9.00 OPENING SESSION

• Mr. Juha Mäkimattila, Chairman of the Board, Lapland Chamber of Commerce, Finland
• Mr. Mika Riipi, County Governor of Lapland, Finland
• Mr. H.E. Jason Tolland, Ambassador of Canada to Finland

9.45 KEYNOTE SPEECHES

• Mr. Jari Vilén, Senior Advisor in Arctic policy matters in the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), the in-house think tank of the European Commission
• Mr. Jan Dusík, Principal Adviser for Strategic Engagement for the Arctic and Antarctic at UN Environment
• Mr. Kjell Stokvik, Managing Director Center of High North Logistics, Norway

10.25 SIGNING CEREMONY

10.35 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 FINNISH BUSINESSES’ AEC CHAIRMANSHIP: SUMMARY

• Mr. Tero Vauraste, Chairman (2017–2019), Arctic Economic Council, Finland
• AEC: Arctic Businesses’ Way Forward under Icelandic Leadership
• Mr. Heidar Gudjónsson, Arctic Economic Council, Iceland
11.30  MARITIME TRANSPORTATION IN THE ARCTIC

• Mr. Evgeniy Ambrosov, Senior Executive Vice President & COO, Sovcomflot; Vice Chair, AEC, Russian Federation
• Mr. Mikko Niini, Chairman, AEC Maritime Transportation Working Group, Finland
• Mr. Thomas Mack, President & CEO, The Aleut Corporation; Vice Chair, AEC, United States

Moderated by Mr. Tero Vauraste

12.30 – NETWORKING LUNCH
13.30 AT RESTAURANT GAISSA

13.30  INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION AND CONNECTIVITY

• Mr. Aleksey Rakhmanov, President of the United Shipbuilding Corporation, Russian Federation
• Mr. Oddgeir Danielsen, Director, Secretariat of NDPTL, Norway
• Mr. Felix H. Tschudi, Chairman and Owner, Tschudi Group, Norway
• Mr. Peter Vesterbacka, Founder FinEst Bay Area Development, Finland
• Mr. Rune Arnøy, Port Director, Port of Narvik, Norway

Moderated by Mr. Harri Mäki-Reinikka, Ambassador, Senior Adviser, Northern Policies Department of Europe, Finland
15.00  COFFEE BREAK

15.30  RESPONSIBLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES
        MINING INDUSTRY

- Mrs. Lillian Hvatum-Brewster, Co-Chair, AEC Responsible Resource Development
  Working Group, Canada
- Mr. Bruce Harland, Co-Chair, AEC Responsible Resource Development Working Group,
  United States
- Mr. Lance Miller, Vice President, Resources at NANA Regional Corporation,
  United States
- Mr. Jani Lösönen, Managing Director, Agnico Eagle Finland Oy, Finland
- Mr. Janne Kinnunen, Senior Geologist, Mawson Resources, Finland
- Mrs. Anna Utsi, General Manager, Talga Graphete, Sweden
- Ms. Cynthia Jacobson, Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) Chair,
  U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, United States

Moderated by Mr. Janne Laine, Project Manager, Finnish Mining Services-project, Finland
FOREST INDUSTRY

• Mr. Jari-Pekka Johansson, Project Director, Metsä Fibre, Finland
• Ms. Terhi Koipijärvi, Head of Communications, Metsähallitus, Finland

ENERGY

• Mr. Thomas Hansen, Director of Renewable Energy, St1, Norway
• Mr. Boh Westerlund, Founder & CEO, Oazer AB, Sweden
• Mr. Matti Kymenvaara, Sourcing and Sustainability Manager, Kaidi Finland Oy, Finland

18.00 END OF DAY ONE

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER AT SCANDIC POHJANHOVI

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9.00  OPENING SESSION OF THE 2nd DAY – TOURISM

• Ms. Niina Pietikäinen, CEO, Harriniva Safaris & Hotels oy, Finland
• Ms. Ashildur Bragadottir, Member of Board of Directors, Promote Iceland, Iceland
• Ms. Kristiina Kukkohovi, Head of Finnair Holiday, Finland
• Mr. Janne-Juhani Haarma, CEO, Visit Ylläs, Finland

Moderated by Ms. Elsi Malkki, Vice President, Lapland Chamber of Commerce, Finland

10.30  COFFEE BREAK

11.00  ARCTIC STARTUPS

• Keynote: Mr. Kustaa Valtonen, Entrepreneur & Angel Investor, Finland
• Ms. Tea Latvala, CEO and Founder, Teatiamo Industries Oy, Finland
• Mrs. Liisa Holmberg, Film Commissioner & Council Chair of UArctic, Finland
• Ms. Liisa Koivisto, Farm Escape, Finland
• Mr. Ari Karjalainen, Founder & CEO Arctic Emotion, Finland

12.30  NETWORKING LUNCH AT RESTAURANT GAISSA
13.30  ARCTIC BUSINESS INFORMATION

- Mr. Arne O. Holm, Mr. Editor in Chief, High North News, Norway
- Ms. Alexandra Middleton, Assistant Professor in Financial Accounting at Oulu Business School, University of Oulu, Finland
- Mr. Johannes Lith, Project Manager, Arctic Investment Platform, Finland

*Moderated by Timo Rautajoki, CEO and President of Lapland Chamber of Commerce*

15.00  END OF PROGRAM IN HOTEL SANTA CLAUS

15.15–16.45  BUSINESS SITE VISIT TO BRP FINLAND OY

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