NSPA FORUM 2024 PROGRAM

12. September - 13. September 2024 | Bodø, Nordland, Norway Hotell: Thon Hotel Nordlys

WEDNESDAY 11/09

For those arriving early: Dinner and possible cultural activities at 8:00PM

THURSDAY 12/09

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Boat/RIB-trip to Saltstraumen – the heaviest maelstrom in Europe

11:30AM - 12:30PM LUNCH

12:30PM - 07:00PM PROGRAM

Welcome speach and introduction of the day v/ Svein M. Eggesvik, County President Nordland

Bodø 2024: Presentation of the European Capital of Culture-project and Ung 2024, and how they have succeeded in involving youths in the project. In addition, Kiruna and Oulo will / can present their plans of becoming European Capital of Culture.

The OECD- study – recommendations and planning of the publication. V/ Stefano Barbieri, OECD and Jouni Ponnikas, Kainuu / chair of the steering group.



BREAK

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Geopolitics, infrastructure and transport in Arctic Europe. v/ TBC

EU and Arctic .V/Representatives from DG Mare, European External Action Service and perhaps the European Parliament

NSPA Steering Group Meeting and NSPA Working Group Meeting

8:00PM DINNER

Dinner and beer tasting at Restaurant Bådin (local brewery), and cultural event

FRIDAY 13/09

9:00AM - 10:15AM

Rebranding NSPA – finalizing workshop v/ NSPA working group

10:15AM - 10:30AM COFFEE BREAK

10:30AM - 11:00AM

Arctic Race – a possibility for cross-boarder cooperation in Arctic Europe? v/ Knut Eirik

Dybdahl, Arctic Race of Norway

11:00AM - 11:30AM

Presentation of a North Nordic project named Team Nordic Arctic. V/ ProTromsø, Business Oulo and Umeå municipality

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11:30AM - 12:00PM

Summary, conclusions and take-aways.

12:00PM

Lunch and return home.

HOTEL DETAILS

We wish to welcome you to stay at Thon Hotel Nordlys, Bodø, Norway. Guests can book their own rooms by emailing the hotel and adding the booking code "NSPA Forum 2024" in the reservation. Room price per night: 1,325 NOK

Please email your reservation to: <u>lill-heidi.myrvoll@olavthon.no</u>.

TRAVELING

The easiest way for international guests to travel to Bodø is by plane to Bodø Airport. Transportation to the city center is possible by public bus or taxi.

For more information about the city of Bodø go to this website: <u>visitbodø.com</u>. Here you will find information about the European Capital of Culture 2024 and what other activities you can do during your stay!

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