



**Barents Euro-Arctic Council**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ministers of the Environment**  
**17 February 2010, Tromsø, Norway**

*Final agenda*

1. Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda
2. Report of the work in 2008-2009
  - Working Group on Environment
  - Regional Working Group on Environment
  - Nordic Environment Finance Corporation
3. Climate change – priorities for action in the Barents Region
4. International Year of Biodiversity
  - how to protect our heritage in the Barents Region
5. The Barents Environmental “hot spots”
  - proposal for criteria and procedures for exclusion from the list
  - showcase from Karelia
  - presentation of initiative for implementing water projects
6. Adoption of the Ministers’ Declaration
7. Norway hands the chairmanship of the Working Group to Sweden,  
Priorities for Sweden’s chairmanship 2010-2011
8. Closure of the meeting