

Invitation to *The Arctic Five Extended*

OPEN SESSION ARCTIC FRONTIERS 2024

Investments and plans for the green transition and sustainable industries are emerging rapidly in the northern parts of Finland, Norway, and Sweden. However, the region shares future challenges such as a labour force shortage and energy deficit. At the same time, the European Arctic is gaining increased strategic relevance through the current geopolitical situation and the NATO membership of Finland and Sweden. Security issues have strengthened the axis and ties in this region.

The session will be an arena for discussing the northern region, forming a strong partnership across our countries and between sectors. You are invited to join us at the Arctic Frontiers 2024 in Tromsø, Norway.

Opening remarks by Maria Varteressian, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway.

VENUE: FULL STEAM, SØNDRE TOLLBODGATE 3, 9008 TROMSØ.

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