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Energies of the High North: 23–24 January 2012 (Policy part)

Monday 23 January, 09:00 to 16:00

University of Tromsø, Store Auditorium, Teorifagbygget/ Main Auditorium, Theoretical Disciplines Building, University of Tromsø

Opening of Arctic Frontiers 2012:

09:00	Jarle Aarbakke, Rector of University of Tromsø & Salve Dahle, Chairman of Steering committee of Arctic Frontiers
09:15	Representative from The Norwegian Sami Parliament: Address to Arctic Frontiers
09:25	Announcement of chairs, Salve Dahle

Chairs: Pia Svensgaard, Chair of the Troms County Government, and Ole Lindefjeld, Research Director ConocoPhillips Norway

Session I: State of the Arctic 2012 in the context of the global energy outlook

09:30	Thomas B. Johansson, Co-Chair, Global Energy Assessment: <i>Setting the scene - global energy outlook and the Arctic.</i>
10:00	Ola Borten Moe, Norwegian Minister of Petroleum and Energy: <i>Challenges for Norwegian energy policies ahead.</i>
10:25	Responsible climate politician – maybe from Sweden or Finland or US: <i>From oil and gas to renewable energy.</i>
10:50	Coffee break
11:10	Energy Dialogue: moderated panel debate with the Minister, Dr. Johansson, Climate politician and Nina Jensen from WWF – <i>Climate commitments and realism in energy politics.</i>
11:40	Gustaf Lind, Arctic Council SAO Chair and Ambassador to the Arctic, Foreign Ministry of Sweden: <i>How the global energy outlook will affect the Arctic.</i>
12:05	Vyacheslav Pavlovsky, Ambassador to Norway for the Russian Federation: <i>Russia as global energy supplier.</i>
12:30	Clément Gignac, Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife, Quebec, Canada: <i>Priorities for energy politics in Quebec.</i>
12:55	Lisa Murkowski, Senator for the state of Alaska, USA: <i>Video speech about priorities for energy politics in the USA and in Alaska.</i>
13:05	Lunch

Session II: Energy resources and industrial development in the Arctic

14:00	Marcia McNutt, Executing director of U.S. Geological Survey: <i>Hydrocarbon resources in the Arctic and challenges ahead for operators in the petroleum sector.</i>
14:30	Igor Fyodorov, Governor of Nenets Autonomous Area, Russian Federation: <i>Priorities for the development of industry in Nenets Autonomous Area.</i>
15:00	Joep Coppes, Vice president of the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers: <i>For a sustainable development in the High North, how can the oil and gas industry contribute?</i>
15:30	Ann Christin Gjerdsseth, Chair of OG21, Norway: <i>Title to be confirmed.</i>
16:00	Plenary discussion and summary by chairs.
16:30	Buses to downtown Tromsø
18:00	Performance by Jo Strømgren Kompani and Riksteateret at Tromsø Centre of Performing Arts (Kulturhuset)
19:30	Conference banquet at Radisson SAS Hotel

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Tuesday 24 January, 09:00 to 17:00

University of Tromsø, Store Auditorium, Teorifagbygget/ Main Auditorium, Theoretical Disciplines Building

Chairs: Jens Johan Hjort, Mayor of Tromsø, and Elena Kudryashova (tbc), Rector of Northern Arctic Federal University in Arkhangelsk, Russian Federation

Session II (continued): Energy resources and industrial development in the Arctic

09:00	Salve Dahle, Chairman of Steering committee: Opening day 2
09:05	Tim Dodson, Executive vice president Statoil, Norway: <i>Title to be confirmed.</i>
09:35	Valborg Lundegaard, Executive Vice President Engineering, Aker Solutions, Norway: <i>Technological achievements in the Arctic for more than 100 years - What are the Arctic challenges facing us now.</i>
10:05	Coffee break

Session III: Developing secure and sustainable energy projects in the High North

10:30	Dmitry Kobylkin, Governor of Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Russian Federation: <i>Priorities for the development of industry in Yamal-Nenets.</i>
11:00	Nina Jensen, Conservation Director Policy, WWF-Norway: <i>Title to be confirmed.</i>
11:30	Naikanchina Anna Pavlovna, Vice president of Raipon, Russian Federation: <i>Title to be confirmed.</i>
12:00	Arctic Frontiers Emerging Leaders: <i>Energies of the High North .</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Ånund Killingtveit, Professor Department of Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering, NTNU, Norway: <i>Title to be confirmed.</i>
14:00	Elisabeth Harstad, Managing Director, DNV Research and Innovation, Norway: Barents 2020 – international industry cooperation for safety standards in the Barents Sea. Are there Pan-Arctic lessons?
14:30	Martin Fortier, Executive Director ArcticNet Inc., Canada: <i>Title to be confirmed.</i>
15:00	Arctic Lavvo Dialogue – "Energy and Industrial Development and Peoples in the Arctic: Improving Impact Assessment and Mechanisms of Engaging Societies and Industry." Moderated debate.
16:00	Closing by Salve Dahle, Chairman of Steering committee of Arctic Frontiers
16:15	Buses to hotels
18:00	Theatre performance at Hålogaland Theatre
20:30	Mingling and food at Hålogaland Theatre