



Arctic Policy: Sustainable use of resources, possibilities and challenges

Workshop 25.06

Venue:

Hotel Stanhope
Rue du Commerce 9
1000 Brussels

Program

- 09.00-09.15 **Opening remarks and presentation of moderator Mr. Jan Edoey**
(Programme Manager, DG Regio)
Stein Ovesen, Dir. North Norway European Office
- 09.15-09.45 **Norway's High North Strategy**
Jostein Mykletun, Ph.D, Ambassador, Special Adviser and High North Project Manager. Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 09.45-10.15 **EU external energy policy and its implications for the Arctic**
Graeme W Preston, Principal Administrator, International Energy Relations, Directorate General for Energy and Transport
- 10.15-10.45 **European views on environmental challenges**
Gunnar Sander, Advisor NPI, Former Arctic Advisor, European Environment Agency.
- 10.45-11.15 Break
- 11.15-11.45 **StatoilHydro's perspectives on the High North**
Hans M. Gjennestad, Senior Advisor, StatoilHydro
- 11.45.-12.15 **Demands for local and regional embedded industrial development in the Arctic area.**
Odd Eriksen, County Chief Commissioner Nordland and former Minister of Trade and Industry
- 12.15-13.00 **Questions and answers**
- 13.00-14.0 **Networking lunch**

Politisk dialog (in Norwegian, by invitation only)

14.00-17.00

Åpen debatt

Ordstyrer: Jan Edøy, Programme Manager, Nasjonal ekspert, DG Regio:

Innledere:

1 utfordringer i miljøforvaltningen i nordområdene

Knut Kropelin, Miljøråd, Den norske EU delegasjonen I Brussel

2 Nordnorske utfordringer sett i lys av nordområdepolitikken og økt fokus på Arktis,

Pia Svensgaard, Fylkesrådsleder Troms

3 Nord-Norge som næringsstrategisk plattform - Infrastrukturelle forutsetninger for å være relevant overfor EU

Arne Eidsmo, Direktør NHO Troms