

Agenda for the Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Tourism of the Barents Euro Arctic Council

Date: June 10-12 June, 2019

Venue: Camp Ripan

Address: <https://ripan.se/>

Chair: Monica Lejon, County Council of Norrbotten

Minutes: Decides at the meeting

Time: 10 June, lunch kl 13, meeting kl 14 -18, the meeting continues the next day 11 June kl 8.30 – 11.30, kl 12 Study visits (See preliminary schedule).

- 1. Welcome to the municipality of Kiruna and the tourism destination Kiruna Lapland**
- 2. Opening of the meeting June 10**
 - Introduction
 - Minutes
 - Participants
 - Approval of the minutes from last meeting
 - Approval of the Agenda
- 3. Introduction**
 - Erika Rosander Swedish Agency for economic and Regional Growth
- 4. The State of Play from countries**
 - Each participant has the possibility of breaking news from their own region/country max 5 min
- 5. Discussions and approval of the new action plan**
 - See proposed Action plan
- 6. Results from cooperation with Working group on transport**
 - Progress report on cooperation with the WG of Transport and the tourism perspective in the Barents transport plan. Peter Stensson/Eva Furmark Swedish Transport Agency
- 7. Networking dinner kl 19.30 (Swedish Agency for economic and Regional Growth)**

8. Introduction June 11, kl 8.30**9. Report from project of Visit Arctic Europe**

Camilla Bondareva Swedish Lapland Visitors Board

10. Tourism project in Kolarctic program

Anna-Mari Ruisiniemi County Administrative Board of Norrbotten

11. Tourism Quality and Sustainability Programmes, Labels and Criteria in the Barents Region

- A presentation and discussion of the informative “one-pager” that categorize labels and communicates them to companies and customers

12. Cooperation with the working group on Environment

- Participant from the WG

13. Report to the Joint Working Group on Youth (JWGY).

- A discussion regarding youth oriented recommendations to help make the youth perspective, issues and participation a key part of all aspects of the Barents cooperation. The WG:s recommendations will be presented to the Foreign Ministers at the BEAC Ministerial meeting in Umeå on 3 October 2019.

14. An update on the Barents WG activities

Roman Gokkoev, International Barents secretariat

15. Other matters**16. Date and place of the next meeting****17. Summary and close****18. Bus to lunch at ICE HOTEL 11.30 (See schedule for study visits)**