

Seminar
in the framework of the IPY-supported project

**Monitoring of development of traditional indigenous land use areas in the
Nenets Autonomous Okrug, NW Russia.**

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Report
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Aim of the seminar was to gather representatives from a number of villages in the Nenets Autonomous Okrug who are going to carry out a questionnaire campaign with their co-villagers. Seminar leader was Olga Murashko, the project’s expert on anthropology. The representatives were taught basics about traditional knowledge and juridical aspects of indigenous peoples’ issues, and about the present project. Then, the questionnaires were discussed in detail, with instructions and exercises to fill in and draw information on maps.

Participants:

Participants from six villages (Indiga, Nes, Nelmin Nos, Krasnoe, Bugrino, Karatayka) were invited, while a representative from Khorey-Ver could not be found. Unfortunately, only four representatives accepted the invitation (from Indiga, Nes, Nelmin Nos, Krasnoe). Three of these (Nes, Nelmin Nos, Krasnoe) joined the seminar continuously and certainly developed sufficient skills to run the programme. The representative from Indiga participated irregularly and the outcome is uncertain.

village	name of representative	ethnic affiliation	work place
Nes	Vladimir Artemevich Nyurov	Nenets	head of clan community “Salya Ter”
Indiga	Aleksandr Valerevich Nosov	Russian	student of SGK Vyucheyskogo
Nelmin-Nos	Filipp Martinovich Taybarey	Nenets	Yasavey project co-worker
Krasnoe	Viktoriya Petrovna Vylko	Nenets	master of arts and crafts

Due to the insufficient participation another seminar with, hopefully, representatives from Bugrino, Karatayka and Khorey-Ver is envisaged for next year.

Interviews:

During the seminar, the participants under the supervision of Olga Murashko carried out three interviews with each-other (in Russian). They were meant as training, but at the same time provided the first data for the project. Every representative will at least carry out 20 interviews in their home village and adjacent nomadic camps.

Project meeting:

During the seminar, two project meetings were held with project leader Winfried Dallmann, board member and President of “Yasavey” Vladislav Peskov, project assistant Zoia Vylka Ravna, as well as some of “Yasavey”s staff members and seminar participants.

Project presentation:

On 5 September at 16:00 to 17:30 a project presentation was held for invited guests and the public. Of eight invited representatives from the regional administration only two attended. The Russian branch of WWF was represented and a number of guests from the public.

Media:

On 5 September the regional division of the TV company “Rossiya” interviewed project leader Winfried Dallmann and anthropologist Olga Murashko. The report was broadcasted on 6 September at 19:40.

The editor of the regional newsletter “Naryana Vinder”, Irina Khanzerova, also interviewed seminar participants on 6 September.