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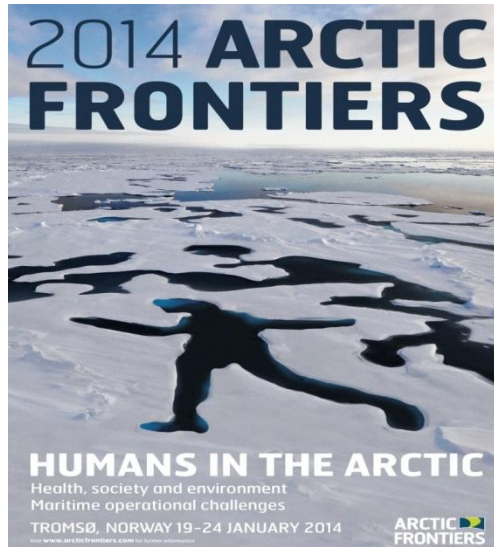
The North Norway European Office hereby invites you to the event:

## “Humans in the Arctic”

Date: **November 26** – 2013

Venue: **Thon Hotel EU**, Brussels

Time: **15:00-18:00** + reception



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Increased economic activity has led to **growth and optimism** in the Arctic. This seminar sets out to address the **opportunities and challenges** arising from the development of the European Arctic in particular, where North Norway holds a prominent position.

The seminar also serves as a lead up to the annual **Arctic Frontiers conference**, held in Tromsø from the **19<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of January**. Arctic Frontiers is an international arena addressing development in the Arctic.

**This seminar in Brussels** is organised by North Norway European Office, in collaboration with Arctic Frontiers 2014, The Arctic Institute and Maritimt Forum Nord, while sponsored by Statoil and the Norwegian Shipowners' Association.

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14:30 **Registration and Coffee**

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15:00 **Introduction**

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- *Runar Sjøstad – County Mayor / Chairman of the Board*  
Finnmark County / North Norway European Office
  
- *Anneli Jäätteenmäki – MEP – Alliance of Liberals and Democrats (ALDE)*  
European Parliament
  
- *Paul Rübig – MEP – European People’s Party (EPP)*  
European Parliament

15:20 **Growth**

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- Arctic Experience – Global Focus
  - *Anne Husebekk – Rector*  
University of Tromsø
  
- Norwegian Barents Sea: new industrial horizon in the North
  - *Dan Tuppen – Vice President for Exploration, Barents Sea and Norwegian Sea*  
Statoil ASA
  
- Maritime Opportunities and Challenges in the North
  - *Sturla Henriksen – Director General*  
Norwegian Shipowners’ Association
  
- Arctic Fisheries and Sustainability
  - *Trygve Myrvang – Managing Director*  
The Norwegian Fishermen’s Sales Organization
  
- Europe and the Arctic: Civil Society and Businesses
  - *Filip Hamro-Drotz – Author to Report on Arctic*  
European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

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16:40 **Coffee Break**

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16:55 **Governance and Cooperation**

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- Cooperation in the Arctic – Norwegian perspectives
  - *Anne Kari Ovind – Deputy Director General*  
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  
- ‘Development for the people of the North’ – Canada’s chairmanship of the Arctic Council (tbc)
  - *Alain Hausser – Deputy Head of Mission*  
Mission of Canada to the European Union
  
- Preparing for Activity in the Arctic
  - *Ole Kristian Bjerkemo – Chair of Working Group*  
Arctic Council Working Group: Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR)
  
- The EU’s Approach to the Arctic
  - *Matthew King – Head of Unit: Maritime policy, Atlantic, outermost regions and Arctic*  
DG Mare, European Commission

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17:55 **Final Remarks**

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- *Ole Øvretveit – Conference Manager / Manager for Communication & Outreach*  
Arctic Frontiers / Akvaplan-Niva
  
- *Jens Nilsson – MEP – Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D)*  
European Parliament
  
- *Pia Svensgaard, Chair of County Council / Board Member*  
Troms County / North Norway European Office

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18:10 **Reception**

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