

BEAC Working Group for Economic Co-operation

AGENDA

TIME Wednesday, 02.16.2011 9.00-16.00

PLACE Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications in Stockholm, Sweden. *Address*: Mäster Samuelsgatan 70 (close to the Central Station where the Arlanda Express stops).

9.00- Coffee
9.30 Meeting session
11.30 Lunch
12.30 Meeting session
16.00 Closing of the Meeting

1 Opening of the meeting

2 Adoption of the agenda

**3 Update on
the implementation progress of the working program for the WGEC**

Action points:

BEAC WGEC Chairmanship: Explore the possibility to promote the Barents Region and its mineral industry in EU by arranging a seminar in Brussels on these topics.

BEAC WGEC Chairmanship: Assemble information on the state of the current cooperation between the countries national surveys.

BEAC WGEC Chairmanship: Assemble information on the state of the current cooperation between key universities in order to find out if and to what extent there exists co-operation and what possibilities there are to start or develop such a co-operation.

BEAC WGEC Chairmanship: Look into if the mining industry have any specific problems with administrative impediments in relation to border crossing.

BEAC WGEC: Increase contact and cooperation with BEAC Working Group on Customs Cooperation and industry/enterprises.

BEAC WGECE Chairmanship: Assemble information on the state of the current cooperation between business organizations, such as chambers of commerce, in order to find out the current state of relation and what possibilities there are to start or develop such a co-operation.

BEAC WGECE Chairmanship: Establish a contact with the Working Group on Investments and Economic Co-operation in order to examine possible ways to cooperate in the future.

BEAC WGECE Chairmanship: Establish a contact with the Working Group on Youth Policy in order to examine possible ways to cooperate in the future.

BEAC WGECE Chairmanship: Investigate the possibilities to arrange a Barents Industrial Partnership conference in 2011 in close cooperation with regional authorities. Themes, purposes and list of participants to be decided later.

6 Any other business

7 Closing of the meeting