



THE FINNISH PRESIDENCY
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2021–2023

First meeting of the Working Group for Business Cooperation 16 February 2022, 9.00-12.30 (UTC +2, Helsinki time)

AGENDA

9 – 10.15 Joint session with BEAC CSO meeting

Welcoming words, opening of the joint meeting
Jari Vilen, Chairman of the BEAC CSO (Finland)

Russian Chairmanship Program on the Arctic Council
Nikolay Korchunov, Arctic Council Ambassador (Russia)

Promoting Arctic Business – investments in the Barents Region
Liisa Ansala, CEO of Lapland Chamber of Commerce

Presentation on Barents Financial Mechanism
Katja Sukuvaara, Financial Mechanism Adviser (IBS)

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 -12.30 First meeting of the Working Group for Business Cooperation

Opening of the meeting

Welcome
Introduction of the participants
Adoption of the agenda

Working Group for Business Cooperation:

Discussion on the merger of WGEC and RWGIEC
Mandate for the working group: i.e. name, priorities, working methods, members, chairmanship, financing

Finnish chairmanship in the Working Group for Business Cooperation 2021-2023

Priorities and timetable

Study on circular economy in the Barents region

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Closing of the meeting
