

2nd meeting of the Baltic Sea Region Bioeconomy Council

21st June 2016 Copenhagen Denmark

08:30-10:00 Breakfast

10:00-10:05 Welcome, moderator Mika Aalto, Head of Division, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland

10:05-10:15 Orientation from the Nordic Council of Ministers, Geir Oddsson

10:15-11:00 Tour de table – quick round on relevant updates from the countries

11:00-11:30 Presentation impact study, Henning Klarlund

11:30-12:15 Discussion on the study, facilitator Thomas Winther

12:15-13:00 Lunch and networking

13:00-13:20 Presentation 'The Arctic Spring – bioeconomy in the Kemi-region and the role of clusters', Kari Poikela, Digipolis, Finland

13:20-13:35 Presentation 'From local to national impact' Sigrun Elsa Smáradóttir, Matis Iceland

13:40-14:10 Discussion, facilitator Thomas Winther

14:10-14:30 Coffee break

14:30-14:45 Orientation about BSR Stars, Torfi Jóhannesson

14:45-15:15 Discussion on Bioeconomy and the SDG's – challenges and potentials, Geir Oddsson

15:15-15:45 Discussion about the next steps – policy papers and meetings, Geir Oddsson

15.45-16:00 Concluding remarks, Mika Aalto and Geir Oddsson