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China-Nordic Arctic Research Center (CNARC)
Participants
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Conference Theme: *Towards the Future: Trans-regional Cooperation in the Arctic Development and Protection*

Roundtable Theme: *Arctic Shipping and Port Cities*

We cordially invite proposals for oral presentations at the 5th China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium. Proposals are welcome from researchers affiliated with Nordic and Chinese universities, research institutes, think tanks and organizations. All presentations will focus on Arctic-related issues, within one of the session topics:

• Session I *Europe-Asia Connectivity: Promoting the Potential Utilization of Arctic Sea Route*

Sub-themes: (1) Arctic Sea Route: Exploitation and Utilization; (2) Arctic Shipping: Safety and Synergy; (3) Marine Traffic Environment: Development and Protection

• Session II *Interaction between Arctic and Non-arctic regions: Compatibility of Arctic Strategies and Policies*

Sub-themes: (1) Regional development of the Arctic in the changing world; (2) Compatibility of Arctic strategies and policies between Nordic and East Asian countries; (3) Sustainable development of Arctic peoples and communities

• Session III *Exploring the Way forward in Cooperation: Global Governance of the Arctic Ocean*

Sub-themes: (1) Common policies in response to climate change; (2) Promotion of the scientific research cooperation in the Arctic Ocean; (3) Prospects of Fishery at high seas and governance cooperation in the Arctic Ocean

The 5th China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium is an international and multi-disciplinary event expected to draw researchers, industry representatives, policy-makers and community leaders to present, debate and discuss research findings and issues relating to growing Nordic-Asian Arctic cooperation.

A selection committee nominated by CNARC will review and select the proposals.

Please submit the abstracts (250-400 words) electronically to:

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Deadline for Abstract Submission: **March 17, 2017**

Acceptance of Abstracts: **March 24, 2017**

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Appendix

Detailed description of each session:

Session I, Europe-Asia Connectivity: Promoting the Potential Utilization of Arctic Sea Route

Sub-themes: (1) Arctic Sea Route: Exploitation and Utilization; (2) Arctic Shipping: Safety and Synergy; (3) Marine Traffic Environment: Development and Protection

Arctic sea ice loss trends support a greater potential for Arctic shipping. What are the current situations and challenges for utilization of the Arctic sea routes? What are the prospect of developing the Arctic sea routes in terms of trade, economy, resources, and climate change? What are the current measures and plans to ensure the utilization and the safety of the Arctic sea routes? How will the development of the Arctic sea routes and the Arctic environment be coordinated? What is the influence of the implementation of the Polar Code on Arctic shipping?

Session II Interaction between Arctic and Non-arctic regions: Compatibility of Arctic Strategies and Policies

Sub-themes: (1) Regional development of the Arctic in the changing world; (2) Compatibility of Arctic strategies and policies between Nordic and East Asian countries; (3) Sustainable development of Arctic peoples and communities

The changes of the Arctic concern both the Arctic and Non-arctic regions, which interplay in Arctic-related issues. How does the Arctic region fit into the changing world? What are the characteristics and the compatibility of the Arctic strategies and policies of the Nordic countries and East Asian countries? How will the sustainable development of the civil society and Arctic communities be coordinated? In what ways is the development of the Arctic region adapted to the changing world?

Session III Exploring the Way forward in Cooperation: Global Governance of the Arctic Ocean

Sub-themes: (1) Common policies in response to climate change; (2) Promotion of the scientific research cooperation in the Arctic Ocean; (3) Prospects of Fishery at high seas and governance cooperation in the Arctic Ocean

The Arctic has, in recent years, assumed global importance thanks to the impact of climate change, the region's natural resources, and the economic potential offered by the opening of Arctic sea routes. How does the Arctic governance evolve facing the climate change, the potential of trade and resources, and the involvement of the Arctic and Non-arctic states in the region? What is the current situation of the scientific and research cooperation in the Arctic Ocean, and what measure should be taken to advance the cooperation? What are the prospects of fishery at high seas and governance cooperation in the Arctic Ocean? How does the current governance framework play and advance the cooperation in the related fields in the Arctic region?