

# RUSSIA'S CHAIRMANSHIP PROGRAM

FOR THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

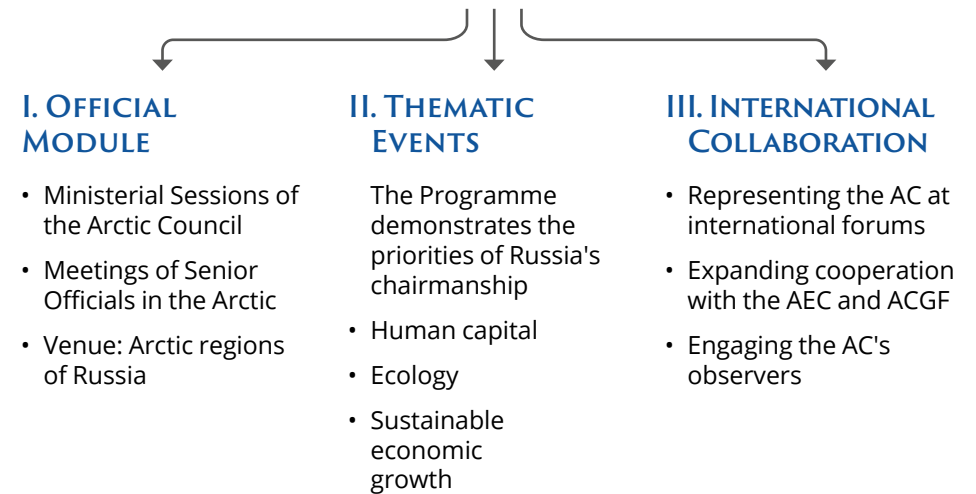
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# THE PROGRAMME OF RUSSIA'S 2021–2023 CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL



## PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE

- Official Module
- The Development Human Capital in the Arctic
- Indigenous small-numbered peoples of the Arctic
- Climate Change and Ecology of the Arctic
- Preventing Emergencies in the Arctic
- Economic Cooperation
- Development of Infrastructure and Sustainable Shipping in the Arctic
- Arctic Tourism
- Arctic Youth
- International Scientific Cooperation in the Arctic
- Cultural Programme



## 1. OFFICIAL MODULE

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| 1.  | <b>12th Ministerial Session of the AC, handover of the chairmanship to Russia</b>                           | 19–20 May 2021                            |
| 2.  | <b>Meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials of the Arctic Council (ACSAO), restricted participation</b> | June 2021                                 |
| 3.  | <b>Meeting of the Arctic Economic Council (AEC)</b>   | June 2021                                 |
| 4.  | <b>International Conference on Presenting the Programme and Goals of Russia's Chairmanship of the AC</b>    | June–July 2021                            |
| 5.  | <b>ACSAO meeting and AC plenary meeting</b>   | October 2021                              |
| 6.  | <b>Meetings of the AC's Working and Expert Groups: SDWG, PAME, EPPR, CAFF, AMAP, ACAP</b>                   | 2021, 2 times a year (each Working Group) |
| 7.  | <b>The international arctic forum The Arctic: Territory of Dialogue</b>                                     | December 2021                             |
| 8.  | <b>ACSAO meeting and AC plenary meeting</b>   | March 2022                                |
| 9.  | <b>Meeting of the Arctic Economic Council (AEC)</b>   | September 2022                            |
| 10. | <b>ACSAO meeting and AC plenary meeting</b>   | October 2022                              |
| 11. | <b>Meetings of the AC's Working and Expert Groups: SDWG, PAME, EPPR, CAFF, AMAP, ACAP</b>                   | 2022, 2 times a year (each Working Group) |
| 12. | <b>ACSAO meeting and AC plenary meeting</b>   | March 2023                                |
| 13. | <b>ACSAO meeting, restricted participation</b>  | April 2023                                |
| 14. | <b>Meetings of the AC's Working and Expert Groups: SDWG, PAME, EPPR, CAFF, AMAP, ACAP</b>                   | 2023, 2 times a year (each Working Group) |
| 15. | <b>Meeting of the Arctic Economic Council (AEC)</b>   | Q1 2023                                   |
| 16. | <b>13th Ministerial Session of the AC, handover of the chairmanship to Norway</b>                           | 2023                                      |
| 17. | <b>The international arctic forum The Arctic: Territory of Dialogue</b>                                     | April 2023                                |
| 18. | <b>Summit of AC Member States</b>   | April 2023                                |



