

## Smart Societies in the High North

### Program:

Moderator: prof. Anatoli Bourmistrov (Nord University Business School)

- 8:00 – 8:30 Joint breakfast “Get to know each other”
- 8:30 - 10:15 Part 1. The establishment of UArctic thematic network “Smart Societies in the High North”
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee–break
- 10:30 – 12:25 Part 2. Research workshop in relation to SMARTNORTH project
- 10:30 - 10:40 SMARTNORTH project background and description (PostDoc, Evgenii Aleksandrov, Nord University Business School)
- 10:40 - 11:15 SMARTNORTH Stage 1 progress report “Smart Cities *for* the High North?: mapping participatory governance initiatives in Norway, Russia, Finland and North America” (Researcher, Igor Khodachek, RANEPa, St.Petersburg / Nord University Business School)
- Discussant: prof. Jarmo Vakkuri (Tampere University, Finland)
- 11:15 - 11:50 Paper “Opening Smart City ‘fairy tale’ to Critical Scrutiny: insights to Smart City rankings from dialogic accounting literature (Associate Professor, Elena Dybtsyna, Nord University Business School)
- Discussant: Senior lecturer, Dr Sara Brorström (Göteborg University, Sweden)
- 11:50 - 12:25 **tbc** “Urban Living Lab: Towards more legitimate and inclusive participation in urban planning. Experiences from Bodø Living Lab” (Norland Research Institute)
- Discussant: prof. Giuseppe Grossi (Nord University Business School)
- 12:25 -12:30 Summary by prof. Anatoli Bourmistrov (Nord University Business School)