – Lunch. Tour of the Mining Museum and Chapel of Mining Engineers
- 15⁰⁰–17³⁰ – Working session. Presentations
- 17³⁰ - 19³⁰ – Reception for the Conference delegates

Registration fee

Registration Fee is **100 Euro** and includes:

- Participation in the Conference events
- Package of Conference documents
- Technical assistance
- Transfer to the Conference venue
- Hotel booking
- VAT
- Printing and sending out Proceedings of the Conference

Deadlines for document submission

Conference Registration Form - by **August 15, 2011** (electronically)

Registration Fee – by **September 12, 2011**

Reports to be included in the Proceedings – by **September 12, 2011**

Applications for room booking at the abovementioned hotels (Application Forms are attached) – by **September 1st, 2011**.

Organizing committee

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With the best regards,

Chairman of the Organizing Committee



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