

**ARCTIC COUNCIL
SAO-MEETING**

**The University of Oulu
Finland**

May 15-16, 2002

SAO/2002/A/draftagenda 120402

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Ad Hoc Observers
 - 3.1. IWGIA
 - 3.2. Arctic Circumpolar Route
 - 3.3. UNDP
 - 3.4. University of the Arctic
4. Approval of the SAO Meeting Minutes from Espoo November 6-7, 2001
5. Johannesburg 2002, World Summit on Sustainable Development : Update and Planning for further Activities
6. The Danish Presidency in the EU: Information about the Northern Dimension Conference in Greenland August 27-29, 2002
7. ACIA: Update and preparations for the 3rd AC Ministerial Meeting in Inari October 9-10, 2002
8. Recommendation for the Appropriate Ways to improve the Structure of the Work in the AC
9. Arctic Policies of the Observer Countries
10. The 3rd Arctic Council Ministerial in Saariselkä/Inari October 9-10, 2002:
 - 10.1. The Schedule
 - 10.2. The Agenda
 - 10.3. The SAO-report
 - 10.4. The Inari Declaration
11. Update on the Arctic Council Working Groups' Activities and Preparations for the 3rd

AC Ministerial Meeting in Inari October 9-10,2002

11.1. AMAP

11.2. CAFF

11.3. EPPR

11.4. PAME

11.5. SDWG

11.5.1. Capacity Building Focus

11.5.2. Arctic Transport and Infrastructure: Update and recommendations for the 3rd AC Ministerial (CITF)

12. ACAP: Update and Preparations for the 3rd AC Ministerial Meeting in Inari October 9-10,2002

13. Taking Wing - Conference on Gender Equality and Women in the Arctic 2002 :Update on the Preparations

14. Follow-up on the Progress of the University of the Arctic

15. International Financing of Projects

Introduction by the NEFCO, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation

16. Any other business

16.1. Intervention by IUCN: Emerging IUCN Arctic Programme: Comprehensive Regional Approach.

16.2. Intervention by IASC: Prof. Terry Callaghan "Diversity and Health of Tundra".

17. Next meeting