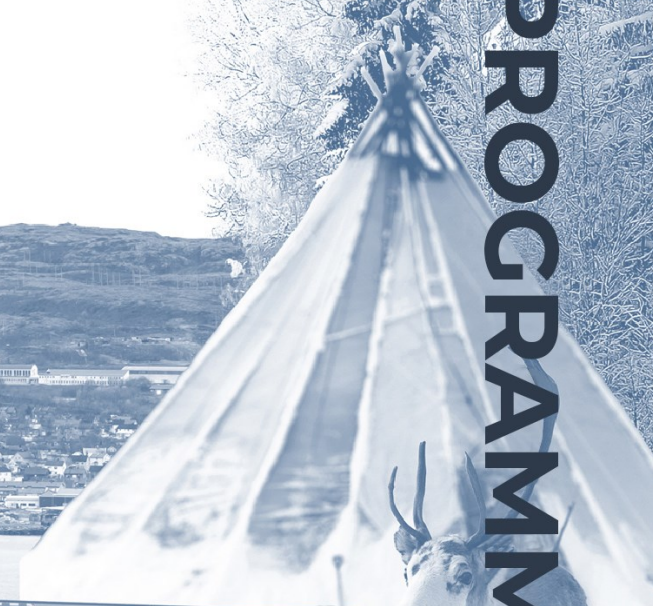


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# WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

- 11:00     **Registration**
- 12:00     **Lunch**
- 13:00     **Opening**
- 13:05     **Welcome**  
Lena Bergeng, Mayor Sør-Varanger Municipality
- 13:15     **The Geopolitical Barents**  
Anniken Huitfeldt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway  
Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia (written)  
*Speech read by Ambassador Teimuraz O. Ramishvili,*  
Pekka Haavisto, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finland (digital)  
Ann Linde, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sweden (digital)
- 13:50     **Border cooperation for the future**  
Anniken Huitfeldt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway  
Matti Anttonen, State Secretary Finnish MFA  
Teimuraz O. Ramishvili, Russian Ambassador to Norway
- 14:05     **Andrey Chibis, Governor of Murmansk Oblast (digital)**  
Bjørn Inge Mo, Troms and Finnmark county
- 14:30     **Coffee break**
- 15:00     **Local border traffic permit 10 years**  
*Experiences and opportunities for the future.*  
Lena Bergeng, Mayor Sør-Varanger Municipality  
Toni K. Laine, Mayor Inari Municipality  
Nikolay Konygin, Russian Consul General to Kirkenes

# WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

- 15:30 **The value of open borders**  
Kai Eide (digital)
- Arne O. Holm, Editor High North News  
Lars Peder Nordbakken, Civita  
Mikko Kärnä, Finnish Arctic Parliamentarians  
Michael Mann, EU Ambassador to the Arctic
- 16:10 Dag Rune Olsen, Rector UIT - Arctic University of Norway
- 16:20 Ellen Øseth, Assistant Director Norwegian Polar Institute
- 16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:50 **Business development in challenging times**  
Andrey Chibis, Governor Murmansk (digital)
- Hans Christian Dall Nygård, Kirkenes Fondsforvaltning  
Felix Tschudi, Tschudi Shipping Company  
Atle Berge, Ølen Betong
- Tiina Jortikka-Laitinen, Ambassador Arctic Inv. Opp.  
Timo Rautajoki, Lapland Chamber of Commerce
- 17:40 **Thorvald Stoltenberg's Award 2022**  
Presented by Emil Stoltenberg, Thorvald's grandson
- 18:30 **Opening Barents Spektakel**
- 19:00 **Social gathering, Thon Hotel Kirkenes**  
20:00 **Conference dinner**  
Celebration of 10 years with local border traffic permit

- 09:00 **Green pathways**  
**Strategies for the green shift**  
Michael Mann, EU Ambassador to the Arctic  
Daria Makhotina, Head Barents Youth Council
- Nikolaj Kortsjunov, Russian ambassador to the Arctic (digital)  
Silje Karine Muotka, President of the Sami Parliament  
Jari Vilen, Finnish ambassador to the Barents Region
- 09:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:00 **Energy resources of the future**  
Kjetil Vevle, State Secretary Office of the Prime Minister  
Terje Skansen, CEO Varanger Kraft  
Jannicke Hilland, CEO BKK  
Toril I. Røe Utvik, Equinor
- Karoliina Rasi, Finnish Industries  
Vadim Ulanov, Enel Russland (digital)
- 11:00 **Svalbard and Berlevåg: two Arctic pilots**  
Arild Olsen, local administration Svalbard Archipelago  
Cato Esperø, The Zeeds Initiative  
Christian Bue, Varanger Kraft
- 11:45 **Lunch**



# THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

- 13:00 **What is green industrial development?**  
Øystein Rushfeldt, CEO Nussir  
Jan Arve Haugan, President Freyr Battery Norway  
Sverre Myrli, Stortingsrepresentant Arbeiderpartiet
- 13:45 **How is this related?**  
Frederic Hauge, Bellona
- 14:00 **Area conflicts and environmental consequences of the green shift**  
Raphael Goulet, European Commission  
  
Eirik Larsen, political adviser Sami Parliament  
Gina Gylver, Head Natur og Ungdom  
Øystein Rushfeldt, CEO Nussir  
Terje Aunevik, Chairman Svalbard Business Association
- 14:40 **Concluding Remarks**  
Einar Sneve Martinussen, Associate Professor AHO
- 15:00 **End**

