



Meet your NSPA colleagues and get a taste of the NSPA cooperation

Tuesday 8th of October, 17.00

Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU

Agenda

17.00 Kari Aalto, NSPA representative & Director East & North Finland EU Office -
Welcome words

17.05 Mikael Kekkonen, Research Policy Counsellor, Finland's Permanent Representation
to the EU - Horizon 2020, opportunities for the NSPA

17.15 Mika Rantakokko, Vice Director, Center for Internet Excellence, Oulu Innovation
Alliance - A smart innovation ecosystem in the Northern Sparsely Populated Areas

17.20 Jan Edøy, Counsellor for regional and local affairs, Mission of Norway to the EU

17.30 Julia Seljeseth, Special Advisor, Troms County Government - territorial cooperation
with Russia

17.35 Annelie Luthman, Chair of the Education Committee, City of Sundsvall - The Green
Highway in Mid Scandinavia

17.40 Cathrin Alenskär, Manager of International Affairs, City of Umeå - Culture driven
growth in the north & Umeå 2014 European Capital of Culture

17.45 Erik Bergqvist, NSPA representative & Chair of the Regional Council of Västerbotten
– Welcome to the NSPA Forum, 24-25th of October 2013, Umeå.

Welcome to the reception - **Kerstin Brandelius-Johansson**, NSPA representative &
Director Mid Sweden European Office