

ARCTIC COUNCIL SAO-MEETING

**Inari 7-8, 2002
Finland**

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The meeting will start on Monday October 7th, 2002 at 2.30 PM at Holiday Club Saariselkä Hotel, Saariseläntie 7, tel. +358-(0)16-68 28 fax. +358-(0)16-682 328

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Ad Hoc Observers
4. Approval of the SAO Meeting Minutes from Oulu, May 15-16, 2002
5. Johannesburg 2002, World Summit on Sustainable Development: Follow up in the AC's work
6. The EU's Northern Dimension
 - 6.1. Preparation of the new Action Plan
 - 6.2. Results of the the Northern Dimension Conference in Greenland August 27-29, 2002.
7. Fifth Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region in Tromsø, August 11-13, 2002.
8. Barents Euro-Arctic Cooperation Summit, Kirkenes, January 10-11,2003
9. The 3rd AC Ministerial meeting in Inari, October 9-10, 2002
 - Review and Adoption of Ministerial Schedule and Events
 - Review and Adoption of Applications for Observer status: Decision on recommendation to the Ministers
 - Review and Adoption of Inari Declaration
 - Review and Adoption of SAO Report to Ministers
10. Update on the Arctic Council's Working Groups' Activities: In stead of general reports which are included into the SAO Report, the WGs may use this opportunity to introduce progress in a special project(s). Especially projects which will give their final report to Ministers in Inari are encouraged to use this opportunity to present to the SAOs the main outcomes and recommendations for future activities
 - 10.1. AMAP
 - 10.2. CAFF

10.3. EPPR

10.4. PAME

10.5. SDWG

11. ACAP update

12. ACIA update

13. Taking Wing - Conference on Gender Equility and Women in the Arctic 2002: Results

14. The Islandic Presidency in the AC: Iceland's programme for the Chairmanship. Discussion on activities between the Ministerial meeting and the next SAO meeting

15. Discussion on financing of the projects

16. Any other business

17. Next meeting