

**FARO meeting agenda**  
**ASSW 2006, Syktyvkar Russia**  
**March 30, 2008, 2-5:30 PM**

Chamber of Trade and Commerce of the Republic of Komi, 98 Internatsionalnaya Street,  
Syktyvkar

**1 Opening and reporting session**

- 1.1 Welcome and introduction by FARO chair Simon Stephenson
- 1.2 Approval of last meeting's minutes in Hanover, New Hampshire
- 1.3 Adoption of the agenda
- 1.4 Report from FARO chair, Simon Stephenson
- 1.5 News from secretariat

**2 Information session**

- 2.1 Observing the Arctic for Environmental Change – and other purposes.
  - Short presentation of SAON (David Hik)
  - Short presentation of InfraPolar (Paul Egerton)
- 2.2 Ship database and Arctic ship coordination
  - Icebreaker coordination (Anders Karlqvist)
  - Access to Northern sea routes (Anders Karlqvist)
  - UNCLOS - United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Anders Karlqvist)
- 2.3 New logistical platforms
  - Korean icebreaker Araon (Dongmin Jin)
  - Polar 5 (Jörn Thiede)
  - Aurora Borealis (Jörn Thiede)
  - Canadian Arctic Station (Peter Harrison)
- 2.4 International IPY activities in Russia (Sergey Priamikov)
- 2.4 Arctic Science Summit Week 2009 (Marty Bergmann)

### 3 Other business

- 3.1 Discussion of future relationship to IASC – after establishment of new structure for IASC. Open discussion after introduction by Morten Rasch
- 3.2 Forum of Arctic Research Operators as a member organization? Open discussion after introduction by Piotr Glowacki

### 4 Election

- 4.1 Election of a new member for the FARO Executive Committee to replace Zhanhai Zhang (China)

### 5 Closure