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Managing the Arctic

Paris

Friday, February 6th, 2015
27 rue de la Procession 75015 Paris

Closed seminar

By invitation only - Mandatory registration

France is expecting to publish its Arctic roadmap in March 2015. Prior to that, Ifri and the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Paris are organizing a closed seminar on the Arctic, as part the inaugural event of Ifri's Norden Initiative. As a consequence of climate change, the changing Arctic has become a region of global interest in which Norway appears as one of the key stakeholders. After a high-level opening session with one French MP and one Norwegian MP, both working on Arctic issues, sessions on Arctic governance, Arctic geopolitics, and Arctic economic developments will follow.

8:45 - 9:00 Welcoming coffee

9:00 - 9:30 High-level opening session

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

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

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

9:30 - 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

11:15 - 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

14:00 - 15:30 Session 3: Arctic Economic Developments

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

Patrice DE VIVIES, Senior Vice President Northern Europe, Total

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

Registration :

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