



## Newsletter # 2 2018

### Information from the board meeting at Thon hotel in Kirkenes, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2018

#### Participants:

##### From Finnmark fylkeskommune

- Svein Tore Jakobsen, special adviser in the Educational Department
- Trond Hansen, Consultant ArcticSkills
- Robert H Flatli, Consultant ArcticSkills
- Øystein Hansen, Headmaster of the college of Kirkenes
- Joakim Pettersen, leader of the arrangement committee AS19 (Day 2 only)
- Markus Karlsen, leader of International affairs, the county of Finnmark (Day 2 only)

##### From Lappia

- Antti Pävärintä, Head Master, Vocational college of Lappia
- Sanna Laihinen, Vocational college of Lappia

##### From Murmansk

- Zubritskaya Elena Michailovna, Specialist at the Ministry of Education and Sciences
- Rudnik Elena, coordinator of ArcticSkills in Murmansk

##### From Norrbotten

- Peter Mariin, Headmaster of Tornedalsskolan
- Krister Borg, Tornedalsskolan

##### Not present

- Bjørn Tore Andersen, leader of vocational studies, the college of Kirkenes
- Tiisu-Maria Näkäljärvi, Sami Institute of Inari

#### 1. Changes in the organization

The Board held a supplementary election of a new member to the board, e.g. the head master of Kirkenes Øystein Hansen, Principal of the college of Kirkenes, was elected new member of the board due to his responsibilities in 2019 as Project leader of the ArcticSkills 2019.



# ArcticSkills

## 2. ArcticSkills 2019. Status of the preparations, dates, opening and closing ceremonies, important milestones in the planning, accommodation, expenses, logistics, social arrangement.

Øystein and Joakim presented the plans and following alternatives for AS19.

### Alternative 1, three nights

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> of April	
1200-1900	Arrival of teams from Russia, Finland and Sweden
1900-2000	Supper for all teams and experts
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> of April	
0900-1100	Guided tours for competitors and experts
1100-1200	Lunch school
1200-1500	Visit competition arenas
1600-1800	Opening ceremony with dinner. Thon hotel or Ofelas arena
1830-	Competition start (if necessary)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> of April	
0800	Arrival competition arena
0830	Competition start
1130-1230	Lunch
1500	Competition end
1800-2000	Prizing and closing ceremony with banquet
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> of April	
0800-	Departure

### Alternative 2, two nights

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> of April	
1200-1700	Arrival of teams from Russia, Finland and Sweden
1715-1900	Visit competition arenas
1915-	Check in Thon Hotel
2000	Opening ceremony with dinner
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> of April	
0800	Arrival competition arena
0830	Competition start
1130-1230	Lunch
1600	Competition end
1800-2000	Prizing and closing ceremony with banquet
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## Alternative 3, one night

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> of April	
1200-1700	Arrival of teams from Russia, Finland and Sweden
1715-1900	Visit competition arenas
1915-	Check in Thon Hotel
2000	Opening ceremony with dinner
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> of April	
0800	Arrival competition arena
0830	Competition start
1130-1230	Lunch
1500	Competition end
1630-1730	Prizing and closing ceremony with banquet
1800-	Departure

The board decided to postpone the decision on the choice of alternatives 1-3 after the expert meeting.

Expert meeting will take place in Kirkenes at Thon hotel November 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

Arrival 26<sup>th</sup>, meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> between 0800-1400hrs. Return the same day.

## The competition program in Kirkenes 2019

### Existing competitions

1. Building constructions
2. Car painting
3. Cooks
4. Electrician
5. Hairdresser (including 1. year apprentices from Norway)
6. Heavy machinery operator
7. Decorative painting of interiors
8. IT-service
9. Motor vehicle mechanic, light-duty vehicles
10. Plumber
11. Reindeer operations (new name for reindeer herding)
12. Welder

### Modified competitions

13. Duodji, hard materials (alternation between soft and hard materials)
14. Health and social care ( team competition from 2019)

### New competitions

15. Waiter
16. Tourism (demonstration in 2019)

## Competitions with responsibility other than Kirkenes upper secondary school

- Decorative painting of interiors:  
Kirkenes build the scenery, and provide equipment, Tornio make tasks and arrange the competition
- IT-service:  
Alta vgs, Arnulf Nielsen (school in Norway) make tasks and arrange the competition
- Reindeer Operations:  
The Sami school in Kautokeino make tasks and arrange the competition
- Duodji, hard materials:  
The Sami schools in Kautokeino and Inari make tasks and arrange the competition. *Kirkenes clarifies the responsibilities, and informs the board about the decisions.*
- Tourism (demonstration in 2019)  
*MTCS (Murmansk) take responsibility for the tasks and for arranging the competition*

**Date for registration to the competition is set to week 10/19.** Name of competitors must be send to [Joakim.Pettersen@ffk.no](mailto:Joakim.Pettersen@ffk.no)

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### 3. Changes in the calendar

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Arrival 26<sup>th</sup>, meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> between 0800-1400hrs. Return the same day. Next meeting in the board is set to November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of December in Murmansk for the final processing of the Kolarctic application.

### 4. Status of applications

During the summer we have made a preliminary budget for ArcticSkills 2019 with total expenses of 1,7 mill NOK. This budget has served as basis for one application to The Norwegian Barents Secretariat for a sum of 850' NOK, and one to the North Calotte Council for an amount of 10' Euro (90' NOK)

The decision of the Board of the Barents Secretariat has been postponed to December 2018. The North Calotte Council made their decision 15<sup>th</sup> of October, and granted the applied sum of 10 000 Euro.

The board also discussed the Logical framework matrix, which will serve as basis for the Kolarctic application. The window opened on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September and will close on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Trond Hansen will handle the application. A group for support and consultations will contribute in the work.

Trond needs inputs from the partners to finalize a draft to be sent to Kolarctic ASAP.

**Trond's deadline for the inputs is set to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 18.**

Kolarctic application will apply for **THREE** years and must contain an Exit Strategy.



International adviser from The County of Finnmark, Markus Karlsen, informed the board of the process and the program, and offered consultations in the process. He pointed at the:

Application deadline 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Kolarctic board meeting at the end of January 2019

Funding to be paid in February/March 2019

## **5. Presentations of ArcticSkills in Brussels and Tromsø, Robert**

Robert gave a brief update from the BarSec meetings that were held in Brussels in June and in Tromsø in October.

ArcticSkills was presented as an example on Best Practices Project supported by BarSec.

In addition to those presentations, Svein Tore Jakobsen presented ArcticSkills in a meeting in the North Calotte Council, and Elena Rudnik made a presentation of the project on a seminar for cross-border cooperation in Kaliningrad in August

### **Kirkenes 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**

**Trond Hansen**