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3rd Top of the World Arctic Broadband Summit
June 27-28, 2018 Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan

TOW Arctic Broadband Summit Venue: Hokkaido University
Address:

Potential speakers in italic are not confirmed.

Tuesday June 26, 2018

19:30 – 21:00 (Time TBC) NxtVn Icebreaking Event

The conference will be kicked off with a networking cocktail the evening before the official opening.

Venue: Keio Plaza Hotel

Wednesday June 27, 2018

Facilitator: Anu Fredrikson, Director, AEC Secretariat

9:00 Registration & coffee
Venue: University of Hokkaido

9:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Tero Vauraste, AEC Chair; President & CEO of Arctia Ltd. (confirmed)
- **Toyoharu Nawa, President, Hokkaido University (confirmed)**
- *TBC: Third representative (hosts/ambassador/VIP foreign guest)*

10:00 Panel 1: (Subsea) data cables

Moderator: Nao Yanagawa, Flower Communications (confirmed)

- *Jukka-Pekka Joensuu/Aki Uljas, Cinia (invited; 2 slots to CINIA?)*
- George Tronsrue III, CEO, OR Kristina Woolston, Vice President External Relations, Quintillion (confirmed)
- *Bjørn Rønning, CEO, Midgaardsormen (invited)*
- (NAME TBC) Alcatel Submarine Networks (confirmed)
- Professor Yamamoto, University of Hokkaido (confirmed)

Potential other names: NTT, Japan; KDDI, Japan; TransTelekom, Russia (owns Sakhalin-Hokkaido HSCS submarine cable together with NTT)

11:30 TBC: Keynote: Connectivity in the Arctic

- *Ms. Anne Berner, Minister of Transportation and Communication of Finland – Invited*
OR
- Mr. Khaled Sedrak, Founder and CEO, NxtVn (confirmed)



Highlight: New Arctic Opportunities

- Heidar Gudjonsson, AEC Vice Chair/Chairman of Board, Vodafone Iceland (confirmed)

12:15 Networking lunch

Venue: Hotels Mystays Sapporo Aspen

13:30 Highlight: Arctic Council Task Force on Improved Connectivity in the Arctic (TFICA)

- Ms. Marjukka Vihavainen-Pitkänen, co-chair, Arctic Council TFICA (confirmed)

13:45 Panel II: New Opportunities

As globalization continues to emphasize speed, the Arctic will continue to be an important part of our global story.

Moderator: Heidar Gudjonsson, Chair, AEC Working Group on Connectivity

- Suvi Lindén, Advocate for the UN Broadband Commission; Chairperson, NxtVn Finland (invited)
- Mr. Hiroyuki Itoh, President, Crypton Future Media (confirmed)
- Mr. Alfonso Licata, CEO, Orion (invited)
- Mr. Harri Holma, Nokia Fellow, OR Mr. Karol Mattila, Head of Government Relations Finland, Nokia (invited)
- Mr. Tor Bjørn Minde, CEO, RISE SICS North (invited)
- Ms. Freja Lisby Nielsen, co-chair, Arctic Council TFICA (invited)
- Jo Kleist Arnakkuluk, Head of Communications, Tele-Post, Greenland (invited)
- Tony Blomqvist, CEO, IT Norrbotten (invited)

Potential other names: Softbank, Japan; Rakuten, Japan

15:15 Coffee & refreshments

15:30 Departure for site visits

- Sakura Internet in Ishikari, 50 min drive from Sapporo. Takes 30 people. Tour 60 mins.
- Crypton Future Media
- Game company (name TBC)

19:00 Reception

Venue: Hotel Mystays Sapporo Aspen

Thursday June 28, 2018

Facilitator: Anu Fredrikson, Director, AEC Secretariat



8:30 Morning coffee

9:00 Opening Remarks Day II

- TBC (representative of the hosts) e.g. video?

9:15 Senator Lisa Murkowski, Alaska (R) (video)

9:30 Highlight: e.g. *Orion, Canada: CENGN project (5G & PPP) OR Business Index North/Erlend Bullvåg (invited)*

9:45 Panel III: Navigation & Connectivity at Arctic Seas

Key words: Satellite technology in the Arctic; Situational awareness; New connectivity technologies; Dialogue between service providers and shippers

Moderator: Tero Vauraste, Chair, AEC (confirmed)

- Mr. Yoshikazu Kawagoe, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd. (confirmed)
- Mr. Sakawa Genki, Weathernews (confirmed)
- Mr. Evgeniy Ambrosov, Senior Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer, Sovcomflot (confirmed)
- Mr. Russell Gould, CEO, Kelvin Hughes (confirmed)
- Dr. Sung-woo Lee, Director General of Port and Logistics Research Division, Korea Maritime Institute (confirmed)
- *Rolf Skatteboe, President & CEO, Kongsberg Satellite Services (invited)*
- *Mr. Song Mingjun, Managing Director, Cosco Shipping Lines Finland (invited)*

11:15 Highlight

- **Professor Natsuhiko Otsuka, Hokkaido University:** Future Arctic Shipping – sea route connecting Europe and Asia (confirmed)

11:30 Closing remarks

- *Mr. Yamamoto Eiji, Ambassador in charge of Arctic affairs, Japan or someone from Hokkaido (MFA positive, Ambassador tbc)*
- Anu Fredrikson, Director, AEC Secretariat

12:00 Lunch

Venue: Hotel Mystays Sapporo Aspen

Afternoon: Arctic Dialogue Side Event on Arctic Tourism organized by the Finnish Ministry of Economy and Employment of Finland

Venue: Hokkaido University

