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SANTA'S HOTEL SANTA CLAUS,  
CONFERENCE ROOM KIRNU

PROGRAM

# THURSDAY MAY 9th 2019

## 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 Dusik**, 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 Gudjonsson**, 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 – 13.30 NETWORKING LUNCH 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

Address: Pohjanpuistikko 2, 96200 Rovaniemi

## 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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