



**Major international events
supported by the Government of the Murmansk region in 2018**



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1.	21-25 February 2018, Murmansk	The International festival and Creative workshop among children's and youth amateur theater groups "Grani 2018".	The festival is held in order to support different directions of children's and youth amateur theater, the formation of a tolerant attitude to the creative personality, its artistic realization, the development of creativity, focused on universal human values.	Murmansk city administration, Children's Theater School
2.	March 2018, the Murmansk Region	84 traditional Festival of the North.	Sport competitions. Participation of representatives of foreign countries is expected.	Committee on Physical Culture and Sports of the Murmansk Region
3.	10 March 2018, Rayakoski	XXI traditional international mass ski run of the countries of the Barents Region "Ski Track of Friendship".	Mass competitions in cross-country skiing. About a thousand skiing enthusiasts from Russia and Scandinavia take part in the race.	Committee on Physical Culture and Sports of the Murmansk Region
4.	31 March – 1 April 2018, Murmansk	45 Murmansk ski marathon on the program Euroloppet and the Cup of the Russian marathons "Russia loppet".	International sports competitions in cross-country skiing.	Committee on Physical Culture and Sports of the Murmansk Region
5.	March 2018, Murmansk	V International Conference "Fishery in the Arctic: Challenges, International Practices, Prospects".	Conference devoted to promoting the development of the fishing industry of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation, strengthening international cooperation in fisheries, science and training of professional personnel.	Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk Region, Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture of the Murmansk Region, Union of Fishermen of the North
6.	March 2018, Murmansk	XVIII International Specialized Exhibition for Fishery Industry "Sea. Resources. Technologies – 2018".	International exhibition for fishery industry.	LLC MURMANEXPOCENTRE, Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture of the Murmansk Region
7.	11 April 2018, Murmansk	International conference "Logistics in the Arctic".	The conference will focus on the following topics in 2018: The Northern Sea Route: development prospects, coastal infrastructure development, competitiveness enhancement,	NO Association of arctic projects contractors "Murmanshelf"

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			transport and logistics operations on the Arctic shelf. Creation of transport and logistics infrastructure in the Arctic. The role of transport and logistics in development of the Arctic and the Arctic regions.	
8.	April 2018, Murmansk	International Cultural Festival "Barents Bird".	Annual international festival.	Culture and Arts Committee of the Murmansk Region, Consulate General of Norway in Murmansk, Murmansk office of the Consulate General of Finland
9.	May 2018, Murmansk	Meeting of the Memory Posts.	Meeting of delegations of hero cities, participation of delegations in the events dedicated to the 73 rd anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945, cultural and excursion events for the participants of the meeting.	Administration of Murmansk
10.	3 rd ten-day period of May 2018, Murmansk	International conference-mini-exhibition "Development of Women's Entrepreneurship and Social Technologies in the Arctic".	The conference will focus on the following topics in 2018: women's leadership and entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, measures of state support for social entrepreneurs, success stories of social entrepreneurs, experience of the Barents region in the development of social entrepreneurship, the use of cross-border cooperation mechanisms to implement projects to support women's entrepreneurship and social technologies.	ANO Business Advisory Center for Women Entrepreneurs "The Key to Success"
11.	June 2018, Kandalaksha district	I Days of Russian-Finnish cross-border cooperation.	International discussion platform on the development of Russian-Finnish cross-border cooperation and cross-border tourism.	Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk Region, Administration of the Kandalaksha district
12.	June 2018, Lovozero	The Sami games.	An event aimed at preserving traditions, culture, folk crafts and reindeer breeding of indigenous peoples. Participation of	Administration of the Lovozero district