## 2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CAPITAL IN THE ARCTIC

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| 1. | <b>Arctic Human Health Conference</b>   | 2021–2022               |
| 2. | <b>Conference on attracting human resources to the Arctic</b>   | September–October 2021  |
| 3. | <b>Arctic Generations: Looking Back and Looking Forward – the 10th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences</b> | 15–19 June 2021         |
| 4. | <b>Northern Sustainable Development Forum, the 4th in a series of research-to-practice conferences</b>                  | September–November 2021 |
| 5. | <b>Conference on the Accessibility of Education in the Arctic (to be held on the sidelines of the UArctic Congress)</b> | 2022                    |
| 6. | <b>International Championship of Professional Skills in Northern Trades</b>   | April–June 2022         |
| 7. | <b>Conference on Comfortable Urban Environments in the Arctic</b>   | June–August 2022        |
| 8. | <b>Northern Sustainable Development Forum, the 4th in a series of research-to-practice conferences</b>                  | September–November 2022 |
| 9. | <b>Arctic Telemedicine, the 5th international research-to-practice conference</b>                                       | November 2022           |





### 3. INDIGENOUS SMALL-NUMBERED PEOPLES OF THE ARCTIC

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| 1.  | <b>7th World Congress of the Association of World Reindeer Herders (AWRH)</b>   | September–October 2021 |
| 2.  | <b>The Russian North, a forum for the youth of indigenous small-numbered peoples</b>  | Q3–Q4 2021             |
| 3.  | <b>Roundtable discussion on implementing the international project Arctic Children</b>  | September 2021         |
| 4.  | <b>International Forum of Public-Private Partnership in the Area of Sustainable Development of Indigenous Peoples</b>   | September 2021         |
| 5.  | <b>The Polar Games, an all-Russian sports contest of the peoples of Russia's north in memory of I L Shpektor</b>  | October–November 2021  |
| 6.  | <b>Summit of the Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the Arctic</b>  | H1 2022                |
| 7.  | <b>The Russian North, a forum for the youth of indigenous small-numbered peoples</b>  | Q3–Q4 2022             |
| 8.  | <b>International seminar on preserving and promoting the languages of the indigenous small-numbered peoples of the Arctic</b>   | February 2022          |
| 9.  | <b>International Traditional Reindeer Husbandry Championship</b>  | April 2022             |
| 10. | <b>Roundtable discussion on implementing the international project Arctic Children</b>  | September 2022         |
| 11. | <b>The Polar Games, an all-Russian sports contest of the peoples of Russia's north in memory of I L Shpektor</b>  | October–November 2022  |
| 12. | <b>International Festival of Indigenous Youth of the Arctic Region</b>  | Q3, Q4 2022            |
| 13. | <b>International Exhibition and Fair of Achievements in the Area of Culture and Traditional Economic Activities of the Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the North</b> | November 2022          |
| 14. | <b>The Russian North, a forum for the youth of indigenous small-numbered peoples</b>  | Q3–Q4 2023             |
| 15. | <b>Roundtable discussion on implementing the international project Arctic Children</b>  | September 2023         |
| 16. | <b>The Polar Games, an all-Russian sports contest of the peoples of Russia's north in memory of I L Shpektor</b>  | October–November 2023  |



