

Arctic Dialogue

22 January 2016

Charlemagne building (Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels) – Mansholt room

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00 -10:30	OPENING AND INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS	<i>Welcome statement by the Commission</i> <i>Opening statements by Indigenous Peoples</i> <i>Chaired by Bernhard Friess, Director in DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 1:	ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC
	11:00 – 11:20	<i>The EU and measures climate adaptation (DG CLIMA)</i>
	11:20 – 11:40	<i>Climate change adaptation in the Nordic countries by Mrs Nauja Bianco, Arctic advisor, Nordic Council of Ministers</i>
	11:40 – 12:00	<i>Climate change adaptation in the Canadian Arctic – the case of Nunavut, speaker TBA</i>
	12:00 – 12:30	<i>Discussion – what we learn from adaptation strategies in different Arctic regions</i>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH	Sandwiches and beverages provided by the European Commission
14:00 – 16:00	SESSION 2:	INVESTING IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC
	14:00 – 14:30	<i>Investing in the future: smart specialization in Lapland by Mrs Kristiina Jokelainen, senior advisor regional council of Lapland</i>
	14:30 – 15:00	<i>Sustainable Growth in the North West Territories by Dennis Bevington</i>
	15:00 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 -17:30	NEXT STEPS AND CONCLUSIONS	<i>How to link adaptation strategies to a forward-looking plan for investment in sustainable development?</i> <i>What role can the EU play in the European Arctic? What about other parts of the Arctic?</i> <i>Any other business</i>

*Closing statements by **Indigenous Peoples***

*Closing remarks by **Bernhard Friess***
