

German – Norwegian Dialogue on the High North

Berlin, 26 January 2005

- 09.00 – 09.05 Opening and welcome by Mr. Fritjof von Nordenskjöld, Ambassador ret.,
Executive Vice President, DGAP
- 09.05 – 09.10: Welcome by Mr. Georg Boomgarden, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office
- 09.10 – 10.15: The High North - Resource Potential and Management Challenges.
Keynote speech by the Foreign Minister of Norway, Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre,
Discussion
- 10.15 – 10.30: Coffee break
- 10.30 – 12.00: Resource Management in the High North.

Keynote address - Prof. Dr. Olav Orheim, Norwegian Research Council. Former
Director of the Norwegian Polar Institute. Prof. Orheim also chaired the Temporary
Government Committee of Experts on the Northern Areas in 2003
Prepared responses
Mr. Peter Bradhering, Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and
Consumer Protection
Prof. Dr. Hans-Otto Pörtner, The Alfred Wegener Institute
Discussion
- 12.00 – 13.00: Buffet Lunch
- 13.00 – 14.30: The Barents Sea as Europe's new petroleum province.
Keynote address - Mrs. Elisabeth Berge, Secretary General, Royal Norwegian
Ministry for Oil and Energy
Prepared responses
Mr. Enno Harks, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
Dr. Georg Schöning, RWE Dea AG
Discussion
- 14.30 – 14.45 Summing up. Mr. Bjørn Tore Godal, Norway's Ambassador to Germany