

Agenda, 4 December

15:00

Opening of the meeting

Opening statement by [Mr Ville Niinistö](#),
Minister of the Environment of Finland

Statement by [Dr Klemetti Näkkäljärvi](#),
President of the Finnish Sámi Parliament

1. Report of the work in 2012-2013

- Working Group on Environment, Chair of the Working Group on Environment, [Henna Haapala](#)
- Regional Working Group on Environment, Chair of the Regional Working Group on Environment, [Jari Pasanen](#)
- Statement by the representative of the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples, [Anna Prakhova](#)

Statements by the Heads of Delegations

2. Barents Environmental Hot Spots

- New excluded hot spots, Chairs of the Subgroup on Hot Spots, [Maria Dronova and Riitta Hemmi](#)
- 10-year review: presentation of the Barents Hot Spots Assessment Report, [Alexey Bambulyak](#), Akvaplan-Niva
- Nordic Environment Finance Corporation projects in the Barents Region, Managing Director [Magnus Rystedt](#)
- Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership projects in the Barents Region, NDEP Manager [Jaakko Henttonen](#)

Statements by the Heads of Delegations

17:30

End of Day 1



Agenda, 5 December

09:30

Film from Komi (by the BPAN project): On the Trail of the Northern Winds

3. Barents Protected Areas Network

- presentation of the results of the project, Chair of the Subgroup on Nature Protection, [Anna Kuhmonen](#)

4. Adoption of the Action Plan on Climate Change for the Barents Cooperation,

- presentation of the Action Plan [Ingrid Lillehagen](#), Ministry of the Environment of Norway

5. Arctic environmental issues - focus on the Barents Region:

- WWF's perspective, [Dr Martin Sommerkorn](#), WWF Global Arctic Programme

Statements by the Heads of Delegations

6. Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration

7. Priorities of the Russian chairmanship 2014-2015

- Finland hands over the chairmanship of the Working Group on Environment to Russia

Closure of the Meeting

12:00

Press Conference

