

## An ambitious EU Arctic Policy to realise the European Green Deal

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Moderator: **Mr Nicolas Brookes**, CPMR Executive Director

09:00-09:10	<p><b>Introductory remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Tomas Mörtzell</b>, Vice-President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the Regional Development Board Västerbotten</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Urmas Paet</b>, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the European Parliament Arctic Friendship Group and Vice-Chair of Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)</li> </ul>
09:10-09:20	<p><b>Keynote speech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Video message from <b>Mr. Virginijus Sinkevičius</b>, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries</li> </ul>
09:20-10:00	<p><b>Sustainable Arctic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Sr. Gerard Martí Figueras i Albà</b>, Secretary of Foreign Affairs and European Union, Catalunya</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Enrique Garcilazo</b>, Head of Unit, OECD</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Ilka von Dalwigk</b>, Policy Manager, EBA250, EIT InnoEnergy</li> </ul> <p><i>Open floor</i></p>
10:00-10:40	<p><b>Smart Arctic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Mika Riipi</b>, Governor of Lapland</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Alessandro Rainoldi</b>, Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Mads Qvist Frederiksen</b>, Director of Arctic Economic Council</li> </ul> <p><i>Open floor</i></p>
10:40-11:20	<p><b>Peaceful Arctic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Peter Sköld</b>, Chair of the Board for the University of the Arctic</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Iiris Mäntyranta</b>, Managing Authority, Interreg Aurora</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Kirsti Mijnhijmer</b>, Head of Secretariat, Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><i>Open floor</i></p>
11:20-11:30	<p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Erik Bergkvist</b>, Member of the European Parliament</li> </ul>