



NORTHERN DIMENSION FUTURE FORUM 2019

Fresh and Sustainable Experiments of the Global North

Thursday 28 November 2019, 10 am - 6 pm

Dipoli Congress Centre (Otakaari 24, Espoo, Finland)

Program

10.00 Exhibition opens (see separate program)

12.30 – 13.00 *Registration & coffee*

13.00 – 13.15 **Opening words**

Prof. **Riitta Kosonen**, Director of the Northern Dimension Institute, Finland
Prof. **Hannu Seristö**, Vice President for External Relations, Aalto University, Finland
Ms. **Johanna Sumuvuori**, State Secretary to Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

13.15 – 14.30 **Plenary panel discussion: Pathways towards more sustainable future.**

Moderated by Ms. **Cathy Smith**, Speakeasy Communications, Belgium

EU greetings: Ms. **Audrone Perkauskiene**, Head of Division, European External Action Service

Greetings from Russia: Mr. **Igor Kapyrin**, Deputy Director, Department of European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Panelists:

Mr. **Henrik Ehrnrooth**, Chairman of the Board, Climate Leadership Coalition, Finland

Dr. **Minna Halme**, Professor of Sustainability Management, Aalto University, Finland

Mr. **Daniel Schaffer**, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Environmental Education, Denmark

Mr. **Otso Sillanaukee**, Creative Sustainability student of Aalto University, Founder of Nollahukka, Finland

Ms. **Angelina Davydova**, Environmental Journalist, Director of the Office of Environmental Information, Observer of the UNFCCC Negotiations since 2008

14.30 – 15.45 **Panel discussion: Feasibility and sustainability of future technological solutions**
Moderated by Ms. **Cathy Smith**, Speakeasy Communications, Belgium

EU greetings: Mr. **Antti Peltomäki**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Helsinki, Finland

Greetings from the Russian university sector: Dr. **Dmitry Vasilenko**, Vice-rector for International Relations, Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON), Russia

Panelists:

Mr. **Mika Anttonen**, Chairman of the Board, ST1, Finland

Dr. **Dana Kühnel**, Research Scientist, Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research – UFZ, Germany

Mr. **Olli Pihlajamaa**, Senior Scientist, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd.

Mr. **Christian Kaufmann**, Co-founder of WeAct & Finance Manager at Swisscontact (NGO), Switzerland

Mr. **Alexey Shadrin**, Founder and CEO, Russian Carbon Fund & Evercity, Russia

15.45-16.00 *Coffee break, activity and exhibition area open*

16.00-17.15 **Panel discussion: Human-centered solutions for sustainable future**
Moderated by Ms. **Cathy Smith**, Speakeasy Communications, Belgium

EU greetings: Ms. **Maria Blässar**, Deputy Head of the European Commission Representation in Helsinki, Finland

Panelists:

Dr. **Pirkko Melville**, Research and Development Manager, City of Jyväskylä, Finland

Dr. **Vaike Fors**, Associate Professor, Halmstad University, Sweden

Dr. **Elena Golubeva**, Professor at Department of Social Work and Social Security, Northern Arctic Federal University, Russia

Dr. **Karina Vissonova**, Founding Director, Institute of Advanced Design Studies, Hungary

Ms. **Yulia Yablonskaia**, Chairperson, Ecopartnership, Belarus

17.15-17.30 **Open discussion**

18.00 Activity/exhibition area closes



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