### 4. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ECOLOGY OF THE ARCTIC

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| 1.  | <b>Conference on Arctic Littoral Bioremediation</b>  | 2021–2022                  |
| 2.  | <b>Conference on the Prevention and Elimination of Oil Spills in the Arctic</b>                          | March 2022                 |
| 3.  | <b>Conference on Litter and Microplastics in the Arctic</b>  | April 2022                 |
| 4.  | <b>Arctic Meteorological Summit</b>  | May–June or September 2022 |
| 5.  | <b>Conference on Recovering Sunken Radioactive and Hazardous Objects in the Seas of the Arctic Ocean</b> | June 2022                  |
| 6.  | <b>Conference on Adaptation to Climate Change in the Arctic</b>  | July 2022                  |
| 7.  | <b>Third Arctic Biodiversity Congress</b>  | August 2022                |
| 8.  | <b>International Forum on Specially Protected Nature Areas (SPNAs) in the Arctic</b>                     | October 2022               |
| 9.  | <b>Conference on Bioresources and Fishing in the Arctic</b>  | 2023                       |
| 10. | <b>Meeting of Arctic Ministers of the Environment</b>  | May 2023                   |
| 11. | <b>World Summit on Climate Change and the Thawing of Permafrost</b>                                      | September 2023             |



## 5. PREVENTION OF EMERGENCIES IN THE ARCTIC

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| 1. | <b>A roundtable discussion on global climate change and the degradation of permafrost</b>  | May 2021       |
| 2. | <b>The thematic cluster Ensuring Security in the Arctic, to be held on the sidelines of the International Safety &amp; Security Exhibition 2021, an international salon for security services</b>  | May 2021       |
| 3. | <b>Comprehensive interdepartmental experimental and research exercises on measures to protect the territories within the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation against emergencies</b>   | September 2021 |
| 4. | <b>The international exercises Barents Rescue 2022</b>   | September 2022 |
| 5. | <b>The international research-to-practice conference Security and Safety Service in Russia: Experience, Problems, Prospects. The Arctic as a Region of Strategic Interests: Legal Policy and Today's Security and Safety Technologies in the Arctic Region</b>   | October 2022   |
| 6. | <b>The international research-to-practice conference Monitoring Systems in the Arctic Zone</b>   | May 2023       |
| 7. | <b>Comprehensive exercises on responding to and resolving an emergency in the Arctic Zone by the Main Department of EMERCOM of Russia in the Murmansk Region with the participation of representatives from emergency operations agencies of the Arctic Council's member states, foreign observers and international organisations</b> | 2023           |



## 6. ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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| 1. | <b>Conference on the Development of the Arctic Ocean Shelf</b>                 | 21–24 September 2021                                   |
| 2. | <b>Conference of Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry</b>                | October–November 2021                                  |
| 3. | <b>International Seminar on Shipbuilding and Ship Repair in the Arctic</b>     | March 2022   |
| 4. | <b>Conference on Investment and Trade in the Arctic</b>                        | Stage 1: June 2022,<br>Stage 2: September–October 2022 |
| 5. | <b>International Seminar on Cross-Border Cooperation in the Arctic</b>         | October 2022   |
| 6. | <b>The conference The Role of the Arctic in Ensuring Global Energy Balance</b> | 24–27 October 2022                                     |
| 7. | <b>International Seminar on the Development of Aquaculture in the Arctic</b>   | January–February 2023                                  |





## 7. DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING IN THE ARCTIC

1. **Conference on Green Energy in the Arctic** October 2021
2. **International Seminar on the Development of Small Aircraft Transportation in the Arctic** December 2021
3. **Conference on the Development of the Northern Seas Route and Sustainable Shipping in the Arctic** July 2022
4. **Conference on the Development of Telecommunications and Digitalisation in the Arctic** August 2022



## 8. ARCTIC TOURISM

1. **The forum Accessible Arctic, including the International Arctic Tourism Media Congress to be held in one of the constituent subjects of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation (AZRF)** September 2021
2. **Conference on Sustainable Cruise Tourism in the Arctic** September 2021
3. **The international festival Bering Strait** August 2022
4. **The forum Accessible Arctic, including the International Arctic Tourism Media Congress to be held in one of the constituent subjects of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation (AZRF)** September 2022
5. **The exhibition 100 Arctic Crafts and Products** September 2022
6. **The forum Accessible Arctic, including the International Arctic Tourism Media Congress to be held in one of the constituent subjects of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation (AZRF)** 2023
7. **An international tourism forum, including a conference on minimising the human-induced impact from tourism activities on Arctic ecosystems** 2023





