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Environmental Science & the work of the Arctic Council

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Environmental protection is at the core of the work of the Arctic Council and it is also one of Finland's priorities during the two year Arctic Council Chairmanship. The Working Groups of the Arctic Council play an essential role in producing science-based information on the changing Arctic environment. This seminar invites you to learn more about the scientific work carried out by the Arctic Council and about the interlinkages to Arctic science carried out by other institutions. We would also like to present the good cooperation and exchange of information with the Arctic Council Observer countries with particular focus on France and Germany as co-organizers of this event.

Program

09:00–09:30 Opening Session

Environmental science in the Arctic and in the Arctic Council
Minister of the Housing, Energy and the Environment Mr. **Kimmo Tiilikainen**
Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials Mr. **Aleksi Härkönen**

09:30–11:00 Session 1

Protecting arctic flora and fauna and use of renewable resources.

11:30–13:00 Session 2

Monitoring arctic environment, climate change
and harmful substances and assessing their impacts

13:00–14:00 Lunch will be served

14:00–15:30 Session 3

Protecting arctic marine environment
and increasing human impact

15:30–16:30 Closing Session

From environmental science to action in the Arctic

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