

The Regional Northern European Arctic Partnership invites you to

Sustainable development of the Arctic region to the benefit of all of Europe

14:30-16:00, 9 October 2018

followed by a reception with an Arctic Award ceremony

Scotland House, Rond-Point Schuman 6, Brussels, Belgium

A. Welcome

- 14:30 **Mike Neilson**, Director, Scotland House Brussels
Erik Bergkvist, Chair of Region Västerbotten, Lead Partner, Sweden
- Alessia Clocchiatti**, *moderator*, Policy Officer, DG MARE, European Commission, Brussels

B. Setting the scene

- 14:45 **Jukka Teräs**, Senior Research Fellow, Nordregio, Stockholm
- Arctic Award visual introduction** delivering examples of Arctic development

C. Reflections on European Arctic as a sustainable smart region

- 15:00 **Peter Sköld**, Arctic Center of Umeå University, ARCUM, Sweden
Lise-Lotte Terp, CEO, Arctic Consensus, North Denmark Region, Denmark
Magnus Davidson, NPA Programme Researcher, University of the Highlands and Islands
Päivi Ekdahl, Development director, organization Regional Council of Lapland, Finland
- Moderated panel discussion followed by an interactive debate

D. Concluding words and Arctic Award Reception

- 15:55 **Willy Ørnebakk**, Chair of Troms County Government, Norway
- 16:00 Arctic Award 2018 Reception with presentations and Prize Ceremony for the winners of best Arctic cooperation projects, nominated by the five Arctic EU programmes; Northern Periphery and Arctic, Interreg Botnia-Atlantica, Interreg Nord, Kolarctic CBC and Karelia CBC.
- Kirsti Mijnhijmer**, Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme, Joint Secretariat, Copenhagen