

WGBFS second input Climate Action Plan – May 2021

The Working Group on Barents Forest Sector (WGBFS), discussed the preliminary input to the Action Plan on Climate Change for the Barents Cooperation in its meeting on February 11th, 2021 and May 21st, 2021.

The Working Group on Barents Forest Sector would like to provide the following input to the Action Plan on Climate Change for the Barents Cooperation:

Title: Increased knowledge of policies on climate change mitigation and adaptation for the forest sector

Overall objective/activity: Exchange of experiences between the Barents countries on policies and action plans for climate change mitigation and adaptation in the forest sector.

Actions:

Rationale: Building on work within each country and regions e.g. national and regional work in progress for climate adaptation of forests and forestry:

Action: Compile and disseminate information on national and regional work for climate mitigation and adaptation in forests and forestry in the Barents region

Rationale: Building on climate aspect within the regional forest programmes, or similar, in member countries, as examples:

Action: Cooperate with local and regional actors in identifying and showcase relevant examples of best practices of climate action in forests and forestry in the Barents region.

Rationale: Barents Forest Forum outcome: Include recommendations and joint message from the Forest Forum.

Action: Highlight relations between forests and climate change in the Barents region aiming for recommendations from the Barents Forest Forum for further work and collaborative efforts.