Forest industry investing in North Finland

Metsä Fibre Oy, Kemi
Project Planning in progress
Investment 1 500 million €
Final decision 2020

Stora Enso Oulu
Conversion to board production
350 million €
Final decision Q2/2019
Mining goes strong

Outokumpu Oyj, Kemi Chrome mine expansion, 250 million €

Agnico Eagle Oy, Kittilä gold mine expansion, 160 million €
Force from the wind

Wind park projects in Lapland, planned up to 600 million €
Tourism continues growing

About 20 decided or planned hotel investments.
Transport requires investments

Road construction, Nellim, 10 million €

VT4/75 Rovaniemi 50 million €
Public investments

Lapland Central Hospital, Rovaniemi expansion, 120 million € construction 2020-2023
Checklist for the new government and parliament of Finland
(to secure positive development of the arctic region)

• Do not start to generate new costs and taxes: harder times might be coming

• Continue to develop the terms and conditions of working life and business
  – get rid of useless restrictions, make permitting processes lighter and faster, add flexibility and local decisionmaking.

• Improve logistics
  – Road network to support forest industry investments: the product and raw material transportations and wood harvesting
  – Ajos harbour and the sea route
  – Flight connections

• Take care of the quality and volume of work force
  – Regional training of the new industry- and maintenance professionals
  – Availability of the workers for growing tourism

• Create positive atmosphere and environment for the coming projects!
  – Develop circular economy, low carbon society, sustainable forestry and –tourism
  – Develop NATURA 2000 and other environmental programs taking account the needs of sustainable tourism and industries
  – Avoid restrictions and limitations, they will stop development (air fare taxes, forestry)
THANK YOU and WELCOME!