

Arctic Environmental Ministers 8 – 11 June 2010

Ilulissat, Greenland

Programme

Tuesday 8 June 2010

13:00 Arrival at Ilulissat

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch at Restaurant Ulo, Hotel Arctic

16:00 – 18:00 Excursion (1 per delegation)

19:00 Introductions to the Ilulissat Ice Fjord - a part of the

UNESCO World Heritage List history

Dinner (buffet) at Hotel Arctic

Wednesday 9 June 2010

9:30 –9:40 Welcome to Greenland

Mr. Anthon Frederiksen,

Greenland Minister of Domestic Affairs, Nature and

Environment

9:40 – 10:00 Opening and welcome

H.E. Mrs. Karen Ellemann

Danish Minister for the Environment

10:00 – 11:15 Session 1: International possibilities and obligations to

protect and preserve the marine environment

Speaker: Mr. Michael Shewchuk, UN, Ocean Affairs and

the Law of the Sea

Speaker: Senior Deputy Director, Mr. Dachang Du, Marine Environment Division, International Maritime

Organisation

Speaker: Mr. Per Sønderstrup, Head of Department, Danish Maritime Authority, Shipping safety in the Arctic

Discussion

Moderator: Sweden, Åsa-Britt Karlsson

11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:15	Session 2: Visions for the Arctic marine environment
	Speaker: Ms Elizabeth Mclanahan, Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment Working Group (PAME)
	Speaker: Mr. Mike Gill, Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF)
	Speaker: Mr. Lars-Otto Reiersen, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme Working Group (AMAP)
	Discussion
	Moderator: USA, Mary Glackin
13:15 – 14:45	Lunch
15:30 – 18:00	Excursion
19:00 – 21:30	Dinner at Hotel Arctic, Restaurant Ulo hosted by H.E. Mr. Anthon Frederiksen, Greenland Minister of Domestic Affairs, Nature and Environment
Thursday 10 June 2010	
10:00 – 10:20	Showing of SWIPA (Snow, Water, Ice and Permafrost in the Arctic) movie
10:20 – 11:20	Session 3: Lessons learned from other conventions and agreements in protecting the marine environment
	Speaker: Mrs Anne Christine Brusendorff, HELCOM
	Speaker: Dr. David Johnson, OSPAR
	Discussion
	Moderator: Canada, The Honourable Jim Prentice
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee break

11:50 - 12:30 Wrap up and way forward

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch (closed)

Lunch at Restaurant Ulo, Hotel Arctic for other meeting

delegates

15:30 - 17:30 **Excursion**

The activities are followed by Arctic barbeque hosted by H.E. Mrs. Karen Ellemann, Danish Minister for the

Environment

Friday 11 June 2010

7:00 - 9:00**Departure from Ilulissat**

Meeting sessions

The meeting will be conducted in English.