

WEBINAR

Railroads and Infrastructure Development in the Barents Region

15.2.2022, 10 am – 1 pm
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As a part of the Kolarctic ENI CBC Northern Axis – Barents Link project (NABL), the Regional Council of Kainuu together with the Local Federation of East Lapland and other project partners are warmly inviting you to the third webinar on the Barents Region transport and logistics

Moderators:

Tatiana Petrova & Jussi Huotari,
the Regional Council of Kainuu

10:00 - 10:05

Opening and welcome words:
Dina Solatie, Director,
the Local Federation of East Lapland

SESSION I: Results of the railroad & border crossing studies of the NABL project

Riku Ilomäki, Ramboll Oy

Study on impact of diversifying of road & rail freight transport on the Vartius/Lytta border crossing

Kaisa-Liisa Tikka, Proxion Oy

Study on impact of diversifying of passenger transport on the Vartius/Lytta border crossing and improvement needs of Oulu – Kontiomäki railway

Juha Hyvärinen, Traficon Oy

Study of railway connection Kontiomäki – Kemijärvi

Viktoria Kalinina, InfraTerra LLC

Impact of Russian railway projects on the Barents Region transport system

Jørn Eldby, General Manager, BA-Center North at UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Effects by increased availability on Ofotbanen/Malmbanan railway

SESSION II: Look into the future of the railway network development in the Barents Region

Jari Vilén, Finland's Ambassador for Barents and Northern Dimension at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Mika Riipi, County Governor, the Regional Council of Lapland

Nikita Kamenir, Head of the Northwestern Territorial Directorate of the Federal Railway Transport Agency of the Russian Federation (Roszheldor)

Pentti Malinen, Regional Mayor, the Regional Council of Kainuu

Webinar will have simultaneous translation (English-Russian)

