

The EU Arctic Footprint and Policy Assessment



Draft Agenda

17 November 2010 | Expert Dinner

19:00 *Dinner at Chèz Leon, 18, rue des Bouchers, B-1000 Brussels*

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Venue: Martin's Central Park, Boulevard Charlemagne 80, B-1000 Brussels

8:30 *Registration and coffee*

9:00 **Welcome remarks and introduction to AFPA project**

R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic Institute, confirmed

9:15 **Europe's interest in the Arctic**

Nicholas Hanley, Head of the International Relations and Enlargement Unit, DG Environment, confirmed

9:30 **European Parliament's perspective on the Arctic**

Diana Wallis, Vice President of the European Parliament, confirmed

9:45 **Iceland's perspective as an Arctic Council member: the EU's role as seen from the North**

Greta Gunnarsdottir, Senior Arctic Official, Iceland, confirmed

10:00 **Economic changes occurring in the Arctic**

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10:15 *Coffee Break*

10:45 **Presentation of Arctic Footprint and Policy Assessment results**

Project overview & methodology

Sandra Cavalieri, Ecologic Institute, Berlin, confirmed

EU's Arctic Footprint results

Martin Bruckner, Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI), confirmed

Policy analysis results

Annika Nilsson, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), confirmed

EU policy options

Nikolas Selheim, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland confirmed

11:45 **Questions and Panel Discussion**

moderated by R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic Institute, confirmed

12:30 *Lunch*



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14:00 **Panel Discussion: How to address Europe's impact on the Arctic – view from the Arctic (5 minute opening remarks and 35 minutes of panel discussion)**

Ole Anders Lindseth, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, invited (tbc)

Greta Gunnarsdottir, Senior Arctic Official, Iceland, invited (tbc)

Giles Norman, Canadian Centre for the Arctic, confirmed

Tatiana Saskina, WWF International Arctic Programme, invited (tbc)

Sven-Roald Nystø, Former President, Norwegian Sámi Parliament, confirmed

Panel chair: *Nicholas Hanley, DG Environment, confirmed*

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:15 **Panel Discussion: Europe's impact on the Arctic – What the EU can do (5 minute opening remarks and 35 minutes panel discussion)**

Nikolaj Bock, European Environment Agency, invited (tbc)

Svante Bodin, Ex-director, Ministry of the Environment, Sweden, invited (tbc)

Birgit Schnieber-Jastram, Member of the European Parliament, invited (tbc)

Fernando Garces, DG External Relations, confirmed

Vincent van Zeijst, Arctic Council representative for The Netherlands, confirmed

Panel chair: *Annika Nilsson, Stockholm Environment Institute, confirmed*

16:15 **Closing remarks**

R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic Institute, confirmed

16:30 *End of workshop*

For additional information about the project, please refer to the project website:
<http://arctic-footprint.eu/>

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