

We understandably devote special attention to the development of the export potential of these and other enterprises under Union jurisdiction. It is these enterprises with their productive and cadre potentials which can become the rallying-points in the implementation of those tasks which have lately been more often brought together by the concept of the "Kola Project."

Firms from Finland, Norway, Sweden and other states are most interested in the possibility for joint development and use of non-waste technologies in the comprehensive use of mineral raw materials, the development of the province's agro-industrial complex, the efficient use of the resources of northern seas and oceans, and in a number of other areas.

Initial reassuring examples already exist of the comprehensive use of raw materials. Thus, one of the Finnish firms which participated in the development of technology is now supplying equipment to the new concentration plant of the "Apatit" Production Association. Points of co-operation are being defined in the fishing industry and in construction.

In the cities and districts of Murmansk Province the construction of housing and other social facilities is proceeding at a swift pace. Old highways are being reconstructed and new ones are being laid. But we are not satisfied with the pace of this work. Foreign partners offer their services, which we, in turn, are prepared to accept on a mutually beneficial basis. Recently, for example, discussions took place between ["Glavmurmanskstroi"]\* and one of the Finnish firms on the establishment of a joint enterprise for the manufacture of door assemblies and window units. There are other proposals.