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ACADEMIC NORTH SUMMIT - Program



UNIVERSITY OF OULU



Orientation to the Theme

25th of August

- **Eeva-Kaisa Prokkola,**
Professor of Geography at UOulu
- **Alexandra Middleton,**
Assistant Professor at UOulu
- **Daniela Kangissoukpe's** Mobility experience
- **Paula Lehtomäki,** Secretary General at Nordic
Council of Ministers
- **Elisabeth Berg & Jim Barry's** Mobility
experiences
- **Working and living in the 21st century North**
panel discussion
- Presentation of **Arctic 5G Test Network** –project
- Presentations of **Arctic Five Universities &
Cities**
- Introduction to **Arbeta tillsammans** project
- **The North Calotte Cross-Border Advice
Service's** presentation

The first day of the ANS consists of videos that the audience can view at their own pace. There is no guided program.

Present Challenges

26th of August

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- 10.00 - Welcome to Academic North Summit!
- 10.10 ANS moderator **Simo Kekäläinen**
- 10.10 - **Lena Abrahamsson**,
10.30 Professor at LTU
- 10.35 - **Christina Mörtberg**,
10.55 Professor Emerita at Linnaeus University
- 11.00 - **Academic North Panel: How to find a job in the North?**
- 12.00 **Miia Narkaus** from OSAO, **Outi Tolonen** from UOulu,
Carolien Vandersmissen from NAV, **Tina Sundqvist**
from EURES
- 12.00 -13.00 **Lunch break**
- 13.00 - **Academic North Panel: Cross-border recruiting practices.**
- 14.00 **Tiina Seebeck** from Nokia, **Stig Falk-Petersen** from
Akvaplan-Niva, **Jonas Bolldén** from Sogeti
- 14.10 - **Iiris Mäntyranta**,
14.30 Program leader of Interreg Nord
- 14.30-15.00 **Coffee break**
- 15.00 **Academic North Panel: Support for cross-border hires.**
- 16.00 **Sergei Kopytin** from UOulu, **Heidi Huttunen** from UOulu,
Mari Buck from UiT, **Saila Piippola** from LTU
- 16.10 - Summary of Day 2 and Discussion
- 16.30 **Rasmus Gjeddsø Bertelsen**, **Mervi Heikkinen**,
Katariina Huikari & Saila Piippola

Summit Day

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27th of August

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- 10.00- Welcome to the Summit Day!
- 10.10 ANS moderator **Simo Kekäläinen**
- 10.10- **Pål Markusson,**
10.30 Senior lecturer at UiT, Vice-President of Mobility at UArctic
- 10.35 **Charlotta Collén,**
-10.55 Development Director at UOulu
- 11.00- **Willy Ørnebakk,**
11.20 City manager of Storfjord municipality
- 11.25 **Nils Arne Johnsen,**
-11.45 Director Industry and Economic Development at Troms County Council.
- 12.00-13.00 **Lunch break**
- 13.00- **Anna Hallberg,**
13.20 Minister for Foreign Trade and Nordic Affairs (SWE)
- 13.30 **Thomas Blomqvist,**
-13.50 Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality (FI)
- 14.00-14.30 **Coffee break**
- 14.30- **Academic North Call for Action**
15.30 A Joint Initiative of the Summit Participants
- 15.30- Summary of Academic North Summit and Discussion
16.00 **Rasmus Gjeddsø Bertelsen, Mervi Heikkinen,
Katariina Huikari & Saila Piippola**