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A number of Norwegian and Russian research institutes and organizations have agreed to carry out a pre- project entitled Safety at Sea Challenges in the Barents Sea. The project owner is Maritime Forum North represented by Captain Tor Husjord. Maritime Forum North has hired MARINTEK for management of this pre-project. Dr.ing. Tor Einar Berg is MARINTEK's project leader and he is supported by a project team with representatives from Norwegian Coastal Administration and the research company Ocean Futures. The Norwegian Barents Secretariat has agreed to provide part funding for the project. The project participants will cover the rest of the costs. A first workshop was held in Kirkenes in January 2011. This is the second and final workshop of the pre-project.

Objective

The objective of the meeting in Murmansk is to strengthen co-operation between Russian Federation and Norwegian stakeholders interested in safety at sea challenges. It is assumed that one of the outcomes of the meeting will be a list of prioritized themes for bilateral collaboration on safety at sea problems in cold climate waters such as the Barents Sea..

Target Audience

Governmental bodies, education and training institutions, commercial shipping and offshore operators, research and development organizations.

Place and Venue

Wednesday 6th April 2011 At nuclear ice-breaker "Lenin" , Murmansk

Workshop language:

Norwegian and Russian – translation service will be provided

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Program

	Time	Topic	Presenter
	09.00 - 09.10	Welcome address/workshop opening	Tor Husjord, Maritime Forum North
	09.10 -09.40	Short presentation of meeting participants and their company/organization (3-5 min)	All
	09.40 – 10.00	Background for the meeting and review of existing collaboration agreements related to safety at sea	Øyvind Rinaldo, Norwegian Coastal Administration
		Review of recent incidents/accidents in the Norwegian part of the Barents Sea	
	10.00 – 10.15	Summary of Kirkenes meeting – RCN MAROFF proposal	Tor Einar Berg. MARINTEK
	10.15- 10.30	Current status and plans for construction of new ships for SAR operations in the Barents Sea	Albert Shigabutdinov, CNIIMF
ı	10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
	11.00 – 11.30	Existing and planned collaboration between NOR VTS and Murmansk VTS - BAREP	Ståle Sveinungsen, Norwegian Coastal Administration
			NN/Murmansk VTS
	11.30 – 12.00	Existing and future emergency response resources for handling maritime accidents in the Barents Sea	Grigory Stratiy, Murmanshelf
The state of the s	12.00 – 12.30	Competency standards for ice navigation	Vladimir E. Kuzmin, Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy
200	12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
	13.30 - 14.00	Information and communication technologies for	Beate Kvamstad, MARINTEK
		emergency operations in the Barents Sea	
	14.00 – 14.30	Outcomes from a Norwegian safety at sea study	Øyvind Kristiansen, Ocean Futures
	14.30 – 15.00	Case descriptions – towing assistance and emergency towing in Norwegian and Russian waters	Ståle Sveinungsen
A 100 A	15.00 - 15.30	Russian presentation – topic to be announced	NN, MBASU
-18	15.30 – 16.00 16.00 – 17.00	Coffee break Group work: Possible collaboration topics	
11.		Challenges of the SOLAS Basic Safety training of new crew members	Sergey Balmasov, OOO Rambøll Barents
de la		Knowledge sharing - emergency towing operations	Tor Einar Berg, MARINTEK
1.1		Other topics to be tabled at meeting	
	17.00 – 17.30	Presentation and discussion of group work outcomes	
100	17 20 49 00	Preparing a list of topics for further work Formats and procedures for information exchange	
101	17.30 – 18.00 19.00	Workshop debriefing and closing Workshop dinner	