

PROGRAMME OF THE RUSSIAN CHAIRMANSHIP

IN THE ARCTIC COUNCIL IN 2021-2023



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The comprehensive Chairmanship programme provides for promotion of multilateral cooperation in the following priority areas:



Arctic population,
including Indigenous
peoples



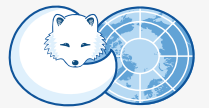
Environmental
protection



Social and
economic
development



Strengthening the
Arctic Council



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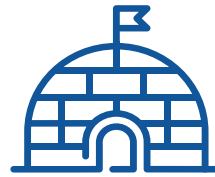


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Improving the well-being of people living in the Arctic, increasing accessibility of services in such fields as healthcare and education, and social welfare



Preserving the identity and heritage of the Indigenous peoples of the North in line with the goals and objectives of the UN International Decade of Indigenous Languages



Organizing a series of international events dedicated, among other things, to protecting the health of citizens, preserving and promoting languages, ensuring comfortable urban environment and accessibility of education and telemedicine





ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Minimizing the anthropogenic impact on nature, preserving and restoring the environment, natural resources management, as well as maintaining the health of Arctic ecosystems, including marine environment, and preserving biodiversity, in particular migratory bird species



Introducing advanced innovation technologies in industry, transport and energy, including the development of renewable energy sources



Organizing forums on climate change, conducting comprehensive emergency response and management exercises



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SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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Developing new sustainable transport routes, including Arctic marine shipping, energy infrastructure and telecommunications systems



Supporting and encouraging entrepreneurship and providing favourable conditions for investment and financing of business



Organizing conferences and workshops on energy issues, including green energy, and the role of the Arctic region in preserving the global energy balance, as well as sustainable Arctic navigation, telecommunications and digitalization, trade and investment





STRENGTHENING THE ARCTIC COUNCIL



Consolidating the Arctic Council's position as a key format for international cooperation in the region



Facilitating the Arctic Council's collaboration with the Arctic Economic Council, the Arctic Coastal Guard Forum, the University of the Arctic, as well as enhancing international scientific cooperation, including expedition activities in the Arctic



Active and fruitful joint work with a view to ensuring further peaceful, sustainable and progressive development of the Arctic



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