



## Programmes

### EU Arctic Forum and Indigenous Peoples' dialogue Brussels, Belgium – Charlemagne Building

#### 10 November: EU Arctic Forum

- 08:00-08:30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 08:30-09:00 **Opening of event/Keynote address**  
Mr BORRELL FONTELLES Josep, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Policy and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission  
Mr SINKEVIČIUS Virginijus, EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans, Fisheries
- 09:00-10:20 **International Cooperation in the Arctic**  
Moderator: Mr RASPOTNIK Andreas, Austrian Marshall Plan Fellow, Wilson Center & Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute  
H.E. HAAVISTO Pekka Olavi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland  
Mr RYDBERG Robert, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden  
Mr. WINKLER Thomas, The Kingdom of Denmark's Ambassador to the Arctic  
Mr. GRÍMSSON Ólafur Ragnar, Chairman of the Arctic Circle  
Ms LARSSON-BLIND Åsa, Vice President of the Saami Council  
Ms FLENSBORG Louise C., All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassador 2020-2021
- 10:20-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:15 **Panel Session: Addressing the climate change and environmental challenges**  
Moderator: Mr JUNG Thomas, Vice-Director of the Alfred Wegener Institute, Professor at the University of Bremen  
Ms FINK-HOOIJER Florika, Director-General, DG ENV, European Commission  
Mr POIVRE D'ARVOR Olivier, French Ambassador for the Poles and Maritime Issues  
Ms SCHALDEMOSE Christel, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the delegation for Northern cooperation and for relations with Switzerland and Norway and to the EU-Iceland and the European Economic Area Joint Parliamentary Committees (DEEA)  
Ms RÖNKÄ Mia, Chair of the CAFF Working Group, Arctic Council  
Mr DUSIK Jan, Specialist in Sustainable Development at the WWF Arctic Programme  
Ms. CASTELLANI Giulia, Researcher in ice-ecosystems at the Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research



12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **Panel Session: Enhancing sustainable and inclusive economic development**

Moderator: Mr MANN Michael, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters

Ms VITCHEVA Charlina, Director-General, DG MARE, European Commission

Ms FREDRIKSON Anu, Executive Director Arctic Frontiers

Ms HÖCKERT Emily, Researcher at the University of Lapland, communication manager of the ARCTISEN project

Ms SØRENSEN Lise Lotte, Head of Section (Atmospheric measurements), Senior Scientist and Council member of the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)

Mr FREDERIKSEN Mads Qvist, Director of the Arctic Economic Council

Ms SCHAAF SMA Fokje, Marine Biologist and Polar Researcher at Wageningen Marine Research

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:50 **Panel Session: A safe, secure and resilient Arctic**

Moderator: Mr RASPOTNIK Andreas, Austrian Marshall Plan Fellow, Wilson Center & Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Mr PETSCHKE Matthias, Director for Space, DG DEFIS, European Commission

Ms KUHMUNEN Sara-Elvira, President of Sáminuorra, Sámi youth association in Sweden

Ms KOPCZYNSKA Magda, Director for Waterborne Transport, DG MOVE, European Commission

Ms ÅGREN Nina, Executive Secretary of the Emergency Preparedness, Prevention and Response Working Group of the Arctic Council

Mr. INGEMAN-NIELSEN Thomas, Associate Professor at the Technical University of Denmark, vice-chair of the Greenland Research Council, member of the Nunataryuk project.

16:50-17:00 **Conclusion**

Ms VITCHEVA Charlina, Director-General, DG MARE, European Commission

18:00 Reception

Location: Thon Hotel, rue de la Loi 75



## 11 November: Arctic Indigenous Peoples' dialogue

- 08:30-09:00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:00-09:30 Welcome  
Ms VITCHEVA Charlina, Director-General, DG MARE, European Commission  
Ms LARSSON-BLIND Åsa, Vice President of the Saami Council (representing the National Union of the Swedish Saami People)  
Mr OLSEN Inuuteq Holm, Minister Counsellor, Greenland Representation to the EU
- 09:30-10:45 **Panel Session: Fostering an inclusive policy**  
Moderator: Mr MANN Michael, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters  
Ms OMMA Elle Merete, Head of the EU unit of the Saami Council  
Ms ODDSDOTTIR Embla Eir, Director of the Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network  
Mr BELL John, Director for a Healthy Planet, DG RTD, European Commission  
Mr CHUFFART Romain, Research Associate and Leadership Group member at The Arctic Institute
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:30 **Panel Session: A young Arctic**  
Moderator: Ms RETTER Gunn-Britt, Saami Council  
Ms HARDENBERG Nuiana, Member of the Youth Advisory Team of the CAFF Working Group  
Ms ANGELOVA-KRASTEVA Antoaneta, Director for International Cooperation, DG EAC, European Commission  
Ms NIITTYVUOPIO Anni-Sofia, Chair of the Youth Council of the Saami Parliament of Finland  
Mr TOKARSKI Slawomir, Director for European Territorial Cooperation, DG REGIO, European Commission  
Mr NYGÅRD Ole Martin Melbøe, Youth Leader, Troms and Finnmark County Council, Norway
- 12:30-13:00 **Keynote speech**  
Ms GABRIEL Mariya, EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- Conclusion**  
Mr MANN Michael, EU Special Envoy for Arctic Matters
- 13:00-13:30 Standing Lunch