



BARENTS EURO ARCTIC COOPERATION (JOINT ENERGY WORKING GROUP) - DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IN ARKHANGELSK – 20th February 2014

Meeting venue: Building of the Arkhangelsk Region Government (48 Troitsky Pr.) Starting at 10h00 and continue to 17h00 with lunch break. Meeting organized back- to- back with workshop on energy efficiency and renewable energy co-organized by the Nordic Council of Ministers the 19th February. See separate agenda. The meeting will focus on issues within the scope of the terms of reference of the BEAC JEWG which means energy efficiency and renewable energy.

- 1. Welcome/opening of the meeting (co-chairs Minister Mr. I.V. Godzish, Arkhangelsk Region and Deputy Director General Mr. Vetlesen, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy Norway)**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
- 3. Report on developments since last meeting 11th May 2011**
- 4. Round table statements on EE and RE by BEAC countries and regions, including status on various bilateral initiatives between the Nordic countries and NV Russia and Russian Federation.**

It is expected that the Nordic countries and the Russian Federation and regions present status on latest policy developments with major focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy

- 5. Status from DG Energy (EU Commission)**

The European Commission will report on recent developments in the EU-Russia energy dialogue with focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

- 6. Status of relevant RE and EE projects in the region under the hot spot facility, by NEFCO.**

Oral report by NEFCO, perspectives on NV Russia and project list presentation

7. Status by Nordic Investment Bank
oral report – to be confirmed

8. Status from Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
Oral report by Nordic member of the Senior Energy Officials Committee of NCM on the Nordic Action Plan for energy Policy Cooperation 2014-2017.

9. Follow up to the Nordic –BEAC- workshop on the 19th February
Discussion

10. Next steps – ideas for further work
Discussion

11. Any Other Business