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16 September 2021, 12-16 CET virtual meeting	Barents Euro-Arctic Council Working Group on Environment 60th meeting
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- 1. Round of introductions**
- 2. Status update – update on the revision of the WGE mandate and the suggested merging of the RWGE and WGE**
Henna Haapala, WGE Chair (update from the CSO meeting)
Elin Kronqvist, Sweden's representative, and Mats-Rune Bergström, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten (draft mandate)
- 3. Update of the Action Plan on Climate Change and approval by the Environment Ministers**
Henna Haapala, WGE Chair
- 4. Report from the Subgroup on Hot Spots Exclusion**
Emmi Vähä, Subgroup on Hot Spots Exclusion
- 5. Report from the Subgroup on Nature and Water**
Anna Kuhmonen, SNW Chair
- 6. Status update on the Barents Biodiversity Initiative**
Aino Lipsanen, Finland's representative
Anna Kuhmonen, SNW Chair
- 7. Any other business**
- 8. Meeting adjourn**