



Seminar  
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BOTSCHAFT VON FINNLAND  
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# Exploring Common Solutions

The Arctic Council Chairmanship of Finland

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Venue:

Felleshus, Common building  
to the Nordic Embassies  
Rauchstrasse 1, Berlin



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# Program

16.30 Registration

17.00 Welcome speeches

**Ambassador Ritva Koukku-Ronde**, Embassy of Finland, and  
**Ambassador Martin Kotthaus**, Director General for European  
Affairs, German Foreign Office

17.15 Keynote speech: Priorities of the Finnish Chairmanship

**Ambassador Aleksi Härkönen**, Ministry for Foreign Affairs,  
Finland

17.35 Panel Discussion, Comments

**Tero Vauraste**, Chair of the Arctic Economic Council, CEO of  
Arctia Ltd: Economic Development

**Karin Lochte**, Director of the Alfred Wegener Institute,  
Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research

**Walter L. Kühnlein**, Chairman of the German Association for  
Marine Technology

**Henna Haapala**, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of the Environment  
of Finland

*Moderated by Volker Rachold, Head of the German Arctic Office*

18.30-19.30 Cocktail reception