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**Meeting of the Working Group on Environment (BEAC WGE)  
Arkhangelsk, 8 October 2009**

**Agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting, presentation of participants
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Adoption of the minutes from the meeting of BEAC WGE 12 March 2008
4. Report and discussion of issues from the meetings of the WGE Subgroups 6-7 October
  - Subgroup on Cleaner Production and Environmentally Sound Consumption
  - Subgroup on Nature Protection
  - Subgroup on Water Issues
5. Summing up of experience from the subgroups' structure, working method and mandate

**Joint meeting with the Regional Working Group on Environment (RWGE)  
9 October 2009**

6. Information from the Committee of Senior Officials/the International Barents Secretariat
7. Information from the meeting in the Regional Working Group on Environment, 8 October 2009
8. Environmental Hot Spots in the Barents Region
  - Results of the seminar on Hot spots in the Arkhangelsk Region, 8 October
  - Update from regional working groups on Hot spots (Murmansk, Komi, Karelia)
  - Status for projects, financed by the Barents hot spots facility (BHSF)
  - Report from the Task Force on criteria for the exclusion of hot spots from the AMAP/NEFCO list
  - Status for the Hot spots database
  - How to reach the target of launching projects to solve the environmental problems in all hot spots by 2013?

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9. Climate change – follow up of the recommendations from the conference in Vadsø 1-3 September 2009
10. Organisation structure of WGE – feasibility of subgroup structure and mandates
11. Meeting of Environment ministers February 2010
  - Date and place
  - Agenda
  - Reports
  - Declaration
12. Any other business