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“MARITIME EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE HIGH NORTH”

(February 25–26 2016)

Draft Conference Program (December 2015)

Location: The National Museum Conference Room, University of Iceland Campus
(Suðurgata 31, Reykjavík)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30–9:15 Registration

9:30-10:00

Opening Address: Ólöf Nordal, Minister of the Interior in Iceland *Welcoming Remarks:* Cecilie Landsverk, Ambassdor of Norway in Iceland

Keynote Address: Odd Jarl Borch, Professor, Business School, North University “The MARPART Project: Emergency Maritime Management and Transnational Cooperation between Norway, Russia, Iceland, and Greenland”

10:20–12:20: Part 1

Arctic Strategies and Security Policies: Assessing Maritime Risks and Emergency Preparedness Needs from High North Perspectives

KEY SPEAKERS: Valur Ingimundarson, Professor of Contemporary History (University of Iceland); Kristine Offerdal, Associate Professor, Center for Centre for Norwegian and European Security, Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies (IFS, Norway); Uffe Jakobsen, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Copenhagen (Denmark, Greenland); Sergey Markov, Professor, the Northern (Arctic) Federal University (Arkhangelsk, Russia); Nataly Marchenko, PhD, Research Associate in Arctic Technology Department, the University Center in Svalbard.

12:00-13:15: Lunch

13:15–15:00: Part 2

Managing Crises and Coordinating Responses: Maritime Disasters and Large-scale Incidents

KEY SPEAKERS: Ann-Kristin Kvilekval, Assistant Chief of Police at National Police Directorate - National Police Directorate; Helgi Jensson, Consultant, Environment Agency of Iceland; Auðunn Kristinsson, Deputy Chief of Operations, Icelandic Coast Guard; Yngve Kristiansen, Commander, Department Head, Coast Guard Norway; Petr Gerasun, Head, Murmansk Maritime Rescue Coordination Center, (Russia) (tbc)

15:20–16.50: Part 3

Safety and Security: Commercial Activities in Arctic Waters

KEY SPEAKERS: Frigg Jørgensen, Executive Director, Association of Arctic Explorer Cruise Operators; Tor Husjord, Managing Director, Maritime Forum, Nord SA; Kristján Geirsson, Project Manager, National Energy Authority.

Roundtable Discussion:

Challenges to Search and Rescue and Post-Emergency Operational Management: State versus Corporate Interests, International Norms and Legal Regimes, and Responsibilities of Security Actors

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS: Halla Gunnarsdóttir, EDDA – Center of Excellence; Kristín Linda Árnadóttir, General Director, Environment Agency of Iceland; Georg Lárusson, General Director, Icelandic Coast Guard; Víðir Reynisson, former Head of the Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management under the National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police.

16:50–17.00 Concluding Remarks

Valur Ingimundarson, Professor, EDDA – Center of Excellence, University of Iceland
Odd Jarl Borch, Professor, Business School, Nord University

19:30: Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9.00–17.30: Special Program for MARPART Project Associates:

- Study visit (tbc)
- Lunch (12:00–13.00)
- **MARPART Workshop on Future Priorities in Maritime Preparedness R&D (15:30–17:30)**
 - Round Table Discussion on the Management of Large-scale Maritime Emergency Operations and Conceptual Innovation in Education, Training and Exercises
- Dinner (20:00)

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