



9th Barents Industrial Partnership Meeting 13-14 May 2013, Tromsø

Business for Barents - sustainable economic growth in the Barents Euro-Arctic region

Preliminary programme

13 May 2013

- 18.00 Registration at Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø, transportation to Polaria
 18.30 - 19.30 Experience Polaria, guided tour and movie
 19.30 - 21.30 Buffet dinner and networking

14 May 2013

08.30 Registration and coffee

Moderator: Jarle Aarbakke, Rector University of Tromsø

09.00

The economic cooperation in the Barents Region: status and perspectives

Titles and speakers to be announced. The session will include presentations on:

- The political perspective, *Trond Giske Norwegian Minister of Trade and Industry; high level representatives from other Barents countries*
- Mapping of the economic cooperation in the Barents Region, *Rune Rautio Akvaplan-niva*
- Climate change and business development, *Jan Gunnar Winther Norwegian Polar Institute*

10.00

Sustainable management of Barents resources

Titles and speakers to be announced (approx. 5-6 speakers). The session will include presentations on:

- Sector analysis of the mineral sector
- Report from the conference on Best Practices in the mining sector in the Barents region
- Russian mining industry in the Barents region and possibilities for Nordic companies
- Regional labour markets in the Barents region

11.30

Buffet lunch

12.30

Sustainable transportation and infrastructure

Titles and speakers to be announced (approx. 4-5 speakers). The session will include presentations on:

- Development of a Joint Barents Transport Plan
- Sustainable air traffic for the Barents region
- Future transportation routes for the mineral industry

13.30

Sustainable maritime traffic. Scenarios for future shipping routes

Titles and speakers to be announced (approx. 4-5 speakers). The session will include presentations on:

- Future development of the Northern Sea route
- Practical experiences: challenges and opportunities
- Reducing emissions of Black Carbon from the maritime traffic in the Arctic

15.00

Reflections and closing

Summing-up discussion in panel, participants to be announced

16.00

End of meeting