

**Meeting of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council's
Working Group on Environment (BEAC WGE)
At Bioforsk Soil and Environment, Svanhovd, Norway
18 June 2008**

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting, presentation of participants
 - Presentation of Bioforsk Soil and Environment Svanhovd
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of the minutes from the meeting of BEAC WGE 10-11 April 2008
4. Information from BEAC Committee of Senior Officials and the International Barents Secretariat
5. Information from the meeting in the Regional Working Group on Environment 17 June
6. Environmental Hot Spots in the Barents Region
 - Progress report, including hot spots information database and task force on elimination criteria
 - Regional meetings to promote work on hot spots and cleaner production
 - Cooperation between ACAP and BEAC WGE on Hot spots
7. Report from the meetings in the WGE Subgroups, 17 June
Discussion and possible adoption of Action plans for 2008-2009
 - Subgroup on Cleaner Production and Environmentally Sound Consumption
 - Subgroup on Nature Protection
 - Subgroup on Water Issues
8. Climatic Change Network
 - Proposal of joint WGE and RWGE conference on climate change in the Barents Region. Discussion of themes and organization of the seminar
9. Meeting plan for the Barents WGE 2008-2009
10. Any other business