



Federal agency for tourism
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Arctic Council



Khanty-Mansiysk Region

ARCTIC COUNCIL CONFERENCE
“**Tourism in Northern Regions: Promotion and Development**”
24-26 May 2006
Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia

General Information Note

On May 24-26 of 2006 Federal agency for tourism of the Russian Federation together with the Administration of Khanty-Mansiysk region within the Russian chairmanship in the Arctic Council will organize the international conference **“Tourism in northern regions. Promotion and development”**.

The Conference is designed for officials of national tourism administrations of states-members of the Arctic Council, travel, hotel and other businesses, representatives of tourism and hotel associations and companies, educational institutions, banks.

1. **Venue:** The Conference will take place at the Hotel “Yugorskaya Dolina****”, 4, Tobolsky trakt, Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia.
2. **Participation applications:** The Registration Form (attached) should be completed and returned before 10 May 2006 on 2 addresses:

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3. **Visa Formalities:** Nationals of countries who are required to obtain an entry visa for the Russian Federation are advised to contact the local Conference Coordinator as soon as possible.
4. **Accommodation for Participants:** Rooms in the the Hotel "Yugorskaya Dolina****" (Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia) are be booked for the conference participants for preference rates.
5. **Conference programme:** A provisional programme of the Conference is attached
6. **Working languages:** The working languages of the Conference are English and Russian, with the simultaneous interpretation.