Strengthening the North Conference Programme 7 December 2011

Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
8:30 - 9:00	Registration		In front of Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
9:00 - 9:15	Opening words	**Veikko Kärnä**, D.Sc. (Econ &Bus.Adm.) Principal Lecturer, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences, Finland	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
9:15 - 9:30	Welcoming Speech	**Matti Lempiäinen**, Director of International Affairs Development, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences, Finland	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
9:30 - 10:00	**"Overview of the opportunities in the Northern Area"**	**Martti Hahl**, President of Barents Center Finland	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
10:00 - 11:15	**"Murmanshelf and Shtokman: Oil and gas projects"**	Dr. **Olga Buch**, General Director of the Arctic Center, Russia (Translator Yulia Chechulinskaya, Innovative Business Services, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences)	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
11:15 - 12:30	Lunch / time for networking		Restaurant Tekuila/Fazer Amica, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
12:30 - 13:00	**"Energy issues in Norway and cooperation in the High North"**	**Kåre Nilsen**, Direktør, EnergiCampus Nord, Norway	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
13:00 - 13:30	**"Mining industry and Kevitsa Mining in Sodankylä"**	**Henk Horden**, Human Resource Manager, FQM Kevitsa Mining Oy, Finland	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
13:30 - 14:00	**"Organizing FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Levi"**	**Mikko Saarinen**, General Secretary of World Cup Levi, Finland	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
14:00 - 14:20	Coffee Break / time for networking		Restaurant Tekuila/Fazer Amica, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
14:20 - 15:20	Panel Discussion: **"Attractiveness of the High North"**	Moderator **Veikko Kärnä, Martti Hahl, Henk Horden, Kåre Nilsen, Timo Rautajoki** (CEO at Lapland Chamber of Commerce)	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
15:20 - 15:30	Closing of the Strengthening The North Conference	**Regis Rouge-Oikarinen**, Research Director, ThinkBarents, LUC, Finland. **Heli Huhanantti**, Strengthening The North Conference team, Innovative Business Services, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences	Auditorium Borealis, Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences
15:30 - 16:00	Additional time for networking		Rantavitikka Campus, Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences

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