

## Seminar: Nordic and Russian NGOs building bridges

**Time:** Tuesday, 28th of November 2017, 10:00 - 16:00

**Place:** Vartov, Store Sal, Farvergade 27 H, 1. sal, 1463 Copenhagen K

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### Programme:

- 10.00 – 10:10 Welcome and presentation of the programme  
by Hans Jørgen Vodsgaard, chief executive, Interfolk
- 10:10 – 10:25 Presentation of the Nordic – Russian project team and the participants
- 10:25 – 11:00 Presentation of project idea and the planned outcome  
- The project idea, by Hans Jørgen Vodsgaard, Interfolk  
- Introduction to the NGO database, by Tatiana Burieva, Deputy Director, Garant
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12:00 Interests and barriers for NGOs in North-West Russia to cooperate  
By Marina Mihailova, Director, Garant
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch at Vartov
- 13:00 – 14:00 Funding opportunities for cross border cooperation including the Open Call Programme for Co-operation with Northwest Russia  
By Jens Nytoft Rasmussen, Senior adviser in Nordisk Council of Ministers
- 14:00 – 14:50 Interests and barriers for cross-border cooperation seen from Nordic perspectives  
- Icelandic perspectives, by Greta Jóhannesdóttir, project manager, Husavik Academic Centre  
- Finnish perspectives, by Päivi Kärnä, director, Finland-Russia Society  
- Danish perspectives, by Hans Jørgen Vodsgaard, chief executive, Interfolk
- 14:50 – 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00 – 15:30 Group discussion about needs and ideas for future cooperation  
3 groups with group moderators – Greta Jóhannesdóttir, Paivi Kärnä , Tatiana Burieva
- 15:30 – 15:50 Plenary reports  
Moderator: Hans Jørgen Vodsgaard
- 15:50 – 16:00 Summary of recommendations and farewell  
By project team

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**Price:** No fee - the seminar including coffee breaks and lunch is free, due to support from Nordic Council of Ministers' Open Call Programme for co-operation with Northwest Russia.

**Registration:** Send an email to [hjv@interfolk.dk](mailto:hjv@interfolk.dk) and mention name(s), organisation(s) and email(s). You will receive the seminar papers latest 1 week before the seminar take place.

**More info:** See the website of the NGO project: [www.ngobridges.com](http://www.ngobridges.com)

