



First Workshop of Yamal 2040 Scenario project, 7-8 December 2017, Moscow

The Scenario Planning Project “Yamal Oil and Gas 2040” explores the future of oil and gas development in the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug (YNAO) and possible consequences of different scenarios for the region’s economy, business, environment, and people.

The Scenario Planning Project enables stakeholders to anticipate uncertain futures and informs their decision-making. Specifically, the **goal** of the project is to enable stakeholders engaged in the future of oil and gas development in the YNAO to consider and prepare for possible developments of economic, political, legal, social, environmental and climatic changes (and their interlinkages), which affect the pace and extend of oil and gas development in the YNAO.

At a total of three workshops, participants will employ foresight methods, in particular “**Scenario Planning**”, guided by outstanding experts in this tool.

The first workshop will take place in Moscow on 7 and 8 December 2017 at the Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO). The second workshop is planned for Spring 2018 and the third in Autumn 2018. Invited stakeholders thus have the opportunity to follow the whole process from beginning to end and to connect and re-connect with the other stakeholders at the workshops over the course of the whole project.

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