

EU High-Level Arctic event “A sustainable Arctic – innovative approaches”

Oulu Music Centre
Leevi Madetojan katu 1-3,
Oulu

15 June 2017

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12h30	<i>Registrations and welcome coffee</i>
14h15	Oulu children choir sings
14h30	Opening by the moderator, Ms Eeva Furman
14h33	Welcome by the City of Oulu
14h35	Screening of the video on the Arctic
14h37	1st panel session: The Arctic is local and global – increasing expectations Key note speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland- Ms Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission- Ms Chrystia Freeland, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Canada- Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hungary Address to the event <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Tiina Sanila-Aikio, President of the Saami Parliament of Finland- Ms Suka Frederiksen, Minister of Independence, Foreign Affairs and Agriculture of Greenland, Kingdom of Denmark Discussion and Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland- Ms Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission- Ms Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada- Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hungary- Ms Tiina Sanila-Aikio, President of the Saami Parliament of Finland- Mr Frank Bakke-Jensen, Minister of EEA and EU Affairs, Norway- Mr Andrejs Pildegovics, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia- Mr Alexander Shestakov, Director of Arctic programme, WWF
16h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
17h00	2nd panel session: The Arctic - a Northern light for innovation Key note speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries, European Commission Special address <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Laurent Mayet, High Representative for Polar Affairs, France Discussion and Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries, European Commission- Mr Laurent Mayet, High Representative for Polar Affairs, France- Mr Árni Þór Sigurðsson, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Iceland- Mr Andrés Jato, Senior Arctic Official, Sweden- Ms Dorothee Janetzke-Wenzel, Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Finland- Mr Gabriele Altana, Ambassador, Embassy of Italy in Finland- Mr Cees Bansema, Ambassador, Embassy of the Netherlands in Finland- Ms Maria Damanaki, Global Managing Director, Oceans, Nature Conservancy- Mr Tero Vauraste, Chair of the Arctic Economic Council
18h25	Wrap-up and conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries, European Commission
18h30	Press conference

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High-level session of the Arctic Stakeholder Forum:
European investment priorities for the Arctic

08h00	<i>Registrations and welcome coffee</i>
09h00	Opening by the moderator, Ms Eeva Furman
09h00	Welcome speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries, European Commission
09h15	Key note speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Satu Vehreävesa, Chair of the Northern Sparsely Populated Areas, Regional Council of Pohjois-Savo
09h30	1st panel session: Common investment needs for a sustainable Arctic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Grete Ellingsen, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norway - Mr Poul Michelsen, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Faroe Islands, Kingdom of Denmark - Ms Maja Bakran, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission - Mr Antonio De Lecea, Principal Advisor, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission - Mr Stephen Hart, Head of Office, European Investment Bank, Copenhagen - Ms Monika MacDevette, Deputy Director, Ecosystems Division, UNEP - Mr Oddgeir Danielsen, Director, Secretariat of the Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics <p>Q&A</p>
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00	2nd panel session: Innovative solutions for sustainable regional development in the Arctic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Åsa Larsson-Blind, President of the Saami Council - Mr Eirik Sivertsen, Chair of the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region - Mr Alexander Shestakov, Director of Arctic programme, WWF - Ms Nauja Bianco, Senior Adviser/Office of the Secretary General Nordic Council of Ministers - Mr Ingmar Haga, Vice President Europe for <i>Agnico Eagle Mines Limited</i> - Ms Kristiina Jokelainen, Regional Council of Lapland - Mr Erik Bergkvist, Chair and Counsellor for Region Västerbotten - Mr Juha Ala-Mursula, Director of Business Oulu <p>Q&A</p>
12h00	Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Stefaan Depypere, Director of International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries, DG MARE, European Commission
12h15	<i>Lunch</i>

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Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Dialogue

13h15	Opening by the moderator, Ms Eeva Furman
13h18	Introductory statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries, European Commission- Ms Åsa Larsson Blind, President of the Saami Council
13h45	1st panel session: Connecting sustainable arctic communities Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Jouko Niinimäki, Rector, University of Oulu- Ms Nauja Bianco, Senior Adviser, Office of the Secretary General Nordic Council of Ministers Discussion and Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Jouko Niinimäki, Rector, University of Oulu- Ms Nauja Bianco, Senior Adviser, Office of the Secretary General Nordic Council of Ministers- Ms Liisa Holmberg, Sámi Education Institute- Ms Outi Paadar, Saami Council- Mr Hjalmar Dahl, ICC Greenland- Ms Okalik Eegeesiak, Inuit Circumpolar Council
15h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15h45	2nd panel session: Innovative approaches to turn challenges into smart opportunities Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Chris McDonald, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development- Ms Inga-Lill Sundset, Advisor, Nordland County, Norway Discussion and Q/A <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Chris McDonald, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development- Ms Inga-Lill Sundset, Advisor, Nordland County, Norway- Ms Gunn-Britt Retter, Saami Council- Ms Elena Iakovleva, Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)- Ms Elle Merete Omma, Indigenous Peoples Secretariat
17h15	Next steps and conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Gunn-Britt Retter, Head of Arctic and Environmental Unit, Saami Council- Mr Stefaan Depypere, Director of International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries, DG MARE, European Commission