

# Agenda

## Senior Arctic Officials Meeting

Anchorage, Alaska, U.S.A  
May 5-6, 1999

**Wednesday, May 5: Senior Arctic Officials**  
[@ Egan Convention Center - 555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue]

- 8 am Continental Breakfast available at the Egan Center
- 8:30 am 1. **Welcome and Confirmation of the Chairperson**
- 8:45 am 2. **Approval of Agenda**
- 9 am 3. **Chair summarizes developments since Iqaluit**, including requests for Observer status; discussion as appropriate.
- 9:30 am 4. **Working Group Chairs report to SAO's** updating their WG activities; discussion as appropriate [note: presentations should be in written form so they can be circulated to delegations]
  - AMAP, CAFF, EPPR, PAME, SDWG - 15 minutes each
- 10:30 am *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 am 4. **Continue Working Group Chair reports to SAO's**
- Noon *Lunch Hosted by the Municipality of Anchorage*  
4th Avenue Theatre
- 2 pm 5. **Coordination of Working Group activities** [Working Group chairs lead]
  - Possible Climate Change presentation by IASC on AMAP/CAFF/IASC/IPCC project
- 3:30 pm *Coffee Break*
- 3:45 pm 6. **Arctic Council Action Plan (ACAP)**  
- led by Norway; followed by discussion.
- 5:00 pm **Senior Arctic Officials meeting adjourns**
- 7:30 pm **Arctic Council Public Forum (involving SAO's and Permanent Participants)**  
- Hosted by Alaska Lieutenant Governor Fran Ulmer [Egan Convention Center]  
- to be taped for television broadcast on May 12, 1999

Thursday, May 6:

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- 8:30 am Continental Breakfast available at the Egan Center
- 9 am 7. **Discussion of "inventory" of Arctic Research, Environmental and Sustainable Development programs**  
- U.S. National Science Foundation lead; presentations by other countries, if desired.
- 10 am *Coffee Break*
- 10:15 am 8. **Discussion of Public Awareness, Education and Outreach issues**
- GLOBE Program (U.S. lead) - 30 minutes  
- Peggy Finarelli, GLOBE Program Office
  - University of the Arctic (U. of the Arctic Secretariat lead) - 30 min.  
- Outi Snellman, Circumpolar Universities Association (tbd)
  - Arctic Council Web Site/Arctic calendar of events (US lead) - 30 min.  
- Bruce Molnia, U.S. Geological Survey
- Noon *Lunch - on own*
- 1:30 pm 9. **Coordination with other Arctic bodies, e.g., Barents and Nordic Councils**  
- Norway leads, followed by discussion
- 2:15 pm 10. **Financing Issues**
- 2:45 pm 11. **Timing/Location of next Senior Arctic Officials meeting**
- 3 pm 12. **Approval of Press Release** summarizing the proceedings
- 3:30 pm 13. **Senior Arctic Officials Meeting Concludes**  
- Closing Remarks by Chairman followed by Press Conference