

Arctic Cooperation Conference

What can Cooperation Programmes do for the Arctic?

Date: 18th September 2019, starting with an evening reception on the 17th September
Venue: North Atlantic House (Nordatlantens Brygge), Strandgade 91, Copenhagen, Denmark - [Map](#)

Draft Agenda	
17th September	
19:00-21:00	<p>Evening Reception</p> <p>19:00 Early registration (<i>participants can collect their badges</i>) and welcome drink</p> <p>19:10 Welcome by the programmes and short introduction to the event</p> <p>19:20 Festive Arctic Award 2019 Ceremony, followed by photos with the winners</p> <p>20:00 Opening of the exhibition. Finger food and drinks will be served.</p> <p>21:00 End of the evening</p>
18th September	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-12:30	<p>Morning Session</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Päivi Ekdahl, Regional Council of Lapland, Finland</p> <p>09:00 Welcome by the moderator</p> <p>09:10 Introduction to the Arctic Cooperation by all programmes</p> <p>09:45 Ambassador Jari Vilén, Senior Advisor in Arctic policy matters, European Commission. Topic: EPSC policy paper on the future EU Arctic Policy, followed by Q&A</p> <p>10:15 Project presentations: APP4SEA (Northern Periphery and Arctic), Grab (Kolarctic) and Cleantech (Botnia-Atlantica)</p> <p>10:45 Coffee break in the exhibition area</p> <p>11:15 Regional development in the Arctic: panel discussion moderated by Ms Päivi Ekdahl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kaj Suomela, Regional Council of Ostrobothnia, Finland • Mr Rickard Carstedt Regional Council of Västerbotten, Sweden • Mr Stuart Black, The Highland Council, Scotland • Ms Irene Dahl, Troms County Council, Norway • Mr Ilya Ostapchuk, Murmansk Regional Government, Russia
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Afternoon Session</p> <p>13:30 After lunch chat reflecting about the Arctic Cooperation between Mr Bernhard Schausberger, INTERACT Point Vienna, Austria, and Dr Irene McMaster, European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, Scotland</p> <p>14:00 Project presentations: AIDA (Nord) and Kalitka (Karelia)</p> <p>14:30 Keynote speech by Mr Moray Gilland, European Commission, DG Regio. Topic: future of Interreg, followed by Q&A</p> <p>15:15 Conclusions from the conference and next steps by the moderator</p> <p>15:30 End of conference. Coffee is served in the exhibition area</p>