## Sustainable Mining in the Arctic Region 21 October 2014 – 14.00-17.00

## Venue: Stockholm Region EU Office, Avenue Marnix 28, Brussels

The County of Norrbotten and the County of Västerbotten in Northern Sweden, cordially invite you to a seminar on sustainable mining in the Arctic region.

Norrbotten and Västerbotten have a long tradition of mining and the rich minerals and metals deposits have played an important role in the economic and social development in the region. The region is a major player in the Raw Materials field, contributing to 90% of the production of iron ore in the EU and also providing other valuable minerals and metals e.g. copper and gold. In order to ensure the continued sustainable growth of the mining industry in the region, the regional authorities have together with a broad partnership of stakeholders prepared a regional mineral strategy that sets up goals and measures that will contribute to economic, social and environmentally sustainable mineral extraction in the region. The seminar will give an insight into the challenges and opportunities that exist in the region linked to the continued growth of the mining industry.

The seminar will be followed by a reception.

## Registration

Please use the <u>online registration</u>. You will receive a confirmation of your registration prior to the event.

We look forward to receiving your registration and to welcoming you on October 21.

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### Program

- 13.30 Registration and coffee
- 14.00-14.05 Opening and introduction Mikael Janson Director, North Sweden European Office

## 14.05-15.05 Sustainable Mining Policies in Sweden

## The Regional Mineral Strategy of Norrbotten and Västerbotten Sven-Erik Österberg, County Governor

The County Administrative Board of Norrbotten

Magdalena Andersson, County Governor The County Administrative Board of Västerbotten

Jörgen Niemann, Strategic Manager Business Development Region Västerbotten

**The Mineral's Strategy of Sweden** Bengt Wennerstein, Counsellor for Industry Policy Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU

## RTD for the strategic area Production, Materials and Natural Resources

Dan Andrée, Special Advisor Vinnova, Sweden's innovation agency

## 15.05-15.35 European Policy for Raw Materials

The Raw Materials initiative Anne Auffret, Policy officer

European Commission, Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry

## EIT mission and strategy

Glória Nunes Rodrigues, Policy officer European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture

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#### 15.35-15.45 Break

#### 15.45-17.00 Challenges and opportunities – ongoing activities

#### The perspective of the industry

Göran Bäckblom, Vice President Public Affairs LKAB

#### From exploration to recycling

Pierre Heeroma, Director Group Strategy and Business Development Boliden

#### **RTDI – Mining and metallurgy**

Jenny Greberg, PhD, Assistant Professor Mining & Rock Engineering Deputy Director CAMM (Centre of Advanced Mining and Metallurgy) Luleå University of Technology

Maria Magdalena Holmgren, Project Manager Center for Advanced Mining and Metallurgy, CAMM Luleå University of Technology

#### Mining and sustainable regional development

Ulf Wiberg, Professor in Economic Geography Umeå University

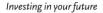
Covenant Circular Economy 2022, a "Raw Materials commitment" towards sustainable mining, European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials Raymond van Ermen, Executive Director European Partners for the Environment (EPE)

#### **Polish Mining Industry**

Wiktor Kowalczyk, President The Lower Silesian Mining Cluster

17.00 Closing words Moderator

#### Reception





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