ARCTIC FUTURES SYMPOSIUM 2012

PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE, RESPONSIBILITY AND ENGAGEMENT IN THE ARCTIC

OCTOBER 4th - 5th

EU COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS BUILDING ROOM JDE52 BRUSSELS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2012

08:30	REGISTRATION & COFFEE						
09:00	OPENING STATEMENTS		ALAIN HUBERT PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLAR FOUNDATION HSH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO MARIA DAMANAKI EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES DIDIER REYNDERS BELIGIAN FEDERAL MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN TRADE AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS				
10:00	Deligian Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, foreign Trade and European Affairs COFFEE BREAK						
10:30	PERSPECTIVES FROM ARCTIC STAKEHOLDERS						
	MODERATOR:	CHARLES EMMERSON SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW FOR THE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT CHATHAM HOUSE					
10:40		GUSTAF LIND SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO THE ARCTIC AND CHAIR FOR THE ARCTIC COUNCIL'S SENIOR ARCTIC OFFICIALS UPDATE ON ARCTIC COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DURING THE SWEDISH CHAIRMANSHIP					
	11:00	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH:					
		DEPUTY PERMA TO THE EUROPE DAVID PLUN AMBASSADOR (GUSTAF LIN SWEDISH AMB/ OFFICIALS KARSTEN K NORWEGIAN AN HANNU HAI	DF CANADA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION ID ISSADOR TO THE ARCTIC, CHAIR OF THE SENIOR ARCTIC IEPSVIK IBASSADOR TO THE ARCTIC AND SENIOR ARCTIC OFFICIAL	KLAVS A. HOLM DANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE ARCTIC AND SENIOR ARCTIC OFFICIAL HJÁLMAR W. HANNESSON ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR TO THE ARCTIC AND SENIOR ARCTIC OFFICIAL INUUTEQ HOLM OLSEN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREENLAND GUNNAR WIEGAND DIRECTOR FOR RUSSIA, EASTERN PARTNERSHIP, CENTRAL ASIA, REGIONAL COOPERATION AND OSCE AT THE EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE CAROLINE BROUN ECONOMIC OFFICER FOR ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION			
13:00	"O! LUNCH						
14:00	THE FUTURE OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN THE ARCTIC						
	MODERATOR:	BERNARD W. FUNSTON CHAIR, CANADIAN POLAR COMMISSION					
	14:10	CHARLES EMMERSON SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW FOR THE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT CHATHAM HOUSE RISK INSIGHTS REPORT: BENEFITS OF DRILLING WORTH THE RISKS?					
	14:30	ROBERT J. BLAAUW SENIOR ADVISOR GLOBAL ARCTIC THEME AT SHELL INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION B.V. CONFRONTING THE CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPING HYDROCARBON RESOURCES IN THE ARCTIC					
	14:50	LARS-ANDERS BAER CHAIR OF THE WORKING GROUP OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE BARENTS EURO-ARCTIC REGION ARCTIC INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER THREAT?					
	15:10	JULIE GRIGNON DIRECTRICE GÉNÉRALE DE L'ÉLECTRICITÉ, MINISTÈRE DES RESSOURCES NATURELLES, GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ELECTRICITY, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, GOVERNMENT OF QUÉBEC NORTHERN ISSUES IN QUÉBEC'S ENERGY DEVELOPMENT					
	15:30	15:30 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION					
15:50	COFFEE B	3REAK					
16:15	MANAGEMENT OF ARCTIC MARINE RESOURCES						
	MODERATOR:	VERONIKA VEITS HEAD OF UNIT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, LAW OF THE SEA AND REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANISATIONS, DG MARE					
	16:20	STEINGRÍMUR JÓNSSON PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF AKUREYRI CLIMATE VARIABILITY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ARCTIC AND SUB-ARCTIC MARINE ECOSYSTEMS					
	16.40	ALFRED JAKOBSEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ICC GREENLAND OFFICE MEETING SUSTAINABLE OBJECTIVES IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY					
	17.00	DOROTHÉE HERR MARINE PROGRAMME OFFICER, GLOBAL MARINE AND POLAR PROGRAMME, IUCN IMPLEMENTING ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT IN THE ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT					
	17.20	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION					
17:45	END OF DAY 1						

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2012

08:30	REGISTRATION & COFFEE					
9:00	OPENING STATEMENTS		RECAP FROM PREVIOUS DAY			
9:10	INVESTIGATING SCENARIOS FOR IMPROVING MARITIME SAFETY					
	MODERATOR:	JOACHIM SCHWARZ FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE ICE AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, HAMBURG SHIP MODEL BASIN				
	09:20	JENS BOYE FLEET MANAGER, ROYAL ARCTIC LINE OPERATIONS IN THE ARCTIC FROM A SHIP OWNER'S VIEW				
	09:40	HELGE TANGEN REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORWEGIAN METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE EARTH OBSERVATION AND SAFETY IN THE ARCTIC				
	10:00	DUANE SMITH PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHAIR, ICC CANADA BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF INCREASED ARCTIC SHIPPING FOR NORTHERN COMMUNITIES				
	10:20	GEORG LARUSSON DIRECTOR GENERAL, ICELANDIC COAST GUARD THE ICELANDIC COAST GUARD AND SEARCH AND RESCUE IN AND AROUND ICELAND: A ROOTED SERVICE IN A DYNAMIC AMBIANCE				
	10:40	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION				
11:10	COFFEE BRE	ZEAK				
11:40	THE IMPORTANCE OF LONG-TERM SCIENTIFIC MONITORING IN THE ARCTIC					
	MODERATOR:	KONRAD STEFFEN DIRECTOR, SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR FOREST, SNOW AND LANDSCAPE RESEARCH				
	CONTRIBUTORS:	JEAN-PASCAL VAN YPERSELE PROFESSOR OF CLIMATOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN; VICE-PRESIDENT, INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE OLAV ORHEIM CHAIRMAN OF THE POLAR GROUP, UNEP/GRID-ARENDAL				
	11:50	BERNARD W. FUNSTON CHAIR, CANADIAN POLAR COMMISSION MONITORING NETWORKS IN THE ARCTIC				
	12:10	WALT MEIER RESEARCH SCIENTIST, NATIONAL SNOW AND ICE DATA CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER ARCTIC SEA ICE IN SUMMER 2012: AN EXCLAMATION POINT ON A LONG-TERM DECLINING TREND				
	12:30	DAVID VAUGHAN GLACIOLOGIST, BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY; LEAD COORDINATOR, ICE2SEA PROJECT FINDINGS OF ICE2SEA ON REVISING LAND ICE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEA LEVEL RISE				
	12:50	IGOR KRUPNIK ANTHROPOLOGIST AND CURATOR OF ARCTIC AND NORTHERN ETHNOLOGY COLLECTIONS, ARCTIC CENTER, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION INDIGENOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LONG-TERM MONITORING IN THE ARCTIC				
	13:10	TERRY CALLAGHAN DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH PROFESSOR, ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND COORDINATOR, INTERACT CONSORTIUM LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, EXPERIMENTAL MANIPULATIONS AND MODELLING AS AN INTEGRATED TOOL TO UNDERSTAND IMPACTS OF ARCTIC CLIMATE CHANGE: THE INTERACT EXPERIENCE				
	13:30	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION				
13:50	CLOSING REMARKS					
14:00	END OF CONFERENCE					













