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CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION

Draft Agenda

**Meeting of the**

**Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region**

**Thursday, February 23:**

5:30 pm:  Reception/dinner at the Captain Cook Quarter Deck (top floor of the Captain Cook Hotel)

**Friday, February 24**: (NANA HQ, 909 West 9th Avenue)

9:15 am: Meeting in the Lobby of Captain Cook. Departure by foot

9:30 am: Welcome remarks by Chair Sivertsen and Senator Murkowski

9:40 am: Welcome remarks by NANA representative

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND THE PROPOSED ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS
2. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE 12-TH CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE ARCTIC REGION (CPAR), ULAN-UDE, RUSSIA, 14-17 JUNE, 2016
3. UPDATE ON ARCTIC COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIP BY JULIE GOURLEY, SENIOR ARCTIC OFFICIAL FOR U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, VIA TELECONFERENCE
4. PRESENTATION BY CATHY CAHILL, DIRECTOR, ALASKA CENTER FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT INTEGRATION SYSTEMS; RE: UAS USE IN THE ARCTIC

*10:45 am: Coffee/health break*

1. PRESENTATION BY NILS ANDREASSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH

- ARCTIC ENERGY SUMMIT

- ARCTIC GENERATION 2030

- PERMANENT PARTICIPANT FUND

1. PRESENTATION BY MIKE SFRAGA, DIRECTOR, POLAR INITIATIVE, WILSON CENTER

- UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, RESEARCH AND SCIENCE UPDATE

- ARCTIC FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

- U.S. ARCTIC POLICY IN THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

*12:00 pm: break to move to lunch location*

*12:15 – 13.45 pm: Lunch tbd*

1. MEETING RESTARTS – STATUS OF THE WORK OF SCPAR

o Report from the secretariat

1. UPDATES BY MEMBERS, MEMBER DISCUSSION
2. NEXT MEETING OF SCPAR
3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Free evening