**AGENDA**

**“Northern Sparsely Populated being Up to date with the EU”**

**Extended NSPA Steering Committee Open webinar**

**Thursday October 21 at 12:25—17 o’clock**

12:25 **Opening remarks**

Thomas Norvoll, Chair NSPA network, *Chair Nordland County*

12:30 **The new EU Arctic Policy released**

Michael Mann, EU Arctic Ambassador, *European External Action Service*

13:30**Arctic Investment Platform (AIP) to become**

Mika Riipi, Chair AIP Steering Committee, *Mayor of Lapland*

13:45 *Fika*

14:00 **OECD + NSPA = TRUE (again)**

Stefano Barbieri, Senior Policy Analyst, *OECD Paris*

14:40 **NSPA and the forests contribution to the EU Green Deal**

Speaker TBC

15:30 *Fika*

15:45 **NSPA EU offices working groups update**

1. Arctic Recources – Bioeconomy
2. Arctic Recourses – Minerals
3. Arctic Advantages
4. Arctic Attractiveness

16:45 **Final remarks**

17:00 *End of the meeting*

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