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Brussels 1000

- 8:00 Registration and coffee
- 8:45 **Opening remarks**
Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy
- 9:00 **Welcome remarks**
Mr. R. Andreas Kraemer, Director, Ecologic Institute
- 9:10 **Keynote address**
Ms. Diana Wallis, Vice President and Member of the European Parliament
- 9:25 **Keynote address**
Dr. Lawson Brigham, Chair, Arctic Council's Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment and University of Alaska Fairbanks
- 9:40 **Presentation of Arctic TRANSFORM results**
Mr. Aaron Best, Senior Fellow, Ecologic Institute
- 10:00 *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 **EU Arctic Policy: Recent past and new initiatives**
Mr. Janos Herman, Principal Advisor, European Commission, Directorate General for External Relations
- 11:00 **U.S. Arctic Policy: Recent past and new initiatives**
Ms. Julie Gourley, Senior Arctic Official of the United States, U.S. State Department



11:15

Panel Discussion: *Understanding sector-specific challenges—key synergies and trade-offs*

Dr. Paul Berkman, Head, Arctic Geopolitics Programme, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge

Mr. Kjartan Hoydal, Secretary, North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

Dr. Timo Koivurova, Professor, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

Mr. Kevin O'Carroll, Chair, OSPAR Offshore Industry Committee (Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic)

Dr. Kirsi Tikka, Vice President of Global Technology and Business Development American Bureau of Shipping

Moderator: **Dr. Jacqueline McGlade**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency

12:30

Lunch

14:00

Panel Discussion: *Policy options—how can we improve international environmental governance in the Arctic marine area?*

Dr. Lawson Brigham, Chair, Arctic Council's Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment and University of Alaska Fairbanks

Ms. Patricia Cochran, Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council

Dr. Neil Hamilton, Director, WWF-Arctic International Programme

Dr. David Johnson, Executive Secretary, OSPAR Commission (Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic)

Dr. Erik Jaap Molenaar, Senior Research Associate, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea, Utrecht University

Ms. Lisa Speer, Director, Water and Oceans Program, Natural Resources Defence Council

Moderator: **Ms. Soledad Blanco**, Director of International Affairs, European Commission, Directorate General Environment

15:15

Coffee Break



- 15:45 **Panel Discussion: *Next steps—near-term strategies for pursuing our common interests in the Arctic***
Ms. Julie Gourley, Senior Arctic Official of the United States, U.S. State Department
Mr. Janos Herman, Principal Advisor, European Commission, Directorate General for External Relations
Mr. Sven Roald Nystø, Special Advisor on Northern Affairs at Arran
Ms. Helena Ödmark, Senior Arctic Official of Sweden, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Mr. Ole Samsing, Special Advisor, Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Moderator: Mr. David Monsma, Executive Director, Energy and Environment Program, The Aspen Institute*
- 17:00 **Closing remarks**
Mr. R. Andreas Kraemer, Director, Ecologic Institute
- 17:15 *End of the conference*

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