

Meeting of the Working Group on Environment

28. September

Kjerringøy, Norway

09.00-15.00

Final agenda

09.00	<p>Welcoming words and opening of the meeting (Ingrid Lillehagen, WGE-chair)</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and minutes from the last WGE-meeting</p> <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda - Minutes from the last WGE-meeting
09.05	<p>Welcome and presentation by the County Governor of Nordland (Director Sveinung Råheim)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topical environmental questions in Nordland
9.25	<p>Nature protection and water subgroups (NPS and SWI) (Chair Bente Christiansen and members of the subgroups)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of EU-financed projects that are finalized or in the beginning - Report from other highlighted projects from NPS and SWI, including forest strategy <p>Document: Comments from the Russian Forestry Agency to the forest strategy</p>
10.15	<p>RWGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handing over the chairmanship from Russia to the County Governor of Finnmark
10.20	Coffee break
10.40-	Report from the Subgroup on Hot Spots Exclusion (Co-chairs Hanne Aronsen and Maria Dronova)
11.25-	Cooperation in the Area of Climate Change Mitigation in the Barents region, project lead by Norrbotten (Ylva Sardén)
11.55	<p>Action Plan on Climate Change, short info about status and suggestions for follow up (Ingrid Lillehagen/Maria Dianova)</p> <p>Barents 2050, short info about status and suggestions for follow up (Anne Berteig)</p>

	<p>Report from Barents Forest Forum, (Anne Berteig)</p> <p>Document: Last version of the Action Plan on Climate Change</p>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	<p>Adaptation Actions for a Changing Arctic – Information about the Barents regional study (Marianne Kroglund, Norwegian Environment Agency, by Skype from Oslo)</p> <p>Document: AACA – Barents Area Overview Report</p>
14.00	<p>Ministerial meeting, Vadsø 29.-30. November (Ingrid Lillehagen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program - Declaration (first draft to be sent out before the WGE meeting) - Report from WGE (first draft to be sent out before the WGE meeting) - Main deliveries to be highlighted in the meeting. - Outreach material
14.50	Next WGE-meeting-preparations for the Ministerial (Ingrid Lillehagen)