

Seminar

Northern Dimension: A Model for Cross-border Cooperation with Russia?

Embassy of Finland, Warsaw
Fr. Chopin 4/8 Street
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Programme

- 9:00-9:10 Welcoming remarks**
Jari Vilén, Ambassador , Embassy of Finland in Poland
Marcin Zaborowski, Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs
- 9:10-9:25 Keynote speech**
Paavo Lipponen, Former Prime Minister of Finland, *Northern Dimension—A big success but even greater potential*
- 9:25-10:40 PANEL I: Environmental Protection, Transportation and Logistics—Challenges and Responses**

Soili Mäkeläinen-Buhanist , MFA of Finland, *Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership*

Oddgeir Danielsen, Northern Dimension Partnership in Transport and Logistics,
Closer transport market integration within the Northern Dimension

Anna Dwyer, PISM, *Challenges and possibilities for cooperation between Poland and Kaliningrad Oblast*

Moderator: Jarosław Cwiek-Karpowicz, Eastern and South Eastern Europe Programme Coordinator, PISM
- 10:40-11:00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00-12:15 PANEL II: The Human Dimension of Cross-border Cooperation**

Marek Maciejowski, Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being,
NDPHS: an efficient tool for improving health and social well-being in the Northern Dimension area

Katja Lahikainen, Northern Dimension Institute, *Northern Dimension Institute as a model for increased cooperation?*

Jadwiga Rogoża, The Centre for Eastern Studies, *Kaliningrad: a laboratory for cooperation with Russia, or an exception?*

Moderator: Lidia Puka, PISM

12:15-12:30

Concluding remarks

Michał Czyż, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Soili Mäkeläinen-Buhanist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

12:30

Reception