

MEP URMAS PAET AND ARCTIC FRONTIERS WITH PARTNERS WOULD
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THE EU GREEN DEAL AND THE ARCTIC

– How can the Arctic be a part of the solution in the energy
sector?

28 June 2022 - 10h00 - 12h00

at the European Parliament, Brussels, room A5G1

As the EU and the Arctic states step up their efforts to become carbon neutral; circular industries and policies will need to take centre stage. With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, energy independence has become a necessity for Europe; how do we balance the near-term aims of meeting energy demands, reducing soaring costs for the consumers, at the same time as reaching the targets of decarbonising energy?

This seminar will discuss Arctic approaches to the EU Green Deal within the energy sector. How can the Arctic be a part of the solution to the green transition? Can energy solutions developed in the Arctic contribute to reach the targets? What are the challenges and opportunities related to this?

Agenda

(minor changes can occur)

10h00-10h10 Welcoming remarks by Any Fredrikson, Executive Director, Arctic Frontiers

10h10-10h20 Opening remarks by host and moderator, MEP Urmass Paet

10h20-10h50 Arctic Solutions for the European Green Deal

Facilitator: Anu Fredrikson

Short presentations demonstrating latest developments and innovation in the energy sector in the Arctic.

Torill Inga Røe, Manager Northern Area Unit, Equinor og Energi i Nord

Geir Seljeseth, Industri Energi

Bjørgulf Haukelidsæter Eidesen, CEO and founder of Horisont Energy

10h50-11h20 Moderated panel discussion

Representatives of the businesses, regional political level and Members of the European Parliament discuss potential new energy sources, energy infrastructure and carbon capture and storage.

Moderator: MEP Urmass Paet

Anu Fredrikson, Executive Director, Arctic Frontiers

Torill Inga Røe, Manager Northern Area Unit, Equinor

Petter Bjørkli, Cluster Director of Energy in the North (Energi i nord)

Bjørgulf Haukelidsæter Eidesen, CEO and founder of Horisont Energy

11h20-11h30 Closing remarks by moderator MEP Urmass Paet

11h30-12h00 Mingling