

Senior Arctic Officials Meeting

AGENDA

Washington, D.C., U.S.A
November 18-19, 1999

Thursday, November 18: Senior Arctic Officials Meeting
State Department's Loy Henderson Room- 2201 C Street N.W.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order - Chairman Ray Arnaudo
- 9:10 a.m. Approval of Agenda
- 9:20 a.m. Approval of May 1999 SAO Meeting Summary
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome by U.S. Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs, Frank E. Loy
- 9:45 a.m. Chair summarizes developments since Anchorage, including requests for observer status; discussion as appropriate.
- 10:00 a.m. Working Group Chairs report to SAOs updating their WG activities; discussion as appropriate
- AMAP, CAFF, EPPR, PAME, SDWG
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break [Telemedicine Displays in Diplomats Lounge]
- 10:45 a.m. Continue Working Group Chair reports to SAOs
- 12:00 noon Lunch [Telemedicine Displays in Diplomats Lounge]
- 2:00 p.m. Arctic Council Action Plan (ACAP) [Norway]
- 2:45 p.m. Arctic Military Environmental Cooperation (AMEC) presentation [U.S. Department of Defense, Norway and Russia]
- 3:15 p.m. Civilian Links to AMEC - Mr. Vladimir Goman, GosKomSever, Russia (*invited)
- 3:30 p.m. LRTAP Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals [Denmark]
- 4:15 p.m. SAO Meeting Adjourns for the day - buses to Smithsonian Museum of Natural History (AMNH - Dr. William Fitzhugh, Arctic Studies Center)

4:30 AMNH - Tour Ainu Exhibit
p.m.

5:00 AMNH - Baird Auditorium Lecture on upcoming Viking Exhibition
p.m.

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9:00 Coordination of Working Group activities [Working Group chairs lead]
a.m.

9:30 Coordination with other international bodies
a.m.

- Nordic Council, others [Norway]
- Barents Euroarctic Council and EU Northern Dimension [Finland]
- Northern European Initiative (NEI) [US - Deborah Graze]

10:30 Coffee Break
a.m.

10:45 The Northern Forum [John Doyle]
a.m.

11:30 Update on the University of the Arctic [Richard Langlais]
a.m.

12 Lunch
noon

2:00 Discussion of Public Awareness, Education and Outreach issues
p.m.

- Arctic Council Web Site [Bruce Molnia]
- Arctic Environmental Data Directory [Canada - Alan Saunders]
- Arctic Environmental Atlas [US - Dr. Kathleen Crane (*invited)]

2:45 Update on the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment [US - Dr. R. Corell]
p.m.

3:00 Work Program and Deliverables for the next Senior Arctic Officials meeting
(Fairbanks, AK, U.S.A) and Ministerial meeting in Fall 2000 [Chair/US]
p.m.

3:45 Approval of Press Release summarizing the proceedings
p.m.

4:00 Senior Arctic Officials Meeting Concludes
p.m.