

# The future of the Arctic: Geopolitical, environmental and economic perspectives

A conference on international cooperation, research and business in the Arctic organized by The Royal Norwegian Embassy, Arctic Frontiers, Istituto Affari Internazionali and Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

**5 December 2016, 09:00–13:30** followed by buffet lunch

**Venue: CNR, Sala Marconi, Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, Rome**



**09:00 REGISTRATION** of participants and welcome coffee

## **09:30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**Bjørn T. Grydeland**, Ambassador of Norway to Italy

**Massimo Inguscio**, President, National Research Council (CNR)

**Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

**Ole Øvretveit**, General Manager of Arctic Frontiers

## **10:00 POLICY AND RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC**

Moderator: **Alessandra Viola**, Scientific Journalist and Lecturer, LUISS University

### **ARCTIC COUNCIL 20 YEARS**

**Anniken Krutnes**, Ambassador, Special Representative for the Arctic and Antarctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

**Francesco Puccio**, Coordinator for Arctic Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International cooperation of Italy

#### ITALIAN RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC

**Enrico Brugnoli**, Director, Department Earth System Science and Environmental Technologies, National Research Council

#### THE ROLE OF THE NORTHERN SEAS IN CLIMATE - PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

**Marit Reigstad**, Professor at the Faculty of Biosciences, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

**Tor Eldevik**, Professor, large-sale oceanography, decadal climate dynamics, Geophysical Institute, University of Bergen

#### ANTROPHOGENIC IMPACTS ON MARINE LIFE IN THE ARCTIC

**Geir Wing Gabrielsen**, Head of environmental pollution section, senior research scientist, Norwegian Polar Institute

#### PANEL DEBATE

11:25 Break

#### 11:35 RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS IN THE ARCTIC

Moderator: **Duilio Giammaria**, Journalist, Rai

#### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE ARCTIC REGION

ENI Representative - Name TBC

**Toril Inga Røe Utvik**, Manager Exploration Arctic Statoil

#### MODERN TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE ARCTIC

**Rolf Skattebø**, President, Space Technology at Kongsberg Satellite Services (KSAT)

#### EARTH OBSERVATION FOR THE ARCTIC

**Massimo Claudio Comparini**, Chief Executive Officer, e-Geos

#### SHIPPING IN THE ARCTIC

**Bjørn Haugland**, Executive Vice President and the Chief Technology and Sustainability Officer, DNV GL

#### PANEL DEBATE

#### 13.00 OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION «ON THIN ICE»;

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**Harald Steen**, Director of the Norwegian Polar Institute Institute for Ice, Climate and Ecosystems (ICE)\*

13.30 Buffet Lunch hosted by **H.E. Bjørn T. Grydeland**, Ambassador of Norway