

**Meeting of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council's
Working Group on Environment (BEAC WGE)
Vadsø
12 March 2009**

Draft agenda

1. Opening of the meeting, presentation of participants
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of the minutes from the meeting of BEAC WGE 9 October 2008
4. Information from BEAC and BRC, International Barents Secretariat
5. Report from the meetings in the WGE Subgroups, 10-11 March
 - Subgroup on Cleaner Production and Environmentally Sound Consumption
 - Subgroup on Nature Protection
 - Subgroup on Water Issues – discussion and adoption of action plan
6. Information from the meeting in the Regional Working Group on Environment 11 March
7. Presentation of the project financing possibilities of the Nordic Council of Ministers. Discussion of possible new joint projects between the BEAC WGE and the Nordic Council of Ministers.
8. Cooperation between ACAP and BEAC WGE
9. Environmental Hot Spots in the Barents Region
10. Climatic Change Network – conference
11. Overview of upcoming events
12. Meeting plan of BEAC WGE in the remaining period of the Norwegian chairmanship
13. Any other business