

Closing seminar for “A-LEX: Regulating Arctic Shipping: Political, legal, technological and environmental challenges”

Fram Centre, 9 November 2016, meeting room “Ny-Ålesund”

25 October 2016

1000-1015 **Introduction**

Professor Tore Henriksen, project leader

1015-1100 **Presentation of results from the four work packages:**

WP I Supporting technologies and infrastructure

Researcher Victoria Gribkovskaia, Marintek

WP II Environmental impact

Senior Advisor Kjetil Sagerup, Akvaplan-niva AS

WP III Regulation of shipping

Professor Tore Henriksen, UiT, K.G.Jebesen Centre for the Law of the Sea, (JCLOS)

WP IV Political Science

Professor Hans-Kristian Hernes, UiT, Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, (HSE-fak.)

1115-1215 **Presentation of PhD projects:**

Lars-Henrik Larsen, Akvaplan-niva AS:

"Navigare necesse est" – bio environmental implications of shipping in the European Arctic.

Jan Solski, JCLOS:

Russian coastal State jurisdiction over commercial vessels navigating the Northern Sea Route.

Piotr Graczyk, HSE-fak;

Governing Arctic shipping: Arctic Council's role and impact on member states' shipping.

Dorottya Bogнар, HSE-fak:

An analysis of the IMO's negotiations of the mandatory Polar Code, with special focus on Russia's role and behavior.

1215-1315 Lunch

1315-1345 Polar Code and so what?
Professor Tore Henriksen, JCLOS

1345-1415 Arctic Marine protected areas
Associate Professor Elise Johansen, JCLOS and
Associate Professor Ingvild U. Jakobsen, JCLOS

1430-1500 Summing up: Interdisciplinary research and the way forward