

**International Forum**  
**“Public-Private Partnership for the Sustainable Development  
of Indigenous Peoples”**  
(October 9–12, 2022, Murmansk)

Industrial companies make a significant contribution to socioeconomic development while at the same time being responsible for taking care of the environment and respecting and observing human rights. Their resource potential and corporate policies can be viewed as a positive factor in the sustainable development of Indigenous Peoples and the territories of their traditional residence.

The Forum will address strategies aimed at ensuring the sustainable development of Indigenous Peoples and how businesses can contribute to this. These include corporate development programs, agreements with the authorities and associations of Indigenous Peoples, approaches to state regulation in these areas, and getting Indigenous Peoples involved in the decision-making process.

Ensuring social responsibility in entrepreneurial activities serves the interests of the states, industrial companies, and Indigenous Peoples!

## **Objectives**

- Consolidating public-private partnerships for the sustainable development of Indigenous Peoples
- Promoting and developing standards of corporate social responsibility, and taking the views of Indigenous Peoples in their creation into account
- Building sustainable mechanisms for interaction between companies and Indigenous Peoples to achieve a win-win outcome

## **Organizers**

- Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs of the Russian Federation (FADN)
- Ministry for Development of the Russian Far East and the Arctic
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- Norilsk Nickel, Mining and Metals Company

## **Participants**

- The authorities of the territories of traditional Indigenous residence

- The expert community and nongovernmental organizations working to ensure sustainable development and the protection of human rights and Indigenous Peoples' rights
- Indigenous Organizations and decision-making bodies
- Multilateral development institutions, industrial companies in territories of traditional Indigenous residence, business community associations

## **October 9, 2022**

**Arrival and accommodation of Forum participants** (transfers to Murmansk hotels have been arranged for passengers arriving at 17:45 on flight SU-1324 and at 16:15 on flight S7-1229)

Hotels:

AZIMUT City Hotel Murmansk – 82, Lenina Prospect

Congress Hotel Meridian – 5/23, Vorovskogo St.

Park Inn by Radisson Poliarnie Zori – 17, Knipovicha St.

**15:00–18:00** Sightseeing tour of Murmansk (upon prior request on the Forum website)

**16:00–18:30** Excursion to see the *Lenin* nuclear icebreaker (upon prior request on the Forum website)

**19:30–21:30** Welcome buffet and concert performance  
Congress Hotel Meridian – 5/23, Vorovskogo St., Ocean Hall

## **October 10, 2022**

**08:30–10:00** Check-in of Forum participants

AZIMUT City Hotel Murmansk – 82, Lenina Prospect (reception area)

**10:00–12:30** Plenary session (*speeches 10 minutes max*)

AZIMUT City Hotel Murmansk – 82, Lenina Prospect, Azimut 1+2 Hall

Moderator: Sergey Timoshkov, Advisor to Head of the Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs of the Russian Federation

Speakers (max. 10 minutes):

Andrey Chibis, Murmansk Region Governor

Igor Barinov, Head of the Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs

Gennady Semigin, Chairman, Ethnic Affairs Committee, State Duma of the Russian Federation Federal Assembly

Nikolay Korchunov, Chairman, Committee of Senior Officials of the Arctic Council, Ambassador-at-Large of the Russian Federation Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Soslan Abisalov, Director, Department for Development of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation and Implementation of Infrastructure Projects of the Russian Federation Ministry for Development of the Russian Far East and Arctic

Grigory Ledkov, Russian Federation Senator, President of the Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation

Rashid Aluash, Programme Officer of the Russian Federation and Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Elena Feoktistova, Managing Director, Department for Corporate Responsibility, Sustainable Development and Social Enterprise of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Vice-Chairman, Governing Board of the Association “National Network of the Global Compact”

Dario José Mejia Montalvo, President, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (online)

Andrey Bugrov, Chairman, Board of Directors, MMC Norilsk Nickel

Binota Moy Dhamai, Chair, UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (online)

