

# PROGRAM

Scandic Havet, Bodø



## Wednesday

November 12

**08:00** Registration opens

**09:00-11:30** Separate meetings for Barents Regional Council and Barents Working Groups

*CSO and Regional Committee are invited to Barents Regional Council Meeting*

### *Conference begins*

**11:30-12:30** Lunch

**12:30-12:45** Opening Ceremony

- Welcome remarks by Nordland County Council.
- The Importance of Cross-Border Cooperation

**12:45-14:25** Panel Discussion: Looking forward  
Shared Priorities for the European  
Arctic Region

- Keynote speakers: State Secretaries of Norway, Finland, Sweden, President of the Sámi Parliament, and EU (TBC).
- Moderator Anu Fredrikson, Director Arctic Frontiers (TBC)

**14.25-14.45** Cultural Scholarship Award Ceremony

**14:45-15:00** Workshop Information

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**15:00–15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30–17:30 Parallel Workshops**

*Indigenous matters, environment and youth are threads that run through every conversation.*

**Workshop 1:**

Comprehensive security, civil emergency preparedness and response

**Workshop 2:**

Business, industry, education and workforce

**Workshop 3:**

Infrastructure and security of supply

**Workshop 4:**

Attractive and competitive local communities

**19:00–21:30 Assembly Dinner**

# Thursday

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**08:30–10:00 Panel Discussion:**

**Workshop results**

- Panelists: Workshop coordinators

**10:00–10:30 Coffee Break and Networking**

**10:30–11:45 Panel Discussion:**

**Governance of Collaboration Structures**

- Panelists: (TBC)
- Moderator Stephan Visser, OECD

**11:45–12:00 Coffee Break**

**12:00–13:00 Closing Panel Session:**

**Shaping the Future of Euro-Arctic  
Cooperation**

- Conversation with regional policymakers.
- Focus: Aligning regional and national priorities for cross-border collaboration.
- Moderator Andreas Raspotnik, Director, High North Center

**Closing remarks by Nordland County Council**

**13:00–14:00 Lunch and Goodbye**

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