

Invitation



Sustainable Economic Development in the Arctic

**A half-day seminar in Oslo
27 October 12.30 – 15.45**

You are hereby cordially invited to a seminar on **Sustainable Economic Development in the Arctic** hosted by Finland (as incoming Chair of the Arctic Council) the EU, and Norway.

We will gather high-level speakers, business, researchers and civil society stakeholders for a half day of constructive discussion and information sharing.

The event will be held in the EU Delegation to Norway, Klingenberggaten 7A (5th floor), Oslo.

Please RSVP to delegation-norway-info@eeas.europa.eu by 19 October to participate.

NB! Spaces will be limited so book early to secure your seat.



Programme:

12.30 Registration. Coffee and refreshments served.

13.00 Welcome address.

H.E. Helen Campbell

EU Ambassador to Norway

H.E. Erik Lundberg

Ambassador of Finland to Norway

Rune Resaland

Director General, Department for Security Policy and the High North, Norwegian MFA

13.15 What are governments doing to facilitate sustainable economic development in the High North?

Matti Anttonen

Undersecretary of State, Finnish MFA

Terkel Petersen

Senior Arctic Adviser, European External Action Service

Bjørn Midthun

*Director, Section for the High North, Polar Affairs and Marine Resources,
Norwegian MFA*

Moderator:

Harri Mäki-Reinikka

Senior Adviser/Ambassador for Arctic Cooperation, Finnish MFA

14.15 Coffee break.

**14.45 Perspectives from business:
What are the possibilities and where are the barriers?**

Anu Fredrikson

Director, Arctic Economic Council Secretariat

Ole Damsgaard

Head of Secretariat, EU Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme

Kåre Tannvik

Owner, Kirkenes Snow Hotel

Martti Hahl

Director, Barents Center Finland

Moderator tbc

15.45 Seminar ends.