Oleg Kobayakov, Director, Liaison Office with the Russian Federation, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Olga Epifanova, Russian Federation Senator, Chairman, Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Northern Territories and Arctic Zones

## **12:50–13:20**      Media scrum

AZIMUT City Hotel Murmansk – 82, Lenina Prospect, Congress Hall in front of Azimut 1+2+3 Hall

## **12:30–14:00**      Lunch

AZIMUT City Hotel Murmansk – 82, Lenina Prospect (Arktika Restaurant, 2nd floor; DELI Café, 1st floor)

## **14:00–15:40**      Plenary session “State Regulation and Corporate Business Strategies” (*speeches no longer than 10 minutes*)

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This session will examine the main models of the state regulation of relations between Indigenous Peoples and industrial companies, corporate strategies and forms of business development participation in ensuring the sustainable development of Indigenous Peoples through various programs, agreements with the government authorities, public associations, infrastructure development, environmental protection, etc.

Of particular importance are the policies of public organizations, transparent reporting, and effective communication between Indigenous Peoples and business in order to ensure that the interests of all sides are respected. Promising projects to strengthen environmental support systems and economic and ethnocultural development merit further attention.

Moderator: Sergey Timoshkov, Advisor to Head of the Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs of the Russian Federation

Speakers (max. 10 minutes):

Irina Makanova, Director, Department for State Policy and Regulation in Development of Specially Protected Natural Territories of the Russian Federation Ministry for Natural Resources and the Environment

Alexey Zabozaev, Deputy Governor, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra (online)

Mikhail Nikiforov, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) (online)

Alexey Tsykarev, Vice-Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Inna Sotrieva, Director, Department for Indigenous Peoples of the North of the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District

Andrey Grachev, Vice President for Federal and Regional Programmes, MMC Norilsk Nickel

Natalia Dorpeko, Executive Director, Association “National Network of the Global Compact”

Natalia Gonchar, Head of Corporate Relations Department, Sakhalin Energy Oil Company (online)

**15:40–16:00** Coffee break

**16:00–17:20** Panel session “Promoting the Sustainable Social and Economic Development of Indigenous Peoples: Practices and Prospects”

*(time allotted for speeches: max. 7 minutes for panellists, 3 minutes for discussion participants)*

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Generally accepted approaches to this issue involve actively taking the legitimate interests of those affected (the subjects of individual rights – individuals and communities) into account, which includes providing compensation for losses incurred and supplementing corporate business strategies with additional tools that reduce the impact of industrial activities on the overall socioeconomic development of Indigenous Peoples. Such tools include grant development programs and plans to promote the sustainable development of collective right-holders (Indigenous communities) affected by industrial activities.

In this regard, the development and implementation of such plans needs to be standardized, and the role of the authorities, public associations and regional councils of representatives of Indigenous Peoples here needs to be examined.

Moderator: Sergey Timoshkov, Advisor to Head of the Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs of the Russian Federation

Speakers (max. 7 minutes):

Andrey Grachev, Vice President for Federal and Regional Programmes, MMC Norilsk Nickel

Alexey Limanzo, Authorized Representative of the Indigenous Peoples of the North in the Sakhalin Region Duma

Alexander Novyukhov, Russian Federation Senator, Senior Vice-President, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation

Lyudmila Zimina, Senior Manager for Regional Communications, LUKOIL

Vladimir Yelyasov, Head of the Department for Public and Government Relations, Irkutsk Oil Company

Natalia Khludeneva, PhD (Law), Lead Researcher, Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation; Professor, Department for Legal Protection of the Environment, St. Petersburg State University

Discussion participants (max. 3 minutes):

Evgeny Luzhbin, Vice-President, Union “Central Siberian Chamber of Commerce and Industry” (online)

Pavel Marinychev, General Director, Almazy Anabara (tbc)

