From the Chairmanship in the Arctic Council to the Presidency of the Council of the EU

9.30 Registration and coffee

10.00–10.10 Opening remarks
Ms Marja Rislakki
Permanent Representative of Finland to the EU

10.10–10.30 Keynote speech
Mr Jyrki Katainen
Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, European Commission

10.30–10.45 European Commission and Arctic cooperation
Video greeting by Mr Karmenu Vella
Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
Mr Aguiar Machado
Director-General, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

10.45–11.00 Outcomes of the Finnish Chairmanship in the Arctic Council
Mr Aleksi Härkönen
Ambassador for Arctic Affairs of Finland

11.00–11.15 Conclusions of the Chairmanship in the Arctic Economic Council
Mr Tero Vauraste
Vice Chairman of AEC

11.15–11.30 Icelandic Chairmanship in the Arctic Council
Ms Bryndís Kjartansdóttir
Senior Arctic Official of Iceland

11.30–11.45 Role of the European Union in international Arctic cooperation
Ms Marie-Anne Coninsx
Ambassador at Large for the Arctic

11.45–12.00 Presenting EPSC policy paper for the EU’s ambitious future Arctic policy
Mr Jari Vilen
Senior Advisor in Arctic policy matters

12.00–12.30 Q&A with the speakers

12.30–13.30 Lunch
Programme

Moderated by

Mr Kimmo Kanto
Head of Space, Business Finland

Going beyond the limits on the Arctic

13.30–13.45 Introduction to sustainable growth – and why Finns love their space
Mr Petri Peltonen
Under-Secretary of State,
Ministry of Employment and Economic Affairs of Finland

13.45–15.00 Roundtable discussion 1: Setting the space
Moderated by: Mr Juha-Matti Liukkonen
Director, Space and New Technologies, Reaktor
• Ms Isabelle Duvaux-Béchon, Head of the Member States Relations and Partnerships Office, European Space Agency
• Mr Jouni Pulliainen, Director, Finnish Meteorological Institute
• Mr Matthias Petschke, Director, European Commission, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
• Ms Lea Kauppi, Director, Finnish Environment Institute
• Mr Juan Carlos Cortés, Director, Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology of Spain

15.00–15.30 Coffee Break

15.30–16.45 Roundtable discussion 2: How to speed up the New Space Economy in the Arctic?
Moderated by: Ms Jonna Lehtinen, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU
• Mr Pekka Laurila, CSO and Co-Founder, ICEYE
• Mr Kristinn Guðmundsson, Research Scientist, Marine and Freshwater Research Institute of Iceland
• Mr Henrik Ehrnrooth, Member of the Board, ÅF Pöyry
• Mr Alexandru Pandele, GNSS Manager, RISE Romanian InSpace Engineering
• Mr Antero Vartia, Founder, Compensate Foundation

16.45–17.00 Closing remarks
Mr Matthias Petschke
Director, European Commission, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

17.00 Cocktails