SINGAPORE FORUM ON THE ARCTIC

Marina Mandarin Singapore
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On the occasion of a State Visit of the President of Iceland to Singapore and following the World Ocean Council’s 2015 Sustainable Ocean Summit on the advancement of responsible and sustainable ocean economic activity.

08:00–09:00  REGISTRATION

09:00–10:00  OPENING SESSION

SPEAKERS:
● Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, President of Iceland
● Teo Chee Hean, Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security, Singapore

CHAIR:
● Alice Rogoff, Publisher, Alaska Dispatch; Chair of the Arctic Circle Advisory Board

10:00–10:30  BREAK

10:30–12:00  SESSION 1: GOVERNANCE OF NORTHERN SEA ROUTES

SPEAKERS:
● Mead Treadwell, President, Pt Capital, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska
● Else Berit Eikeland, Senior Arctic Official of Norway
● Vitaly Klyuev, Director of Maritime and River Transport, Russian Ministry of Transport

PANELISTS:
● Georg Lárusson, Director of the Icelandic Coast Guard
● Captain Muhammad Segar, Assistant Chief Executive, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

CHAIR:
● Robert Beckman, Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore
12:00–13:30  LUNCH

13:30–15:15  SESSION 2

PART I: THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC INFRASTRUCTURE

SPEAKERS:
- Hafsteinn Helgason, Chief Representative of the Icelandic-German Finnafjörður Harbour Project; Director of Business Development, EFLA Consulting Engineers
- Cynthia Wang, Arctic Program Manager, Keppel Offshore & Marine Technology Centre
- Thomas Mack, President, Aleut Corporation

CHAIR:
- Dagfinnur Sveinbjörnsson, CEO, Arctic Circle

PART II: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AND THE ARCTIC INVESTMENT PROTOCOL

KEYNOTE:
- Scott Minerd, Global Chief Investment Officer of Guggenheim Partners

PANELISTS:
- Paul Arthur Berkman, Professor of Practice in Science Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
- Svend Hardenberg, Chairman, Greenland Invest ApS
- Tormod Cappelen Endresen, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to the Republic of Singapore

MODERATOR:
- Lisa Oake, Broadcaster, former CNBC Asia Anchor

15:15–15:45  BREAK

15:45–17:30  SESSION 3: SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

SPEAKERS:
- Kim Holmén, International Director, Norwegian Polar Institute
- Jun Inoue, Associate Professor of Polar Meteorology, National Institute of Polar Research, Japan
- Yoo Kyung Lee, Director of Arctic Research Center, Korean Polar Research Institute

PANELISTS:
- Chan Eng Soon, Vice-Provost, National University of Singapore
- Guðni Jóhannesson, Director General, The Icelandic National Energy Authority
- Adrian Law, Associate Professor, Director, DHI-NTU Centre, Nanyang Technological University
- Piotr Glowacki, Head of Polar and Marine Department, Geophysical Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences
- Chen Xu, Research Fellow, Polar Strategic Department, Polar Research Institute of China

CHAIR:
- Kim Holmén, International Director, Norwegian Polar Institute
17:30–19:00  BREAK

19:00–21:00  DINNER DIALOG: ADVANCING GLOBAL COOPERATION ON THE ARCTIC

SPEAKERS:
- Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Iceland
- Sam Tan Chin Siong, Minister of State in the Prime Minister’s Office and Ministry of Manpower, Singapore
- Chan-woo Kim, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

CHAIR:
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