

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 - 10:00AM

*Sea eagle safari in a boat/RIB around
the Hjertøya Islandsto*

11:30AM - 12:30PM LUNCH

12:15PM - 07:00PM PROGRAM

*Welcome speech and introduction of the day v/ Svein
M. Eggesvik, County President Nordland and Jouni
Ponnikas, Chair of the NSPA steering group*

*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. v/ Program
Manager Henrik S. Dagfinnrud and Project Manager
Charlotte Nyheim Eriksen from Bodø 2024*

Digital presentation of Oulo plan for their European Capital of Culture 2026 project.

Digital presentation of Kiruna's work and plan for becoming a European Capital of Culture. v/ Sofia Lagerlöf Määttä and Emma Jonsson, Project Manager, Kiruna municipality

Geopolitics, infrastructure and transport in Arctic Europe. v/Deputy Military Representative, NATO HQ in Brussel, Arvid Halvorsen

BREAK

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

BREAK

Based on the OECD-study and recommendations, NATO needs and in light of the EU Arctic policy – what should we focus on and how should we structure the NSPA work in the future?

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NSPA Steering Group Meeting and NSPA Working Group Meeting

9:00 PM DINNER

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

FRIDAY 13/09

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

*Rebranding NSPA – finalizing workshop
v/ NSPA working group*

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

*Arctic Race – a possibility for cross-boarder
cooperation in Arctic Europe? v/ Knut Eirik
Dybdahl, Arctic Race of Norway*

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

11:30AM-12.00PM

Summary, conclusion 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: lill-heidi.myrvoll@olavthon.no.

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: visitbodø.com. 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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