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13.	July 2018, Teriberka	The Fourth Arctic Festival of Territory Development "Teriberka. New life".	Annual international Arctic festival with several event venues devoted to the unveiling of the Teriberka's potential.	Project Bolshaya Zemlya ("The Big Land" in Russian), cooperative LavkaLavka, cooperative Mark and Lev, Administration of the Kola district, Ministry for Development of Industry and Entrepreneurship of the Murmansk Region
14.	August 2018, the Murmansk Region	Stage of an international "Arctic cycling race".	Sport competitions. Cycling is held in 2 stages. At the first stage, the race is held in Murmansk, at the second stage the race will take place along the route of the Valley of Glory - Kirkenes, including the crossing of the border. The project is aimed at expanding Russian-Norwegian ties in the North, developing international relations in the field of physical culture and sports, developing cooperation with international sports federations.	Committee on Physical Culture and Sports of the Murmansk Region
15.	17-19 August 2018, Apatity	Festival of Youth Creativity "City of the Sun, City of Masters".	Youth Festival of all kinds of creative activity: master classes, meetings, concerts, exchanges of ideas and experiences. Participation of representatives of foreign countries is expected.	Administration of Apatity
16.	September 2018, Murmansk	The festival of sport "Gulfstream".	A diverse sports program, including swim across the Kola Bay. Participation of representatives of foreign countries is expected.	Administration of Murmansk
17.	27-28 September 2018, Nikel, Zapolyarny	VIII Days of Russian-Norwegian Cross-Border Cooperation.	The international discussion platform, which includes a plenary session, meetings in the format of "round tables" devoted to the development of Russian-Norwegian cross-border cooperation and cross-border tourism.	Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk Region, Administration of the Pechenga district

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18.	September - November 2018, the Murmansk Region	XI Open regional festival aimed to support and development of youth creativity "TRASSA" ("Freeway" in Russian).	The festival, held in the areas of youth creativity takes place in different municipalities of the Murmansk region for several months. The winners of the festival participate in the gala concert and claim to receive the main award - the grand prix of the festival. Participation of representatives of foreign countries is expected.	Ministry of Domestic Policy and Mass Communications of the Murmansk Region
19.	12-16 November 2018, Murmansk	VII Murmansk International Business Week.	Diverse international event devoted to the cooperation development in the Arctic.	Ministry of Economic Development of the Murmansk Region, Organizing committee
20.	November 2018, Murmansk	IV International exhibition fair of achievements in the field of culture and traditional economic activities of the indigenous peoples of the North "Treasures of the Sami land".	Display of the achievements in the sphere of traditional products processing, traditional and modern folk crafts popularization, crafts, national traditions, culture of indigenous peoples.	Ministry of Domestic Policy and Mass Communications of the Murmansk Region
21.	November 2018, Murmansk	International film festival "The Northern Character".	International film festival.	Culture and Arts Committee of the Murmansk Region, ANO Northern Character, LLC North-West Broadcasting, Murmansk Regional Palace of Culture and Folk Arts named after S.M. Kirov
22.	November 2018, Murmansk	International festival of choreographic art "The Polar circle".	Art festival and contest. The participation of teams from Russia and the countries of the Barents Euro-Arctic region is expected.	Culture and Arts Committee of the Murmansk Region, Murmansk Regional Palace of Culture and Folk Arts named after S.M. Kirov
23.	November 2018, Murmansk	International art festival and contest of children and adolescents with disabilities "Sozvezdie" ("Constellation" in Russian).	Creative competition, in which creative teams and individual performers with disabilities take part.	Culture and Arts Committee of the Murmansk Region, Murmansk Regional Palace of Culture and Folk Arts named after S.M. Kirov
24.	November 2018, Murmansk	International applied science conference "The Digital Cultural Heritage of the North: creation, usage,	The applied science conference will be held within the framework of the jubilee events dedicated to the 80 th anniversary of the	Culture and Arts Committee of the Murmansk Region, Murmansk State Regional Universal Scientific

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		promotion”.	Murmansk region and the 80 th anniversary of the Murmansk Regional Scientific Library.	Library
25.	December 2018, Murmansk	Open regional competitions in the Greco-Roman wrestling with the participation of foreign athletes.	The Greco-Roman wrestling competitions – annual event of the Barents cooperation.	Committee on Physical Culture and Sports of the Murmansk Region
26.	4 quarter 2018, Murmansk	International ecological applied science conference.	Discussion of issues in the sphere of environmental protection and interaction of authorities, science and business in the field of ensuring environmental safety, development of ecological tourism in specially protected natural areas of the Murmansk region, biodiversity conservation, liquidation of previous environmental damage, etc.	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Murmansk Region

