

Policy Discussion

The Arctic in the Dark: Illuminating Europe's Path in Arctic Security and Governance

29 January 2026
ZOOM

Agenda

16:00

Opening

Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy

16:05

Bringing light to Europe's Arctic strategy amid geopolitical competition, militarization, and governance gaps

Ilia Shumanov, Executive Director, Arctida

Erdem Lamazhapov, Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute and the University of Oslo

Mathieu Boulègue, Consulting Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program, Chatham House

Martin Vladimirov, Director, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Discussion

Moderator: **Vanya Petrova**, Senior Analyst, China and Global Finance, Center for the Study of Democracy

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Closing