

Arctic Indigenous Peoples Dialogue

22 January 2016

Charlemagne building (Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels)

Sicco Mansholt (MANS) Room

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00 -10:30	OPENING AND INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS	<i>Welcome statement by Antonina Rousseva, member of cabinet of Commissioner Vella</i> <i>Opening statements by Indigenous Peoples</i> <i>Chaired by Bernhard Friess, Director in DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 1:	ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC
	11:00 – 11:20	<i>The EU and measures climate adaptation (DG CLIMA) by Anne Bergenfelt European Commission, DG CLIMA)</i>
	11.20 – 11.40	<i>Climate change adaptation in the Nordic countries by Nauja Bianco (Nordic Council of Ministers)</i>
	11:40 – 12:00	<i>Climate change adaptation in the American Arctic – the case of the Aleutian islands by Nadine Kochuten (Aleut International Association)</i>
	12:00 – 12:30	<i>Discussion – what can we learn from adaptation strategies in different Arctic regions?</i>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH	Sandwiches and beverages provided by the European Commission
14:00 – 16:00	SESSION 2:	INVESTING IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC
	14:00 – 14:30	<i>Investing in the future: smart specialization in Lapland by Kristiina Jokelainen, Senior adviser at the regional Council of Lapland</i>
	14:30 – 15:00	<i>Sustainable Development in the European Arctic by Ramon</i>

Van Barneveld (European Commission, DG MARE)

15:00 – 16:00

Discussion – what preconditions can government institutions put in place to encourage sustainable development in Arctic regions?

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 -17:30

NEXT STEPS AND CONCLUSIONS

How to link adaptation strategies to a forward-looking plan for investment in sustainable development?

What role can the EU play?

Any other business

*Closing statements by **Indigenous Peoples***

*Closing remarks by **Bernhard Friess***