Andrey Ageyev, Chairman, Council of Representatives of the Indigenous Peoples of the North under the Murmansk Region Government

Vladimir Yerchenko, Head of Regional Policy Office, Gazprom Neft

Viktor Maksov, Director, Charity Fund for Support for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East

Vasily Pyak, private reindeer herder, Public Organization “Salvation of Yugra” of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra

Alexey Ageyev, Deputy CEO for Future Development, Gazprom Dobycha Yamburg

Stepan Kechemov, President, Union of Reindeer Herders of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra

Timofey Laptander, Chairman, Union of Reindeer Herders of Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District – Yugra

## **16:00–17:20 Panel session “Sustainable Development of Indigenous Peoples: Priorities and Opportunities”**

*(time allotted for speeches: max. 7 minutes for panellists, 3 minutes for discussion participants)*

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The focus of this round table is on the examination of approaches to determining the priorities in ensuring the sustainable development of Indigenous Peoples affected by industrial activities in their territories of residence.

Of particular importance here is the position of Indigenous Peoples themselves, their project initiatives and the effectiveness of their participation in decision-making based on the international principle of “Nihil de nobis, sine nobis” (“Nothing About Us Without Us”).

Moderator: Alexey Tsykarev, Vice-Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Speakers (max. 7 minutes):

Grigory Ledkov, Russian Federation Senator; President, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation

Kristen Carpenter, Professor, University Colorado; Director, American Indian Law Programme; Member and Chair, UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2017–2020) (online)

Lyudmila Andrichenko, PhD (Law), Professor, Head of the Centre for Public Law Research, Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation

Tunga Rai, Director, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (online)

Vital Bambanze, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (online)

Elena Evtyukhova, Member of the State Duma, Russian Federation Federal Assembly

Discussion participants (max. 3 minutes):

Irina Fominykh, Deputy Director, Department for International Cooperation and Climate Change, Russian Federation Ministry for Natural Resources and the Environment

Sergey Kharyuchi, President, Council of the “World Reindeer Herders” Association (WRH)

Lyudmila Alferova, President, Association “Salvation of Yugra” of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra

Elena Shumilova, Russian Federation Senator

Artur Gayulsky, President, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Krasnoyarsk Territory

Gulvaira Kutsenko, President, Information and Educational Network of Indigenous Peoples “Lyoravetlian”

Sergey Sizonenko, Vice-President, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation; Chairman, Interregional Association of Indigenous Peoples “Union of Indigenous Peoples of the North”

Vitaly Satykov, Head of Taz Office, Association “Yamal for Descendants!” of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District

Roman Kalitin, Deputy Head, Evenk Tribal Community “Morso”

Hatyako Ezyngi, Chairman, Council of Elders, Yamal District Social Movement “Yamal” of Indigenous Peoples of the North

### **17:40–18:10**      Media scrum

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### **19:30–22:00**      Performance of *I Am Man!* by the Solntse Theatre of Ob-Ugric Peoples (Murmansk Regional Drama Theatre, 49, Lenina Prospect)

The idea behind the Theatre of Ob-Ugric Peoples of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug – Yugra is to popularize the spiritual and cultural heritage of the Indigenous Peoples through a theatrical telling of their folklore traditions and worldview. Special attention is paid to the theme of preserving their ethnic identity in the globalizing world.

The theatre has won various awards at national and international festivals since its creation in 2003.

## **October 11, 2022**

**09:30–10:50**      Panel session “Government, Business, Indigenous Peoples: Dialogue and Consultations (*time allotted for speeches: max. 7 minutes for panellists, 3 minutes for discussion participants*)

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The practical use of standardized instruments in ensuring the human rights of Indigenous Peoples is hampered by their specific way of life in conditions that are unique to Russia, as well as by the variability of types of traditional and industrial nature management.

