

# NSPA Forum – Preliminary Programme

## **2 May 2018**

- 14.00-14.10      Opening of the forum
- 14.10-14.50      Smart specialization and innovation in sparsely populated areas,  
Alexandre Dubois, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- 14.50-15.00      S3 collaboration across the NSPA,  
NSPA Coordination Group
- 15.00-15.30      Break
- 15.30-16.10      EIB and the Investment Plan for Europe,  
  
Alexander Schenk, Head of Stockholm Office, EIB
- 16.10-16.40      An Arctic Investment Platform – state of play and steps forward  
Kristiina Jokelainen, Regional Council of Lapland
- 16.40-17.40      Workshop on building an Arctic Investment Platform for NSPA
- 17.40-18.00      Conclusions and steps forward

## **3 May 2018**

- 08.30-08.40      Recap on day 1
- 08.40-09.10      The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) process and the EC Proposal,  
  
Jonas Eriksson, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies
- 09.10-10.00      Initial thoughts on the MFF proposal and what it means for the NSPA,  
  
NSPA Coordination Group
- 10.00-10.20      Break
- 10.20- 11.00      Panel discussion on the MFF proposal,  
  
NSPA Steering Committee, Jonas Eriksson
- 11.00-12.00      Workshop – an initial NSPA response to the MFF proposal
- 12.00              Closing of the forum