

THE EU AS GLOBAL ACTOR IN THE ARCTIC

K.G. JEBSEN CENTRE FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA (JCLOS)
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26th October 2015

Venue: Clarion Collection Hotel With

MORNING SESSION

8.30.00-9.00 Registration and Refreshment

9.00-9.15 Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Trude Haugli, Dean of the Law Faculty, UiT

Prof. Tore Henriksen, Director JCLOS, UiT

Dr. Claudia Cinelli, Marie Curie Fellow JCLOS, UiT

9.15-10.30 Session I: Law of the Sea, the EU and the Arctic

Chair: Tore Henriksen, JCLOS, UiT

Panelists

Robin Churchill *Full professor University of Dundee (Dundee UK)*

Title: "The EU as an actor in the Law of the Sea, with particular reference to the Arctic"

Gemma Andreone, *Chair-MARSAFENET Cost Action (Rome, IT)*

Title: "The EU and the protection of fragile seas, with particular reference to the Arctic"

Discussion

10.30-10.45 Refreshment break

10.45-12.00 Session II: EU and its competitors in the Arctic: Cooperation or Conflict?

Chair: Gemma Andreone Chair-MARSAFENET Cost Action

Panelists

Christophe Hillion, *Professor of EU Law, University of Leiden (Leiden, Netherlands)*

Title: "Arctic cooperation: EU external competence and impact on Member States powers and policies"

Hennig Martin – *Senior Researcher, Faculty of law, University of Tromsø (Tromsø, Norway)*

Title: "The Revised EU Seal Regime – Finally an End to the Discrimination against the Canadian Inuit?"

Discussion

12.00-13.15 Lunch (*only for chairpersons and invited speakers*)

AFTERNOON SESSION

13.15- 15.30 European actors as partners and users of the Arctic Ocean

Introductory Remarks by Dr. Claudia Cinelli, JCLOS, UiT

Keynote speakers

Giorgio Novello, *Italian Ambassador to Norway in Oslo*

Title: "Italy and Norway: a solid partnership, even in the Arctic"

Roberto Cianella – *DG for Mineral and Energy Resources, Italian Ministry of Economic Development(Rome –Italy)*

Title: "Collaboration for the responsible development of the Arctic: the contribution of Italy"

14.15-14.30 Refreshment break

Chair: Elise Johansen, Associate Professor, JCLOS, UiT

Jan Petter Pedersen, *VP Products and Services-Kongsberg Satellite Services A, Tromsø*

Title: "The EU increasing role in Arctic space activities"

Ole Øvretveit, *Manager of Arctic Frontiers, Akvaplan-niva AS, Tromsø*

Title: "The EU and Arctic Frontiers Policy"

15.30- 16.00 Discussion and closing remarks – Dr. Claudia Cinelli

AFTERWARDS 19.00: DINNER AT [Fiskekompaniet](#) (only for chairpersons and invited speakers)

