

**11<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region  
(CPAR)**

Whitehorse, Yukon  
September 9 -11, 2014



PROGRAM

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Dress Code:** Please note that business casual dress will be appropriate for meetings and events on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Casual, warm outdoor clothing with comfortable shoes is recommended for the interactive sessions and excursions on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014**

#### **WHITEHORSE**

Arrival of participants  
**Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport**

Transportation via shuttle to the hotel  
**Westmark Whitehorse**  
**201 Wood Street, Whitehorse**

Private Program

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014**

*All meetings will be held at the Kwanlin Dīn Cultural Centre*

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| 09:00 - 13:00 | Registration   |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Meeting of the Drafting Committee<br><b>Artist Studio</b>  |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (SCPAR)<br><b>Artist Studio</b> |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Meeting of the Standing Committee and CPAR Observers<br><b>Artist Studio</b>                               |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Luncheon for Members of the Standing Committee<br><b>Artist Studio</b>                                     |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | <b>Official Opening Session</b><br><b>Longhouse</b><br>Traditional Blessing                                |



*Co-Chairs:*

- Ms. Sara Olsvig, M.P., Chair of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (SCPAR) and Co-Chair of the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (CPAR)
- Mr. David Tilson, M.P., Co-Chair of the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (CPAR) and President of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association

Welcoming Remarks:

- Mr. David Tilson, M.P., Co-Chair of the 11<sup>th</sup> CPAR and President of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
- Hon. Daniel Lang, Senator, Yukon
- Mr. Ryan Leef, M.P., Yukon
- Hon. Darrell Pasloski, Premier of Yukon

Remarks followed by Question and Answer Session:

- Ms. Sara Olsvig, M.P., Chair of the SCPAR and Co-Chair of the 11<sup>th</sup> CPAR

14:30 - 14:45	Official Group Photo
14:45 - 15:00	Health Break
15:00 - 17:00	<b>Session 1: Sustainable Infrastructure Development</b> Moderators: United States of America and Finland  Panelists: Mr. Mitch Bloom, Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency Mr. Rick Meyers, Mining Association of Canada Rapporteur: Mr. Dennis Bevington, M.P.
17:00	Meeting of the Drafting Committee <b>Artist Studio</b>
18:30 - 20:30	Dinner Reception <i>Showcasing First Nations Culture</i> <b><i>Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre</i></b>

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014**

08:00 - 09:00	Meeting of the Drafting Committee <b>Artist Studio</b>
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09:00 - 10:30	<b>Session 2: Governance Models and Decision-Making Processes</b> Moderators: Sweden and Russia  Panelists: Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, University of Alaska, Anchorage Ms. Susan Harper, Department of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Development Canada Rapporteur: Mr. Eirik Sivertsen, M.P.
10:30 - 10:45	Health Break
10:45 - 12:30	<b>Session 3: Enhancing Northern Economies: Responsible Resource Development and Capacity Building</b> Moderators: Denmark and Norway  Panelists: Mr. Justin Ferbey, Carcross/Tagish Management Corporation Mr. Tom Paddon, Baffinland Mines Rapporteur: Senator Lisa Murkowski
12:30 - 14:30	Working Luncheon for the Members of the Drafting Committee <b>Artist Studio</b>
12:30 - 14:30	Buffet luncheon (all participants) <b>Multipurpose Room</b>
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Session 4: Environmental Challenges</b> Moderators: Iceland and Canada  Panelists: Ms. Gail Fondahl, University of Northern British Columbia Ms. Annika E. Nilsson, Stockholm Environment Institute Rapporteur: Senator Vladimir A. Torlopov
16:00 - 16:30	Adoption of the Conference Statement Announcement for the 12 <sup>th</sup> Conference in 2016  Closing of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Sara Olsvig, M.P., Chair of the SCPAR and Co-Chair of the 11<sup>th</sup> CPAR</li><li>• Mr. David Tilson, M.P., Co-Chair of the 11<sup>th</sup> CPAR and President of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association</li></ul>
16:30 - 17:30	Meeting of the Standing Committee (SCPAR) <b>Artist Studio</b>



- 16:30 Departure for Yukon College  
**500 College Drive, Whitehorse**
- 16:45 *Interactive Session | Presentation and tour of Yukon College*  
▪ First Nations Initiatives and Centre for Innovation in Mining
- 17:45 Departure for the hotel
- 18:45 Departure by foot for evening program  
**Cork and Bull Restaurant**  
**103 Main Street, Whitehorse**
- Private program

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

- 08:15 Assemble in the hotel lobby
- 08:30 Departure by coach for Haines Junction
- 10:30 Arrival at *Da Ku Cultural Centre*  
*Interactive Session | Kluane National Park Visitor Centre and Da Ku Cultural Centre*
- 12:30 Departure by coach for *Kluane National Park*
- 13:00 Picnic luncheon followed by *Interactive Session | Tour of Kluane National Park*
- 13:45 Group Photo (Kathleen Lake)
- 14:00 Departure for the hotel
- 16:30 Arrival at the hotel  
**Westmark Whitehorse**  
**201 Wood Street, Whitehorse**
- Private program
- 22:30 - 02:30 Aurora Borealis Viewing Tour  
**Optional Activity**

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014**

Departure of delegates