

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

Date: April, 26 – April 27, 2018

Venue: Clarion Hotel Sense

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Address: Skeppsbrogatan 34, 972 32 Luleå, Sweden

Chair: Monica Lejon, Regional Council of Norrbotten

Minutes: Satu Luiro

Time: April 26: 16.00 – **19.00, networking dinner 19.30**

April 27: 8.30-12.30, Lunch 13.00

1. Opening of the meeting April 26 kl 16.00

Introduction

Minutes

Participants

Approval of the minutes from last meeting

Approval of the Agenda

2. Mandate for the Joint Working Group on Tourism (2018-2021)

Establish the proposal of new mandate for the Committee of senior officials (CSO).

Discussion and decision making according to the attached draft of document.

-John-Steve Linlokken

3. New chairmanship – Swedish priorities

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. Networking dinner kl 19.30 (County Administrative Board of Norrbotten)

6. Continuing the meeting April 27, kl 8.30

Introduction

7. Cooperation with Working group on transport

- Working Group on Transport, Krister Palo Swedish Transport Agency
- Visit Arctic Europe (VAE) – Infrastructural studies and outcomes in VAE.
John Steve Linlokken and Camilla Bondareva Swedish Lapland Visitors Board
- Discussion about the possible cooperation between the working groups

8. Possible initiatives about further development

- Tourism Quality and Sustainability Programmes, Labels and Criteria in the Barents Region : <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-327-195-1>
Hanna Mari Kuhmonen
- Gastronomic tourism by Arctic, Andrey Dubovtsev
- Development in the cuisine of Swedish Lapland, Camilla Bondareva Swedish Lapland Visitors Board
- International Yacht Festival, Alexander Zagovelyev Partnership International Northern Yachting Festival
- Information from Kolarctic CBC, Kairi Pääsuke
- Discussion and decision about initiatives for eventual projects and further cooperation

9. Other matters**10. Date and place of the next meeting****11. Summary and close****Joint lunch**