WGIP meeting
Tromsø, 9 August 2012

12/12 Approval of call-up
13/12 Approval of agenda
14/12 Approval of protocol from the Kirkenes meeting
15/12 Seminar in Kautokeino March 2013

WGIP, together with Kautokeino kommune and the Norwegian Barents Secretariat will host a seminar on indigenous peoples, business and human rights in the week preceding Norwegian Easter in 2013, as a part of the 20 Anniversary for the Barents Cooperation. The WGIP should decide on a contact person for this work, who will participate in the planning with the above mentioned partners. The seminar is planned as a follow-up on the Conference in Kirkenes (February 2012) and the seminar in Tromsø (September 2012). The event in Kautokeino will also mark the kick-off for the cooperation project between Kautokeino and Zapolyarny Rayon/Nenets AO/Naryan-Mar on reindeer husbandry and culture.

Secretariat will inform on budget for holding the seminar.

16/12 Information about pre-session in Alta 2013 to UN World Conference 2014. WGIP members from the Norwegian side will make the presenation.

17/12 The new legislation concering NGO:s Russia and the implications to BEAC cooperation. WGIP members from the Russian side will make the presentation.

18/12 Appoint a new member to the Youth Working Group. Mr Lars Miguel Utsi, who is the Indigenous member in the Youth Working Group have informed that will finish this term in the working group due to other comittments.

19/12 Joint Communication on Developing a European Union Policy towards the Arctic Region: progress since 2008 and next steps, The EU Commissionen presented a draft Arctic policy, July 3 2102.

20/12 Nenets broadcasting project
An agreement between Barents Secretariat and Bjarne Store Jacobsen.

Secretariat will tell about the promotion of this process.

21/12 Indigenous languages
What can be done to improve the situation on indigenous languages.
The question is open for making proposals.

Experience of vepsian members. Svetlana Pasiukova will report on this issue.

22/12 Action Plan on Indigenous Peoples 2013-2016
Secretariat will provide a mini version on 2 languages.

23/12 Greenpeace conference «Arctic oil- impacts on indigenous people» 14-16.08
Usinsk, Komi Republic

Tatiana Egorova will report on this issue.

20/12 Other issues
21/12 Next meeting