



11th Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (CPAR)
Whitehorse, Yukon
September 9 -11, 2014

PROGRAM

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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 Dun Cultural Centre

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| 09:00 - 13:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Meeting of the Standing Committee (SCPAR)
Meeting Room TBC |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Meeting of the Standing Committee and CPAR Observers
Meeting Room TBC |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Luncheon at leisure |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Official Opening Session
<i>Co-Chairs: Ms. Sara Olsvig, Chair of SCPAR
Mr. David Tilson, M.P., Chair of the Canada-Europe
Parliamentary Association</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aboriginal Blessing / Cultural Welcoming• Opening of the Conference / Welcoming Speech (TBC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Speaker of the Senate➤ Speaker of the House of Commons➤ Commissioner of Yukon➤ Premier of Yukon (Confirmed)➤ Mayor of Whitehorse• Keynote Speech by the Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, P.C., M.P. (TBC)• Reports on activities followed by an exchange of views |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Health Break |



14:45 - 16:45 **Session 1: Sustainable Infrastructure Development**
Moderators (2): TBD
Panelists (2): TBD
Rapporteur (1): TBD

17:00 Meeting of the Drafting Committee
Meeting Room TBC

18:30 Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner
Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

08:00 - 09:00 Meeting of the Drafting Committee
Meeting Room TBC

09:00 - 10:30 **Session 2: Governance Models and Decision-Making Processes**
Moderators (2): TBD
Panelists (2): TBD
Rapporteur (1): TBD

10:30 - 10:45 Health Break

10:45 - 12:30 **Session 3: Enhancing Northern Economies: Responsible Resource
Development and Capacity Building**
Moderators (2): TBD
Panelists (2): TBD
Rapporteur (1): TBD

12:30 - 14:30 Working Luncheon of the Drafting Committee

12:30 - 14:30 Luncheon at leisure (*for rest of participants*)

14:30 - 16:00 **Session 4: Environmental Challenges**
Moderators (2): TBD
Panelists (2): TBD
Rapporteur (1): TBD

16:00 - 16:15 Health Break

*Possible presentation by the Yukon College: Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining (CNIM)
Local representatives, presenters, speakers to be invited / included in program*



- 16:15 - 17:00 Adoption of the Conference Statement
Announcement for the 12th Conference in 2015
- Closing of the Conference
- Co-Chairs: Ms. Sara Olsvig, Chair of SCPAR
Mr. David Tilson, M.P., Chair of the Canada-Europe
Parliamentary Association*
- 17:00 - 18:00 Meeting of the Standing Committee (SCPAR)
- 19:00 - 20:30 Reception
Venue TBC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

- 10:15 Assemble in the hotel lobby
- 10:30 Departure by coach for *Kluane National Park*
- 13:00 Lunch followed by *Interactive Session | Tour of Kluane National Park*
- 15:00 Departure by coach for Haines Junction
- 15:30 Arrival at *Da Ku Cultural Centre*
Interactive Session | Tour of Da Ku Cultural Centre
- 16:30 Departure for the hotel
- 18:30 Arrival at the hotel
**Westmark Whitehorse
201 Wood Street, Whitehorse**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

Departure of delegates