

ARCTIC SCIENCE FORUM

Agenda 25 October 2018

08:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Master of ceremony: Volker Rachold

- Video greetings from the German Chancellor Angela Merkel
- Opening statements
 - State Secretary Georg Schütte, Federal Ministry of Education and Research
 - Ambassador at Large for the Arctic Marie-Anne Coninx, European Commission
 - Director General Tapio Kosunen, Ministry of Education and Culture, including video greetings from the Arctic Council
 - Vice Chair Ellen Inga Turi, Arctic Council Indigenous Peoples' Secretariat

10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **SESSION 1**

Strengthening, Integrating and Sustaining Arctic Observations, Facilitating Access to Arctic Data, and Sharing Arctic Research Infrastructure

Moderator: Andrea Tilche, European Commission

- 1 introductory keynote – Sandy Starkweather, USA
- 1 complementary keynote on meeting societal needs – Monica Ell-Kanayuk, Canada
- 2 panels, covering the topics of the theme, 45 minutes each panel including discussion
 - Panel 1: Observations
Erkki Kyrölä, Finland | Kenneth Ruud, Norway | Carlo Barbante, Italy | Jan Rene Larsen, Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks | Elisabetta Vignati, European Commission | Katarina Gärdfeldt, Sweden
 - Panel 2: Data and Infrastructure
Peter Pulsifer, United States | Hyoung Chul Shin, Republic of Korea | Alexander Makarov, Russian Federation | Gitte Agerhus, Denmark | Chief Bill Erasmus, Arctic Athabaskan Council

12:20 p.m. – 01:50 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**01:50 p.m. – 03:40 p.m. SESSION 2*****Understanding Regional and Global Dynamics of Arctic Change***

Moderator: Larry Hinzman, International Arctic Science Committee

- 1 introductory keynote – Markus Rex, Germany
- 1 complementary keynote on meeting societal needs – Åsa Larsson-Blind, Saami Council
- 2 panels, covering the topics of the theme, 45 minutes each panel including discussion
 - Panel 1: Regional Aspects
Josef Elster, Czech Republic | Jan Marcin Węśławski, Poland | Yury Khatazevskiy, RAIPON | Gonçalo Vieira, Portugal | Hiroyuki Enomoto, Japan
 - Panel 2: Global Aspects
Yao Tandong, China | Julianne Stroeve, United Kingdom | Koni Steffen, Switzerland | Francisco Doblas-Reyes, Spain | Benjamin Horton, Singapore

03:40 p.m. – 04:10 p.m. COFFEE BREAK**04:10 p.m. – 06:00 p.m. SESSION 3*****Assessing Vulnerability and Building Resilience of Arctic Environments and Societies***

Moderator: Kirsi Latola, Finland

- 1 introductory keynote – Dalee Sambo Dorough, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- 1 complementary keynote on meeting societal needs – Petteri Taalas, World Meteorological Organization
- 2 panels, covering the topics of the theme, 45 minutes each panel including discussion
 - Panel 1: Risk and Adaption, Including Technology
Niels Einarsson, Iceland | Liza Mack, Aleut International Association | Kathy Law, France | Gerlis Fugmann, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists
 - Panel 2: Awareness and Ethics
Malene Simon, Greenland | Annette Scheepstra, Netherlands | Lars Kullerud, University of the Arctic | Jordan Peterson, Gwich'in Council International | Lis Mortensen, Faroe Islands

06:00 p.m. – 06:30 p.m. CLOSING SESSION

- Closing remarks by the chair of the Science Forum Karin Lochte
- Group photo



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