## 9. ARCTIC YOUTH

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| 1.  | <b>International Youth Programmes of Arctic Volunteers</b>  | Stage 1: May–June 2021, Stage 2: July–August 2021, Stage 3: September–November 2021 |
| 2.  | <b>AC Young Leaders Forum</b>   | Q3, Q4 2021   |
| 3.  | <b>International marine Training-through-research expeditions on research vessels in the Arctic</b>         | July–September 2021   |
| 4.  | <b>International Youth AC Model</b>   | March 2022  |
| 5.  | <b>The professional skills championship World Skills Arctic</b>   | Q2–Q3 2022  |
| 6.  | <b>The international scientific conference for students and postgraduates Problems of the Arctic Region</b> | 16–17 May 2022  |
| 7.  | <b>The forum of young scientists Russia in the Arctic Dialogue: Global and Local Contexts</b>               | May 2022  |
| 8.  | <b>A Student Summit on the Conservation and Maintenance of Ecology in the Arctic Region</b>                 | June 2022   |
| 9.  | <b>International marine Training-through-research expeditions on research vessels in the Arctic</b>         | July–September 2022   |
| 10. | <b>Arctic Council Youth Creativity Festival</b>   | November 2022   |
| 11. | <b>The youth forum Innovations and Technologies in the Arctic</b>   | March 2023  |
| 12. | <b>AC Young Leaders Forum</b>   | Q3, Q4 2023   |
| 13. | <b>International marine Training-through-research expeditions on research vessels in the Arctic</b>         | July–September 2023   |



## 10. INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC

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| 1. | <b>Conference of the Ministers of Science</b>  | 8–9 September 2021      |
| 2. | <b>The international research-to-practice conference Universe of the Polar Bear</b>  | Q2–Q4 2021              |
| 3. | <b>1st International Conference on Communication Mechanisms of the Peoples of the Arctic Zone</b>  | 15–16 February 2022     |
| 4. | <b>The international research-to-practice conference Universe of the Polar Bear</b>  | 2022                    |
| 5. | <b>The UArctic Congress</b>  | September–November 2022 |
| 6. | <b>A comprehensive expedition with the participation of scientists from Russian and international research centres to explore the high latitudes of the Arctic Ocean on the ice-resistant self-propelled platform North Pole</b> | 2022–2023               |
| 7. | <b>The international research-to-practice conference Universe of the Polar Bear</b>  | 2023                    |
| 8. | <b>The international research-to-practice conference Euroarctic</b>  | April 2023              |





## 11. CULTURAL PROGRAMME

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| 1.  | <b>The arctic festival Teriberka</b>   | July 2021              |
| 2.  | <b>The cultural festival Barents Bird</b>  | September 2021         |
| 3.  | <b>The international festival of social and environmental films Northern Character: Green Screen</b> | September 2021         |
| 4.  | <b>The 5th Golden Raven International Arctic Film Festival</b>                                       | 13–26 September 2021   |
| 5.  | <b>The film festival Northern Character</b>  | November 2021          |
| 6.  | <b>Gastronomic Festival of Northern Cuisine</b>  | November–December 2021 |
| 7.  | <b>4th Northern Cultural Forum</b>   | 2–4 December 2021      |
| 8.  | <b>The cultural festival Barents Bird</b>  | April 2022             |
| 9.  | <b>The arctic festival Teriberka</b>   | July 2022              |
| 10. | <b>The international festival of social and environmental films Northern Character: Green Screen</b> | September 2022         |
| 11. | <b>The film festival Northern Character</b>  | November 2022          |
| 12. | <b>The 5th Arctic Cultural Forum</b>   | March–April 2023       |
| 13. | <b>The cultural festival Barents Bird</b>  | April 2023             |
| 14. | <b>The arctic festival Teriberka</b>   | July 2023              |
| 15. | <b>The international festival of social and environmental films Northern Character: Green Screen</b> | September 2023         |
| 16. | <b>The film festival Northern Character</b>  | November 2023          |

For more details about the events, their venues and the contact details of the organisers, please visit the website of Russia's chairmanship at <https://arctic-council-russia.ru/>







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