

INVITATION

Barents Rescue 2015 Exercise Final Planning Conference (FPC)

9 - 11 June 2015, Kittilä, Finland



The Ministry of the Interior and the Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland hereby invite you to the Barents Rescue 2015 Exercise, Final Planning Conference (FPC) in Kittilä, Finland, 9 - 11 June 2015.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND PROGRAMME

Registration to the FPC and accommodation

Please register and make the room reservations via the [GoLevi.fi Sales Office](http://GoLevi.fi). Bookings are confirmed with a credit card and payments can be made upon the check-out or invoiced after the stay.

Meals are the responsibility of the participant with the exception of the dinner on Wednesday. The accommodation is offered for the FPC participants at the [Hotel Levi Panorama](http://HotelLeviPanorama.com).

All participants, regardless of function or role, must register for participation at the FPC. Registration is required by Sunday, 17 May 2015.

Travel arrangements and airport transfer!

In June there is only one daily flight connection from Helsinki to Kittilä. We recommend you to reserve **a return flight from Helsinki to Rovaniemi**. Bus transport will be provided from Rovaniemi to Kittilä on Monday 8 June for two flights: AY429, Helsinki 1625 - Rovaniemi 1745 and AY439, Helsinki 2040 - Rovaniemi 2155. Also, the return journey from Kittilä to Rovaniemi on Thursday 11 June, AY430 Rovaniemi 1810 - Helsinki 1920. Please indicate your travel details in the registration for the transport.

Interpreting

The conference language will be in English. There will be no interpretation during the conference.

Visa to Finland

All Russian and CIS citizens, when entering Finland and other countries under the Schengen agreement, have to apply for a visa. Schengen visas have to be obtained from the embassy / consulate of the country where the main purpose of travel lies. Please go to [this website](http://thiswebsite.com) to obtain information about the Schengen visa and submitting an application for a visa to Finland.

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PROGRAMME

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Tuesday, June 9

- 0800 Registration
0900 Opening
- Ministry of the Interior of Finland
 - Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
 - Kittilä municipality or other
- 0930 General introduction and practical information
0945 Briefings:
- ✓ Exercise Planning Instruction (BR2015 EXPI)
 - ✓ Official Lead-In Scenario, Main Events and Injects
 - ✓ Exercise Conduct
- 1200 Lunch
1300 Briefings:
- ✓ Evaluation of the Exercise
 - ✓ Host Nation Support and Exercise Arrangements
 - ✓ Exercise Participation
- 1730 Individual discussions with the exercise management
National gatherings, if required

Wednesday, June 10

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| Module 1 | Exercise practicalities | Module 2 | Exercise planning (DISTAFF) |
| 0830 | Work in working groups | 0830 | Visit to the Exercise Location and Sites and Planning of Injects |
| 1200 | Lunch | 1200 | Lunch |
| 1300 | Work in working groups cont'd | 1300 | Work in working groups cont'd |
| 1500 | Reports from working groups / General discussions and agreements | | |
| 1600 | National gatherings if required | | |
| 1900 | Dinner (hosted by CMC Finland) | | |

Thursday, June 11

- 0830 Briefings:
- ✓ Public Information, Ceremonies, VIPs and Observers Programme, Seminars and Exhibition
- 1045 National comments (NO, RU, SE)
1115-1145 Summary and closing remarks

For the Finnish participants: National planning meeting immediately after the closing of the FPC.

Barents Rescue 2015 Exercise is organised by the Ministry of the Interior and the Crisis Management Centre (CMC) Finland. The Finnish participation is financed in part by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.