



The first Competitiveness BEAC ministerial, Umeå 18-19 May 2010
Time to unlock the potential of the Barents Region

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 18 May 2010

15:55 Arrival of delegations at Umeå Airport
Transportation by bus to Hotel Aveny, Rådhusplanaden 1

17:30 Refreshments at Hotel Aveny, restaurant Angelini

18:00 **Opening of the meeting**

Welcome address by Ms. Maud Olofsson, Deputy Prime Minister; Minister for Enterprise and Energy

*Regional outlook on Eco-efficient Economy - Experiences from Västerbotten, hosted by the Västerbotten County Administrative Board
see separate program*

19:30 Transportation by bus from Hotel Aveny to the County Governor's residence

19:45 Family photo

20:00 **Dinner** given by the County Governor of Västerbotten Ms. Chris Heister

22:30 Transportation by bus back to Hotel Aveny

Wednesday 19 May 2010

Breakfast and check-out (**pls bring your luggage with you in the bus to the meeting venue**)

08:30 Transportation by bus from Hotel Aveny to Sävargården, venue of the meeting and lunch

09:00 **Ministerial Working Session**

Introductory remarks by *Ms. Maud Olofsson, Deputy Prime Minister; Minister for Enterprise and Energy*

Opening statements by *Ministers of BEAC countries and the European Commission*

Session 1 – Raw Material Resources in the Barents Region

Introduction by Ms. Chris Heister, County Governor of Västerbotten

Discussion: Ministers and members of the Barents Regional Council are invited to participate

Session 2 – Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Introduction by Ms. Marie Arwidsson, Managing Director, the Swedish Forest Industries Federation

Discussion: Ministers and members of the Barents Regional Council are invited to participate

Adoption of Declaration

A Mini Exhibition will be presented during the Coffee break

13:00 **Luncheon**

14:45 Transportation by bus to Umeå Airport

16:20 Departure from Umeå Airport to Stockholm