

AGENDA



NordArc2016

September 5th, 2016
House of the Estates, Helsinki



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
FINLAND

SYMPOSIUM OF THE SCIENCE SUPPORT TO NORDIC ARCTIC POLICIES

8:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00- **A FROM CIRCUMPOLAR STABILITY TO NORDIC PEACE**
9:45 Moderator Professor Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland

B REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR ENHANCED CAPABILITY TO FORECAST AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WEATHER, OCEANOGRAPHY AND ICE CONDITIONS IN THE ARCTIC AREA
Moderator Director General Juhani Damski, Finnish Meteorological Institute

C ARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL TIPPING POINTS AND THEIR SOCIETAL RELEVANCE
Moderator Research Coordinator, University of Oulu, Director of UArctic Thematic Networks Kirsi Latola

10:00- **A UNDERSTANDING AND ADVANCING RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION IN THE ARCTIC**
10:45 Moderator Professor Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland

B RESOURCE EFFICIENCY, APPLICATIONS OF INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY AND ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL SUSTAINABLE PERFORMANCE OF ARCTIC AND CLOSE TO ARCTIC ECONOMIES
Moderator Director General Juhani Damski, Finnish Meteorological Institute

C ROLE OF BLACK CARBON AND OTHER SHORT-LIVED SPECIES IN A CHANGING ARCTIC CLIMATE
Moderator Research Coordinator, University of Oulu, Director of UArctic Thematic Networks Kirsi Latola

11:00- **A HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN THE CHANGING ARCTIC**
11:45 Moderator Professor Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland

B NORDIC COOPERATION IN POLAR EXPEDITIONS SUPPORTED BY ICEBREAKERS
Moderator Director General Juhani Damski, Finnish Meteorological Institute

C ARCTIC EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Moderator Research Coordinator, University of Oulu, Director of UArctic Thematic Networks Kirsi Latola

11:45- **LUNCH**
12:45

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ARCTIC EXPERTISE IN NORDIC COOPERATION

13:00 OPENING REMARKS

Paula Lehtomäki, State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (Chair)

13:05 GOALS FOR THE NORDIC ARCTIC COOPERATION

Juha Sipilä, Prime Minister

13:15 PROSPECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC COOPERATION

Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs

13:30 SCIENCE SUPPORT TO NORDIC ARCTIC POLICIES

Moderator Pii Pasanen, Journalist

- **Key Messages from the morning session:**

Moderators: Kirsi Latola, Research Coordinator, Lassi Heininen, Professor, Juhani Damski, Director General

Comments: Katri Kulmuni, Member of Parliament,

Aili Keskitalo, President of the Sami Parliament and Lars Kullerud, President, UArctic

THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FINLAND IN THE ARCTIC COUNCIL DURING A TIME OF INCREASING UNCERTAINTY

Antti Kaski, Director of Policy Planning and Research, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
and Timo Koivurova, Director of the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

14:30 DISCUSSION

14:45 COFFEE

15:15 NORDIC ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Overview:** Paavo Lipponen, Former Prime Minister of Finland

- **Growth from the North:** Risto E. J. Penttilä, CEO, Finland Chamber of Commerce

- **Comments:** Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Finland

16:10 DISCUSSION

16:25 CLOSING REMARKS

Paula Lehtomäki, State Secretary