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### 1. Jokkmokk Winter Conference 2014 on its way: Register NOW!

Preparations for JWC 2014 are fully on! We have now confirmed a number of interesting speakers such as David Cooper, Calgary Transit and winner of the President's Award for Young Planers 2013, Jonas Ericson, European Green Capital 2010 Stockholm and Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, Finland. JWC has become so popular that this year we have to restrict the number of participants:

**REGISTER NOW!** You can view the draft programme and register on our website:

[www.nccc.eu/index.php/jokkmokk-winterconference](http://www.nccc.eu/index.php/jokkmokk-winterconference)

### 2. Regional energy and climate trainings – a success story

NNCC organized a first regional energy and climate training for decision makers in Luleå, Norrbotten in April 2013, which became a big success. More than 40 people participated in the training and more are on a waiting list for the next one. The training includes lectures of senior climate experts, presentation of best practice examples and even practical trainings on methods and tools. After the success in Norrbotten, we are offering a similar training in Umeå, Västerbotten, in September. More information: <http://www.nccc.eu/index.php/coming-up>

### 3. How will Norway suffer from Climate Change? High-Level meeting in Tromsø, September 3, 2013

A high-level meeting on the impacts of climate change in Norway with about 40 participants were held at the Framsenteret in Tromsø. In the final panel discussion, undersecretaries Ellen Øseth and Per-Willy Amundsen from the Ministry of Environment discussed with Silje Lundberg from Natur og

Ungdom and Trond Skotvold whether we take climate change serious enough and which concrete actions are needed. More information: <http://www.nncc.eu/index.php/coming-up>

#### **4. NNCC partner in big Eco-Festival in Övertorneå, Sweden, August 26-31, 2013**

The municipality of Övertorneå the first Swedish municipality to become an Eco-municipality and is now celebration 30 years of membership with a big festival. NNCC has been an active part of this by inviting to “Mother Earth – to good to be carbon-dioxide” by Staffan Lindberg who is an inspiring musician and artist with a great commitment towards climate protection.

If you are interested to know more or have comments or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us!  
We are happy to hear from you!

With (climate) friendly regards,  
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