

Meeting of the Working Group on Environment
25th September, Skeppsvik, Västerbotten, Sweden
9-16
Draft agenda

Agenda Item
<p>1. Welcome and opening of the meeting (Elin Kronqvist, WGE Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the agenda - Adoption of Minutes from the WGE-meeting in Stora Sjöfallet, March 28th, 2019 <p><u>Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda - Minutes from WGE March 28th
<p>2. Information about the XVII Session of BEAC and the EU-Arctic Forum (Elin Kronqvist)</p>
<p>3. Presentation from the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples (WGIP) (Daria Shvetsova, WGIP representative to the WGE)</p>
<p>4. Presentation of Barents Regional Youth Council (BRYC) – (Chair Tim Andersson, International Secretary)</p>
<p>5. Nature protection and water subgroup (SNW) (Chair Mats-Rune Bergström and members of the subgroup)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report from SNW-meeting on September 24th - Report from the Habitat Contact Forum, June 18th, 2019 in Murmansk <p><u>Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resolution from the X Habitat Contact Forum
<p>6. Report from the Regional Working Group on Environment (RWGE) – (Chair Bente Christiansen)</p>
<p>7. Subgroup on Hot Spots Exclusion (SHE) (Co-Chairs Åke Mikaelsson and Alexander Druchinin and members of the subgroup)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report from the SHE-meeting on September 24th - Update on progress with supporting activities - Possible exclusion of Hot spot A5 - Communication, including for the ministerial meeting <p><u>Documents:</u></p>

- Hot spot status update
- A5 exclusion documentation
- Draft for communications material

8. Climate Change

- Follow-up on proposal for a regional workshop on climate and energy strategies (Ylva Sardén)
- Norwegian chairmanship in BEAC 2019-2021: Norwegian climate initiative (Ingrid Lillehagen)

Documents:

- Proposal for regional climate and energy workshop
- Concept note: Norwegian climate initiative

9. Ministerial meeting 4-5 February 2020

- Program
- Declaration
- Main deliverables
- Outreach material

Documents:

- Draft ministerial declaration

10. Information from Finland as incoming Chair of the WGE – Saija Vuola

11. Information from Västerbotten as incoming Chair of the Barents Regional Council – Mats-Rune Bergström

12. Next WGE -meeting (preparations for the ministerial meeting)

- 27th November 2019 in Stockholm

13. Any other business

End of meeting