



BARENTS REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

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**Tromsø
Troms, Norway
April 3, 2019**



MEETING OF THE BARENTS REGIONAL COUNCIL

Date: 03. april 2019 **Time:** kl. 10:00-13:00

Venue: Ishavshotel, Fredrik Langesgate 2, Tromsø

Conference room: TBC

Participants

Barents Regional Council:

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| 1. Andersson Magdalena | Västerbotten, Sweden |
| 2. Korhonen Timo | Kainuu, Finland |
| 3. Kovtun Marina | Murmansk oblast, Russia |
| 4. Maksimova Larissa | Komi Republic, Russia |
| 5. Norvoll Tomas | Nordland, Norway |
| 6. Orlov Igor | Arkhangelsk oblast, Russia |
| 7. Parfentsikov Artur | Republic of Karelia, Russia |
| 8. Poutiainen Risto | North-Karelia, Finland |
| 9. Riipi Mika | Lapland, Finland |
| 10. Harju Pauli | North Ostrobothnia, Finland |
| 11. Vassvik Ragnhild (leder) | Finnmark, Norway |
| 12. Boltenev Ivan | Nenets autonomous okrug, Russia |
| 13. Ørnebakk Willy | Troms, Norway |
| 14. Lind Andreas | Norrbottnen, Sweden |

Observers:

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| 15. TBD | Council of the Barents christian Churches |
| 16. TBD | WGIP |
| 17. TBD | Parliamentarian Association of the North-West Russia (PANWR) |

Regional Committee:

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| 18. Ostapchuk Ilya | Murmansk oblast', Russia |
| 19. Bergström Mikael | Västerbotten, Sweden |
| 20. Grigorjev Evgeniy | Komi Republic, Russia |
| 21. Helland Bente Knudsen | Troms, Norway |
| 22. Holster Raimo | Lapland, Finland |
| 23. Soldatova Ksenia | Arkhangelsk oblast', Russia |
| 24. Karlsen Markus (leder) | Finnmark, Norway |
| 25. Kislov Dmitry | Republic of Karelia, Russia |
| 26. Kungurtsev Sergey | Nenets autonomous okrug, Russia |
| 27. Moisala Tiina | North-Karelia, Finland |
| 28. Malinen Pentti | Kainuu, Finland |
| 29. Honkamäkilä Hanna | North Ostrobothnia, Finland |
| 30. Wiklund Håkan | Norrbottnen, Sweden |
| 31. Zakariassen Eilen W. B. | Nordland, Norway |



Working Groups:

32. Mannertorn Annelie	BEATA
33. Kronqvist Elin	WGE
34. Tomas Dahlman	WGEC
35. Baer Lars Anders	WGIP
36. Seyersted Mette Syvelin	JCRC
37. Vetlesen Johan/Potashev Andrey	JWGE
38. Gundersen Vibeke R./Berezin Dmitry	JWGHS
39. Lejon Monica	JWGT
40. Rössner Lotta Jarvenius/Mikael Bergstöm	JWGY
41. Ek David/Petersson Charles	JWGC
42. Sköld Peter/Kalinina Marina	JWGER
43. Spring Jenny Mikkelsen	RWGIEC
44. Heikkinen Hannu	RWGTL
45. Christiansen Bente	RWGE

Other participants:

46. Blomberg Ellinor	CSO, MFA of Sweden
47. Ekmevag Eva	CSO, MFA of Sweden
48. Johnsen Göril	CSO, MFA of Norway
49. Hallberg Tomas	IBS
50. Gokkoev Roman	IBS
51. Fordal Lars Georg	NBS
52. Andersson Tim	BRYC
53. Nils Kristian Sørheim Nilsen	NNEO

Representative of the regional chairmanship:

54. Karlsen Natalia	Finnmark County Administration, Norway
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ITEM BRC 01/2019 FORMALITIES AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ITEM BRR 02/2019 PRESENTATIONS BY THE WORKING GROUPS

The Working Groups are the backbone of the Barents cooperation, and it is crucial to bring forth what their work specifically has meant for the Barents region. Chairpersons of all Working Groups (joint, national and regional) have therefore been invited to the meeting of the Barents Regional Council to visualize practical success stories of what has been achieved and look into the future cooperation.

ITEM BRC 03/2019 REPORTS FROM THE REGIONS

The regions briefly (3 min) update the participants of the meeting about significant events and projects that are carried out in the respective regions.

ITEM BRC 04/2019 BARENTS MINISTERIAL MEETING, UMEÅ, OKTOBER 2019

The working groups briefly inform about their preparatory work for the Ministerial Meeting, including the focus on youth.

ITEM BRC 05/2019 REPORT OF THE BARENTS REGIONAL CHAIR, FINNMARK

Chairperson of the Barents Regional Council Ragnhild Vassvik presents a short report about the work of the Finnmark regional chairmanship.

ITEM BRC 06/2019 REPORT OF THE CSO

A representative (TBD) of the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) informs about the work of the Committee.

ITEM BRC 07/2019 REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BARENTS SECRETARIAT (IBS)

Tomas Hallberg, Head of the International Barents Secretariat (IBS), informs about the work of the Secretariat.

ITEM BRC 08/2019 BARENTS YOUTH – BOOK PROJECT OF BARENTS PRESS

Barents Press Sweden together with journalists from all over the Barents region have published a book on youth in the Barents region. The official book launching will take place during the Barents Regional Council meeting in Tromsø.

ITEM BRC 09/2019 OTHER ISSUES

ITEM BRC 10/2019 END OF THE MEETING