



## Meeting agenda

7-8 October 2020 virtual meeting	Barents Euro-Arctic Council <b>Working Group on Environment</b> 57th meeting
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### Wednesday 7 October 2020

09:15-09:30	Arrival to the meeting, virtual “coffee” available, social gathering
09:30-09:55	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Ms Henna Haapala <i>WGE Chair</i>
09:55-10:00	<b>Adoption of the Minutes of the WGE meeting, 5 June 2020</b>
10:00-10:15	<b>Report from the IBS and the CSO meeting</b> Mr Tomas Hallberg <i>Head of International Barents Secretariat</i>
10:15-10:30	<b>Implication of COVID-19 for the working group</b> <i>Remarks from the WGE Chair, discussion</i>
10:30-10:45	<b>Update of Action Plan on Climate Change</b> <i>Presentation, Ms Aino Lipsanen, Finland’s representative to the WGE</i>
10:45-11:00	Break (15 min)
11:00-11:15	<b>Food for thought – key findings from the Barents 2050 report</b> <i>Presentation, Ms. Anne Berteig, Ministry of Climate and Environment of Norway</i>
11:15-11:30	<b>Conference on Climate Smart Barents Region</b> <i>Information, Ms. Ingrid Lillehagen, Norway’s representative to the WGE</i>
11:30-11:50	<b>Adaptation of Saami people to Climate Change</b> <i>Presentation, Dr. Klemetti Näkkäljärvi and Prof. Jouni Jaakkola, University of Oulu</i>
11:50-12:20	<b>Discussion on the update of the Action Plan on Climate Change</b>
12:20- 12:30	<b>Conclusions for the day</b> <i>WGE Chair</i>



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09:55-10:15	<b>Report from the Subgroup on Nature and Water</b> Ms Anna Kuhmonen <i>SNW Chair</i>
10:15-11:00	<b>Biodiversity commitment from the Barents region</b> <i>Presentation, Ms Aino Lipsanen, Finland’s representative to the WGE</i>  <i>Discussion</i>  <b>Decision and next steps</b>
11:00-12:30	Break
12:30-12:50	<b>Report from the Subgroup on Hot Spots Exclusion</b> Ms Helena Dahlbo <i>SHE Co-Chair</i>
12:50-13:50	<b>Evaluation on Hot Spots Exclusion, Terms of Reference</b> <i>Presentation by the SHE Co-Chair</i>  <i>Discussion and next steps to adopt the ToR</i>
13:50-14:00	<b>Conclusions and next meeting</b> <i>WGE Chair</i>