Common approaches here include a due diligence policy that calls for targeted consultations with Indigenous Peoples when carrying out industrial activities in their territories. Standardized international instruments provide the most effective means of consultation with collective institutions of representation when we are talking about more urbanized communities of Indigenous Peoples whose livelihoods do not depend exclusively on access to natural resources.

This session will discuss the principle of free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous Peoples, such as the right to be consulted, build trusting relationships, the conditions for this principle to be applied in an effective manner, and other forms of agreements in relations with dispersed nomadic and semi-nomadic populations.

Moderator: Alexey Tsykarev, Vice-Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Speakers (max. 7 minutes):

Alexander Komisarov, Deputy Director, Department for Subsoil Use and Natural Resources, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra

Binota Moy Dhamai, Chair, UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (online)

Oleg Kobayakov, Director, Russian Federation Liaison Office, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Gregory Guldin, President, Cross-Cultural Consulting Services PLLC (online)

Yana Dordina, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, JSC Yamal LNG (NOVATEK)

Maxim Dankin, Deputy Director, Information and Analytical Centre, State Commission for Development of the Arctic

Discussion participants (max. 3 minutes):

Sergey Timoshkov, Advisor to Head of FADN of Russia

Antonina Gorbunova, Member of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples from the socio-cultural region of Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and the Caucasus

Vital Bambanze, Member of the UN Permanent Forum on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Mikhail Todyshev, Chairman, Kemerovo Region Council of Elders of Indigenous Peoples

Igor Yamkin, Chairman, Council of Representatives of Indigenous Peoples of the North in the village of Tukhard, Taimyr Dolgano-Nenets Municipal Area

Elena Almazova, President, Association of the Kola Saami

Vera Kondratyeva, Association “Salvation of Yugra” of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra; Chairman, Public Organization of Indigenous Peoples “My Land”

Maxim Petrichenko, Head of Department for Relations with Indigenous Peoples, Surgutneftegaz

Ivan Slinkin, Chairman, Community of Indigenous Peoples of the North “Vostykhoi”

Bogdan Khmelnsky, Head of Public Relations, Fedorovo Resources

Lyudmila Zimina, Senior Manager for Regional Communications, LUKOIL

**09:30–10:50** Round table “Reducing the Impact of Industrial Activities on the Sustainable Development Possibilities of Indigenous Peoples” (*time allotted for speeches: max. 7 minutes for panellists, 3 minutes for discussion participants*)

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This session will examine the practical significance of scientific and methodological support mechanisms for the relationship between business and Indigenous peoples, including tools to reduce the impact of industrial activity on their sustainable development opportunities.

Issues up for discussion include effective environmental protection measures, approaches to carrying out expert ethnological research, monitoring the impact of development projects on sustainable development opportunities and the implementation of the traditional economic activities of Indigenous Peoples, compensation for losses resulting from these activities and other forms of reimbursement.

Moderator: Dmitry Funk, DSc (Hist.), Professor; Director, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Speakers (max. 7 minutes):

Dmitry Funk, PhD (Hist.), Professor; Director, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Grigory Dyukarev, Chairman, Council of Representatives of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Krasnoyarsk Territory

Mikhail Pogodaev, Deputy Minister for Development of the Arctic and the Peoples of the North of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Special Representative of the Russian Chairmanship in the Arctic Council for Indigenous Peoples Affairs and Regional Cooperation

Nikolay Doronin, Chairman of the Management Board, Arctic Development Project Office

Irina Samsonova, DSc (Econ.), Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)

Aleksey Novozhilov, Head of Department of Ethnography and Anthropology, Head of the Master's Programme "Ethnological Expertise", St. Petersburg State University

Discussion participants (max. 3 minutes):

Antonina Gorbunova, Member of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples from the socio-cultural region of Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and the Caucasus

Oleg Mikhalev, Severproekt (online)

Vladimir Poddubikov, PhD (Hist.), Kemerovo State University

Renat Pyak, Deputy Director, Department for the Affairs of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District

