

EVENT PROGRAMME

Policy for the future Arctic – the importance of research

Welcome: **Fridtjof Fossum Unander**, Executive Director,
The Research Council of Norway

Norway's Arctic Policy: **Eirik Nestås Mathisen**, Minister Counsellor,
Mission of Norway to the EU

EU's Arctic priorities: **Marie-Anne Coninx**, EU Ambassador at large for the Arctic,
European External Action Service

Dialogue and Q&A

New Norwegian research priorities for the High North and Svalbard: **Fridtjof Fossum Unander**,
Executive Director,
The Research Council of Norway

Future EU research priorities in the Arctic: **Sigi Gruber**, Head of Unit,
DG RTD

Dialogue and Q&A

Norwegian contributions to Arctic research: **Kenneth Ruud**, Deputy vice-chancellor of research,
University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway

Nordic perspectives on the role of Arctic research, comments from the Finnish presidency: **Paula
Laine-Nordström**, Counsellor,
Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU

Dialogue and Q&A, all speakers

Moderator: **Rune Vistad**, Director,
The Research Council of Norway

Networking lunch 13:15 - 14:00



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