

**SYNERGY MEETING OF THE FOUR REGIONAL SISTER COUNCILS AND THE NORTHERN DIMENSION PARTNERSHIPS**

September 1st, 2014, Kirkenes

**A G E N D A**

**Regional cooperation today**

1. Guest speaker: short presentation of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation by Ambassador Alexander Prishchepov, Deputy Secretary General of the BSEC Permanent International Secretariat
2. Update of the activities and priorities of the Regional Councils and ND Partnerships
3. Discussion

**Increasing synergies of regional cooperation**

4. Thematic contribution of the IBS: presentation on synergies in the environment field by Ms Tuuli Ojala, Climate, Environment and Hot Spots Adviser at the IBS
5. Issues of common interest and further steps to seek synergy, incl. possible common events
6. Discussion
  
7. Next meeting
8. Any other business