



BARENTS REGIONAL COUNCIL

Agenda

**Zoom
22 April 2021**

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Date: 22 April 2021

Time: 09.00-12.00 CET

Place: Zoom

Participants

Barents Regional Council:

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| 1. Helene Hellmark Knutsson (Chair) | Västerbotten, Sweden |
| 2. Susanne Friberg | Norrbottn, Sweden |
| 3. Bjørn Inge Mo | Troms Finnmark Norway |
| 4. Tomas Norvoll | Nordland, Norway |
| 5. Mika Riipi | Lapland, Finland |
| 6. Pauli Harju | Oulu, Finland |
| 7. Markus Hirvonen | North Kareila, Finland |
| 8. Timo Korhonen | Kainuu, Finland |
| 9. Yury Bezdudny | Nenets, Russia |
| 10. Andrey Chibis | Murmansk, Russia |
| 11. Alexander Tsybulsky | Arkhangelsk, Russia |
| 12. To be Confirmed | Komi, Russia |
| 13. Viktor Svirsky | Karelia, Russia |

Observers:

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| 14. Aleksej Sjöberg | Council of Christian Churches in the Barents Region |
| 15. Elena Pisareva | Parliamentary Association of North West Russia
(PANWR) |

Barents Regional Committee

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| 16. Mikael Bergström (Chair) | Västerbotten, Sweden |
| 17. Håkan Wiklund | Norrbottn, Sweden |
| 18. Natalia Karlsen | Troms and Finnmark, Norway |
| 19. Silje Dalehaug | Troms and Finnmark, Norway |
| 20. Eilen Zakariassen | Nordland, Norway |
| 21. Raimo Holster | Lapland, Finland |
| 22. Hanna Honkamäkilä | Oulu, Finland |
| 23. Tiina Moisala | North Karelia, Finland |
| 24. Timo Leinonen | North Karelia, Finland |
| 25. Pentti Malinen | Kainuu, Finland |
| 26. Sergey Kungurtsev | Nenets, Russia |
| 27. Ostapchuk Ilya | Murmansk, Russia |
| 28. Kseniia Soldatova | Arkhangelsk, Russia |
| 29. Evgeny Grigoriev | Komi, Russia |

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| 30. Alexey Tsvetkov | Karelia, Russia |
| 31. Elisabeth Björkman | Västerbotten, Sweden |
| 32. Mats-Rune Bergström | Västerbotten, Sweden |

Other Participants:

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| 33. Markus Karlsen | International Barents Secretariat |
| 34. Roman Gokkoev | International Barents Secretariat |
| 35. Maria Dianova | International Barents Secretariat |
| 36. Roy Hojem | International Barents Secretariat |
| 37. Gøril Johansen (Chair) | CSO, Norway, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 38. Eva Ekmehag | CSO, Sweden, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 39. Alexey Ivanov | CSO, Russia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 40. Jari Vilen | CSO, Finland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 41. Emil Breki Hreggviðsson | CSO, Iceland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 42. Anne Birgitte Hansen | CSO, Denmark, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 43. Petra Gombalova | CSO. European External Action Service (EEAS) |
| 44. Elizaveta Vassilieva | Norwegian Barents Secretariat |
| 45. Lars Georg Fordal | Norwegian Barents Secretariat |
| 46. Lars Anders Baer | Working Group of Indigenous Peoples |
| 47. Daria Makhotina | Barents Regional Youth Council |
| 48. Annika Nordström | JWGHS and jury of the Barents Photo Contest |
| 49. Auli Suorsa | JWGC and jury of the Barents Photo Contest |
| 50. Henna Haapala | Finnish Ministry of Environment and WGE Chair |

AGENDA

- Item BRC 1/2021** **Opening of the meeting**
- Item BRC 2/2021** **Approval of the agenda**
- Item BRC 3/2021** **Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting**
- Appendix 1: Minutes of the BRC meeting held in Umeå October 2nd, 2019.
- Item BRC 4/2021** **Report by the BRC chair**
- Helene Hellmark Knutsson, Västerbotten
- Item BRC 5/2021** **Report by the CSO Chair and input from CSO members**
- Gøril Johansen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Item BRC 6/2021** **Report by the International Barents Secretariat, IBS**
- Markus Karlsen, IBS
- Item BRC 7/2021** **Barents Euro Arctic Region versus Corona virus online session**
- Andrey Chibis, Murmansk
- Item BRC 8/2021** **Discover Barents Photo Contest, announcement of the winner.**
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- Item BRC 9/2021** **Report by the Working group on Indigenous Peoples, WGIP**
- Lars Anders Baer WGIP
- Item BRC 10/2021** **Report by the Barents Regional Youth Council, BRYC**
- Daria Makhotina, BRYC
- Item BRC 11/2021** **Terms of Reference – update**
- Mats-Rune Bergström, Västerbotten
- Appendix 2: Regional Council Terms of Reference
- Item BRC 12/2021** **Barents Youth Program – update**
- Elizaveta Vassileva, Norwegian Barents Secretariat

- Item BRC 13/2021 Update of the Action Plan on Climate Change and the upcoming webinar on a climate smart Barents Region, 27th of April**
- Henna Haapala, Chair of the Working Group on Environment (WGE)
- Item BRC 14/2021 Incoming chairmanships of Nenets and Finland**
- Sergey Kungurtsev, Nenets
 - Jari Vilen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland
- Item BRC 15/2021 Any other business**
- Item BRC 16/2021 End of the meeting**