



MANAGING THE ARCTIC

A closed seminar co-organized by the Royal Embassy of Norway in Paris and Ifri

Ifri, Friday, 6 February 2015

Program

08:45-09:00 *Welcoming Coffee*

09:00-09:30 **HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SESSION**

MP Eirik SIVERTSEN, Parliament of Norway, Chair of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

MP André GATTOLIN, Vice-Chair of the French Senate's Finance and European Affairs Committees, author of a report on "Arctique : préoccupations européennes pour un enjeu global"

Chair: **Dominique DAVID**, Executive Vice President, Ifri

09:30-11:00 **SESSION 1 : ARCTIC GOVERNANCE**

Rolf Einar FIFE, Ambassador of Norway to France

Laurent MAYET, Deputy Ambassador to the Polar Regions, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development

Chair: **Thomas GOMART**, Vice President for Strategic Development, Ifri

11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15-12:45 **SESSION 2 : ARCTIC GEOPOLITICS**

Kristine OFFERDAL, Research Coordinator, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS)

Damien DEGEORGES, Coordinator, *Norden* Initiative, Ifri

Chair: **Etienne DE DURAND**, Director, Center for Security Studies, Ifri

12:45-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 **SESSION 3 : ARCTIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS**

Anders MARVIK, Vice President, EU Political Affairs Office, Statoil

Nicolas FONDRAZ, Deputy Vice President for International Public Affairs, Total

Chair: **Marie-Claire AOUN**, Director, Center for Energy, Ifri

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