

The future of the EU Arctic Policy from a regional perspective

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Moderator: *Nicolas Brookes, CPMR Executive Director*

10:00-10:05	Introduction to the Arctic Task Force, Mr Tomas Mörtzell , Vice-President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission and Second Vice-President of the Regional Development Board of Region Västerbotten
10:05-10:15	Presentation of the recent EU Arctic consultation and perspectives on the European Commission approach on the Arctic, Mr Michael Mann , EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
10:15-11:45	<p>Key issues for regions regarding the future EU Arctic Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perspective from Nordland, by Mr Tomas Norvoll, Chair of NSPA and Chair Regional Council of Nordland - Perspective from Faroe Islands, by Ms Elin Mortensen, Head of Mission of the Faroe Islands in Brussels - Perspective from Scotland, by Ms Kateryna McKinnon, European Manager at Highlands and Islands Enterprise - Perspective from Iceland local authorities, by Ms Ásthildur Sturludóttir Mayor of Akureyri - Perspective from Oulu, by Mr Jari Nahkanen, President of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission and Member of the Board, Council of Oulu Region <p>Open discussion (speakers and audience)</p>
11:45 – 11:55	Reflections from Mr Pierre Karleskind , Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Fisheries Committee
11:55-12:00	Concluding remarks and next steps, Mr Tomas Mörtzell , Vice-President of CPMR Baltic Sea Commission, and Second Vice-President of the Regional Development Board of Region Västerbotten