



The Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPA) network cordially invites you to the Open Days Side Event:

*Northern Sparsely Populated Areas heading for smart growth
- Europe 2020 and beyond*

Tuesday 7th of October, 16.00-19.00

The Norwegian Mission to the EU, Rue Archimede 17, 1000 Brussels

Agenda

16.00 Opening of the Seminar and NSPA greetings

Kari Aalto, East and North Finland EU Office

16.15 NSPA strategy for Europe 2020 – how are we doing and what do we need to do?

Kerstin Brandelius, Mid Sweden European Office

16.30 NSPA – a Smart Region in the EU

Mikael Janson, North Sweden European Office

16.45 EIP Smart Cities and Communities: NSPA Commitment

Sointu Räisänen, East and North Finland EU Office

17.00 Potential of EU programme synergies for the NSPA

Janika Luukinen, East and North Finland EU Office

17.15 NSPA as a tool for interest promotion in the EU

Trond Haukanes North Norway European Office

17.30 Networking cocktail reception