



Meeting of the Working group on Environment

April 9th, 2014

Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia

Venue: Hotel Park Inn, Hall Pietari

Draft Agenda

9:00	Opening of the meeting Priorities of the Russian chairmanship in the Working group on environment 2014-2015 (Maria Dronova, WGE Chair)
	Reports of the Finnish chairmanship 2012-2013 (Henna Haapala, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Finland)
	Conclusions from the subgroup and regional WG meetings on 8 th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SHE and CPESC (Maria Dronova, Ivan Popov) - Nature Protection (Tatyana Tyupenko) - Water Issues (Vladimir Smirnov) - RWGE (Jari Pasanen)
11:00	Coffee- break
11:20	Action plan on climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an overview on the action plan and present stage of its implementation (Tuuli Ojala) - discussion of initiatives under WGE: -activity plan on climate change/Arkhangelsk region (Ivan Popov), -Climate SMART (Henna Haapala), -water management (Vladimir Smirnov, Jari Pasanen), -BPAN (Anna Kuhmonen), -thawing permafrost, -distribution of knowledge, other issues
	Synergies with the Arctic Council and other sister organisations (Maria Dronova, Henna Haapala, Tuuli Ojala) Environmental activities of Nordic Council of Ministers (Maria Dianova)
	Communication plan for WGE (Lotten Sjölander)
	Questionnaire for Financial Mechanism Study (Maria Dronova) Other issues
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Target members – chairs of subgroups Russian chairmanship – planning of next meetings, finalization of working documents

