



PROGRAMME LULEÅ 17–18 APRIL 2018

17 April

Arrival in Luleå

Transport to Clarion Hotel Sense, Skeppsbrogatan 34

19.00–21.00

Dinner for all the participants

Venue: Kulturens hus, Skeppsbrogatan 17

18 April

09.30

Coffee served

10.00

Opening of the Conference **25 years of Barents cooperation – Youth perspective for the future**

Moderator Malin Winberg

Venue: Kulturens hus, Skeppsbrogatan 17

Introduction by Ms Anna Ekström, Minister for Upper Secondary School and Adult Education and Training, Sweden

Address by Mr Tom Erlend Skaug, State Secretary, Ministry of Children and Equality, Norway

Address by Mr Samuli Virtanen, State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Finland

Address by Mr Sergey Petrovich, Committee of Senior Officials of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia

Address by Ms Ragnhild Vassvik, Chair of Barents Regional Council, Finnmark, Norway

Address by Katarina Lindmark, Barents Regional Youth Council, Norrbotten, Sweden

10.50

Coffee break

11.15-12.45

Panel discussion focusing on possibilities and challenges for the youth in the Barents region

On stage, Minister Anna Ekström, State Secretary Tom Erlend Skaug, State Secretary Samuli Virtanen, Senior Officials of the Committee of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council Sergey Petrovich and Audrone Perkauskiene, Chair of the Barents Regional Council Ragnhild Vassvik, Co-Chair of the Joint Working Group on Youth Hanne Sofie Roaldsen and from the Barents Regional Youth Council Katarina Lindmark

13.00–14.00

Bag lunch discussion arranged in three parallel groups, focusing on environment, economy and social development

14.10

Plenary session reconvenes

Panel discussion on outcome of the bag lunch discussions

Conclusions and way forward

14.55

Minister Ekström **closes** the Conference

15.00

Departure