Ivan Matrekhin, Member of the Public Organization for Promotion of Legal Education and Preservation of Cultural Heritage of the Saami in Murmansk Region

**10:50–11:10** Coffee break

**11:10–12:30** Round table "Consultation Round in Support of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights"

*(time allotted for speeches: max. 7 minutes for panellists, 3 minutes for discussion participants)*

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A project is currently being implemented in Russia to support the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and facilitate their integration into Russian business strategies and practices. The project's goal is to form an expert community and strengthen the potential of the joint efforts of Russian companies and the state in this area. It is being implemented by the National Network of the UN Global Compact in Russia, in collaboration with the Office of the United



Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, relevant ministries and departments, the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, and the participation of prominent experts in the field.

The consultation round is devoted to the implementation of the project in the context of the respecting the rights of the Indigenous Peoples.

Moderator: Natalia Dorpeko, Executive Director, “National Network of the Global Compact” Association

Speakers (max. 7 minutes):

Natalia Dorpeko, Executive Director, “National Network of the Global Compact” Association

Rashid Aluash, Programme Officer of the Russian Federation and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Grigory Ledkov, President, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation

Elena Feoktistova, Managing Director, Department for Corporate Responsibility, Sustainable Development and Social Enterprise, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs; Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board, “National Network of the Global Compact” Association

Alexey Tsykarev, Vice-Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Natalia Gonchar, Head of Corporate Relations Department, Sakhalin Energy Oil Company

Discussion participants (max. 3 minutes):

Oleg Kobayakov, Director, Russian Federation Liaison Office, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Alexey Tsykarev, Vice-Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Anna Otke, Russian Federation Senator; President, Indigenous Peoples of the North, Chukotka Autonomous District

Grigory Dyukarev, Chairman, Council of Representatives of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Krasnoyarsk Territory

Polina Kharybina, Chairman, Saami Assembly Sam Sobbar, Representative of the Kola Saami Association

Antonina Gorbunova, Member of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples from the socio-cultural region of Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and the Caucasus

Yulia Yakel, Legal Expert, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation

Vasily Zakharov, Head of Regional Projects, Department for Federal and Regional Programmes, MMC Norilsk Nickel

Vladimir Yerchenko, Head of Regional Policy Office, Gazprom Neft

Mikhail Todyshev, Chairman, Kemerovo Region Council of Elders of Indigenous Peoples

Lyudmila Zimina, Senior Manager for Regional Communications, LUKOIL

Yulia Zvorykina, DSc (Econ.), Professor, MGIMO International Institute of Energy Policy; Deputy Director, Research and Expert Review Institute, VEB RF

Inna Sotruueva, Director, Department for the Affairs of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District

Yuri Khatanzeisky, Deputy Governor, Nenets Autonomous District; President, Regional Social Movement “Yasavei Nenets Peoples Association”

Maxim Petrichenko, Head, Department for Relations with Indigenous Peoples, Surgutneftegaz

Vladimir Yelyasov, Head, Department for Public and Government Relations, Irkutsk Oil Company

Bogdan Khmelnitsky, Head of Public Relations, Fedorovo Resources

Andrey Metelitsa, Chairman, Regional Public Organization “Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North in Kamchatka Territory” (online)

Murmansk Region Public Organization “Association of the Kola Saami”

Public Organization for Promotion of Legal Education and Preservation of Cultural Heritage of the Saami in Murmansk Region

**12:50–13:20**      Media scrum

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**12:30–13:30**      Lunch

AZIMUT City Hotel Murmansk – 82, Lenina Prospect (Arktika Restaurant, 2nd floor; DELI Café, 1st floor)

**13:30–19:30**      Excursion to the Sami Village (“Sam-syit”) open-air Sami museum, with an interactive program and tasting of national cuisine (100 km from Murmansk, upon prior request on the Forum website)

**20:30–23:00**      Gala dinner

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**October 12, 2022**

Departure of Forum participants (throughout the day)