

Arctic security matters

A workshop organised by the EU Institute for Security Studies

Monday, 16 February 2015
Scotland House, Rondpoint Schuman 6, Brussels

Programme

- 8:45 **Welcome coffee**
- 9:00 **Introductory remarks**
- Antonio Missiroli, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris
- 9:15 - 10:45 **Session 1 — Drivers of Arctic transformations**
Climate change and the changing environment; economic potential
- Chair** Antonio Missiroli, EUISS, Paris
- Impulse-giver 1* Juha Jokela, EUISS, Paris
- Impulse-giver 2* Kathrin Keil, IASS Potsdam, Berlin
- Comments* Ramon Van Barneveld, European Commission DG MARE, Brussels
Jeffery Piper, European Commission DG Energy, Brussels
- 10:45 -11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 -12:30 **Session 2 — Security landscape of the Arctic: emerging challenges**
Hard security and military developments; a wider security spectrum
- Chair** Juha Jokela, EUISS, Brussels
- Impulse-giver 1* Ekaterina Klimenko, SIPRI, Stockholm
- Impulse-giver 2* Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland, Reykjavik
- Comment* Sakari Martimo, Ministry of Defence, Helsinki
Michele Vespe, European Commission JRC Maritime Affairs, Brussels
- 12:30 -13:15 **Lunch break**

13:15 -14:45 **Session 3 — Political landscape of the Arctic: current trends and prospects**
Interests and the role of Arctic actors, including Russia's Arctic aspirations

Chair Antonio Missiroli, EUISS, Paris
Impulse-giver 1 Mikkel Runge Olesen, DIIS, Copenhagen
Impulse-giver 2 Pavel Baev, Peace Research Institute Oslo
Comments Richard Tibbels, EEAS, Brussels
Pekka Hakala, European Parliament Department for External policies, Brussels

14:45 -15:00 **Concluding remarks**

Juha Jokela, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
Antonio Missiroli, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

15:00 **End of workshop**