



"Human and Societal Security in the Circumpolar Arctic with specific focus on  
the Barents region:  
Environment, Sustainability and Development"  
25-28 March 2017

## **Conference Practicalities**

### **Travel practicalities**

#### Venue

The main conference venue is Hetta in the municipality of Enontekiö, in the north-west part of Finnish Lapland. The participants will also attend presentations in Rovaniemi at the Arctic Centre and at the Sami University College in in Kautokeino, Norway.

#### Transport

Saturday 25 March	Travel from Rovaniemi to Hetta	12:00-17:00
Sunday 26 March	Stay in Hetta	
Monday 27 March	Stay in Hetta	
	Travel from Hetta to Kautokeino	12:45-13:15
	Travel from Kautokeino to Hetta	19:30-22:00
Tuesday 28 March	Travel from Hetta to Rovaniemi to airport or centre	11:30-16:30

#### Accommodation

The organizers have pre-booked six cottages where the participants will share accommodation. The cottages are located in Hetta on the site of Ounasloma luxury cabins. Each participant should bring his own bed linen and towels (renting option 7 Euros for emergency only).

Please see link for further information about the accommodation: <http://ounasloma.com/>

#### Breakfast and Meals

Breakfast will take place in each cottage. Basic food for breakfast, including tea, coffee and bread will be made available for all participants. In addition, all participants can bring additional food in accordance with their own liking and dietary needs.

On Saturday 25 March, lunch will be provided at the Arktikum café. In addition, a dinner will be organized at Vuollikka on Sunday 26 March. During the rest of the time, participants are in charge to organize meals on their own. In this regard, several stops in local stores will be made

during our journey in order to do grocery shopping. The cottages are equipped with cooking facilities. There are also some restaurants and a grill available in the center of Hetta (Jussantupa, Café Silja...).

### Climate

March in Lapland can be quite cold, so we advise you to bring warm clothes: snow boots, down/thermo jacket, a warm sweater, warm gloves and hat are recommended! The temperature can vary from 5 C to -25 C. It is recommended to check the weather forecast before departing to the conference:

<http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/enonteki%C3%B6/hetta>

### Banking arrangements

All participants are advised to bring Euro and (possibly) Norwegian currencies to pay in Finland and Norway. Nearly all transactions can be conducted with a savings, debit or credit card in Finland and Norway. Nonetheless it is recommended to bring along some cash to Hetta, as most events organized for the St. Mary's Days (concerts, market, reindeer race) do not accept cards.

### Spare-time

During the time of conference break, participants will be able to enjoy some side events at their own cost:

- Visit of Hetta' village St Mary 'Market :  
<https://sites.google.com/site/heahtamarijabeaivvit/en/home>
- Visit of exhibitions in Fell Lapland Visitor Centre (free)  
<http://www.nationalparks.fi/en/fellaplandvisitorcentre>
- Concerts of Sami and dance music on Saturday night (15-20 Euros in cash)  
<https://sites.google.com/site/heahtamarijabeaivvit/en/program> (old program)
- Husky Safari (each participant is responsible for his own booking)  
<http://www.hettahuskies.com/en> -

### **Session and Presentation Practicalities**

The language of the conference is English. All presentations have to be given in English. Interpretation to other languages will not be provided.

Sessions are 90 minutes long, usually with five or six speakers per session. Each speaker is expected to restrict his presentation to about **5-6 minutes**. Each speaker is allowed to have a power point presentation with **no more than 2 slides**.

After each round of presentation, a discussion of 60 minutes about the presentations will take place.

All rooms are equipped with Laptops and computer projection facilities. We advise that you bring your presentation materials on a flash drive and also to send the presentation by e-mail before the conference to Barala Harsh at the following address [hbarala@ulapland.fi](mailto:hbarala@ulapland.fi).

Short coffee breaks will also be organized between sessions.