

**ARCTIC COUNCIL SAO &
3RD MINISTERIAL MEETING
Saariselkä, Inari October 7-10, 2002**

Draft for the Schedule of the Inari meetings and
the Agenda for the Ministerial Meeting

SAO 2002/A/10.1 and 10.2.

Monday October 7, 2002

12.20

Flight AY 473 from Helsinki to Ivalo airport

14.30

SAO meeting starts at the Spa Hotel

16.30

Coffee

17.00

SAO meeting continues

19.00

SAO meeting adjourns for the day

19.30 –21.30

Buffet hosted by the municipality of Inari at the Tunturihotelli

Tuesday October 8, 2002

9.00

SAO meeting continues at the Spa Hotel

10.30

Coffee

11.00

SAO meeting continues

12.30 Lunch at the Spa Hotel

14.00 SAO meeting continues

15.30 SAO meeting adjourns

16.15 Departure from the hotels to the evening programme

17.15 Visit to the Sámi Museum Siida and Northern Lapland Nature Centre at Inari Village

18.45 Departure from Inari

20.00 Buffet at the Joiku Kotsamo Cottage , Saariselkä

21.30 Departure to the hotels

21.50 Arrival at the hotels

Wednesday October 9, 2002

(9.00-11.00

If needed, possibility to continue with the SAO meeting)

(12.20 Flight AY 473 from Helsinki to Ivalo airport)

14.30

Ministerial meeting starts

- welcoming words by Mr Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland
- welcoming words by Mr Pekka Aikio, the President of the Sámi Parliament of Finland
- Sámi music performance
- approval of the agenda
- approval of the applications for Observer status

15.15

Roundtable Discussion 1: Actions against Pollution and Environmental Degradation

Introduction:

⇒ The AMAP 2002 Assessment: Key findings (10 min)

Mr Helgi Jensson, Chair of the AMAP

⇒ Experiences from Actions against Pollution (5 min)

Mr Per Døvre, Chair of the ACAP

⇒ Focus on Cleaner Oceans (5 min)

Mr Thomas Laughlin, Chair of the PAME

⇒ Prevention of and Response to Accidental Pollution (5 min)

Mr Olli Pakkala, Chair of the EPPR

⇒ Conservation and Sustainable Use of Arctic Biodiversity:

Recommendations for Actions (10 min)

Mr Sune Sohlberg, Chair of the CAFF

Interventions by Ministers and Representatives of the Permanent Participants followed by Open Discussion (duration app.1 hour)

17.00

Official photo, coffee and press conference

18.00

Discussion 2: New Focus on Arctic Human Development

Introduction:

⇒ Towards Sustainable Development in the Arctic (5 min)

Mr Sauli Rouhinen, Chair of the SDWG

⇒ Climate Change and Its' Effects on the Arctic Population (5 min)

Mr Robert Corell, ACIA, Chair of the Steering Committee

⇒ Arctic Indigenous People and Traditional Way of Life (5 min)

Raipon (5 min)

⇒ Introduction of the Arctic Human Development Report (5 min)

Iceland

Interventions by Ministers and Representatives of the Permanent Participants followed by Open Discussion (duration app. 1 hour)

19.30

Ministerial meeting adjourns for the day

20.15

Departure for Ministers (+1), SAOs, Representatives for the Permanent Participants (2 each) and other invited guests for the separate dinner at the Joiku Kotsamo cottage (transportation by bus, arrival back to the hotels app. 22.30)

20.30-22.00

Buffet for Delegates at the Hotel Riekonlinna

Thursday October 10th, 2002

9.00

Discussion on future perspectives (including the review report)
Approval of the SAO Report
Approval of the Ministerial Declaration
Approval of the Next Chair (Iceland)
Statement by Iceland

10.00

Closing session
Summation by Finnish Chairman
Signing of the Inari Declaration
Passing of Gavel by Finland to Iceland

11.00

Ministerial meeting adjourns

11.20

Transportation from the meeting venue to the Ivalo airport

12.45

Flight AY 473 from Ivalo airport to Helsinki