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White House Arctic Science Ministerial

September 28, 2016
Eisenhower Executive Office Building
Indian Treaty Room

Draft Agenda

7:30-8:15	Delegation Arrival Refreshments served at the Indian Treaty Room
8:20-8:50	Ministers' Photos
9:00-9:30	Opening Session: Welcome, Introductions & Introductory Remarks <i>Dr. John Holdren, Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology – Chair</i> <i>Dr. France Córdova, Director of the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF)– Vice-Chair</i> <i>The Honorable Francis Ulmer, Chair of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission (USARC) – Vice-Chair</i>
9:30-10:45	Session 1: Identifying Arctic-Science Challenges and their Regional and Global Implications Co-chairs: <i>Dr. France Córdova & Dr. Alexander Frolov, Head of Roshydromet, Russia</i> Keynote Presentation: <i>Dr. Brendan Kelly, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Kelly Falkner, Director of the Division of Polar Programs, NSF</i> Minister Statements: Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Netherlands, Spain, Russia Discussion
10:45-11:00	Morning Coffee Break
11:00-12:15	Session 2: Strengthening and Integrating Arctic Observations and Data-Sharing Co-chairs: <i>Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) & Mr. Torbjørn Røe Isaksen, Minister of Education and Research, Norway</i> Keynote Presentation: <i>Dr. David Grimes, President, World Meteorological Organization</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Jeremy Mathis, NOAA</i> Minister Statements: UK, Japan, EU, Italy, Norway, Republic of Korea Discussion
12:15-12:20	Joint Statement Overview and Signing Process <i>Ambassador Mark Brzezinski, Executive Director of the Arctic Executive Steering Committee</i>
12:20-1:15	Lunch & Signing of the Joint Statement

1:15-2:30	<p>Session 3: Empowering Citizens through Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Leveraging Arctic Science Co-chairs: <i>Dr. John Holdren & Ms. Sanni Kaisa Grahn-Laasonen, Minister of Education and Culture, Finland</i> Keynote Presentation: <i>Dr. Erin Freeland Ballantyne, Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning, Canada</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Mike Kuperberg, U.S. Global Climate Research Program</i> Minister Statements: Finland, Poland, Singapore, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Canada Discussion</p>
2:30-2:45	<p>Afternoon Coffee Break</p>
2:45-4:00	<p>Session 4: Applying Expanded Scientific Understanding of the Arctic to Build Regional Resilience and Shape Global Responses Co-chairs: <i>The Honorable Francis Ulmer & Dr. Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, Canada</i> Keynote Presentation: <i>Dr. Johan Rockström, Executive Director, Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm University</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr. John Farrell, USARC</i> Minister Statements: Denmark, China, New Zealand, India, Iceland, France Discussion</p>
4:00-5:15	<p>Plenary Discussion Session Summaries by Co-Chairs</p>
5:15-5:30	<p>Summary and Closing Remarks <i>Dr. John Holdren</i></p>