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**Institute of Economics of Karelian Research Centre
of Russian Academy of Sciences**

Invites you to take part in the

**International Conference
«The perspectives of socio-economic development of border regions»**

Petrozavodsk (Russia)
June 9-10, 2016

The conference offers the opportunities to discuss the following issues:

- Priorities and problems of border regions in the new geopolitical conditions and an escalation of international tension;
- The economic security of border regions;
- Social and economic differentiation of border regions;
- New institutions of economic cooperation between border regions;
- Features of regional policy in relation of border regions;
- Import substitution as a factor of development of border regions;
- Cross-border cooperation and modernization of the economy;
- Investment climate and foreign investment in border regions;
- Migration in border regions;
- The practice of cross-border cooperation at the municipal level.

Registration deadline is May 25th, 2016. Personal participation is acceptable only.

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