## **NMC-BASIS** visit to St. Petersburg

This week NMC-BASIS visited the President Administration in Saint Petersburg. The aim for the meeting was to inform about the status of NMC –Basis and the upcoming events for the rest of the project period. Important was also to support the StratMos DP4 partner Frank Knoors - "Secured trade lanes in the North Continent- Russia Corridor" in his efforts to do a pilot on customs clearance for temporary importation and exportation of CSD (Circuit Switched Data) containers. Positive signals were given from the Russian side and important information were exchanged both ways. Unfortunately neither Lukjanov (Klebanovs deputy) or Zimin (Economic Department) showed up, explained by suddenly participation with their boss Ilya Klebanov at TV conference together with all 8 Federal Russian districts.



## StratMos delegation:

Frank Knoors, Managing Director Seqouyah
Jean Verheyen, The Descartes Systems Group
Nadine Van Rompay, NW import Manager Mediterranean Shipping Company
Harald Sørensen, The Norwegian Barents Secretariat
Vladimir Kharlov, Russian NMC Coordinator

## **North West President Adminstration:**

Slava Hodka, Advisor for the Envoy of the Russian President in NW Russian District Olga Bikova, Advisor for the Envoy of the Russian President in NW Russian District