OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAM

6TH WORLD REINDEER HERDERS´ CONGRESS
AUGUST 16, 2017, JÅHKÅMÅHKKE/ JOHKAMOHKKI/ JOKKMOKK, SWEDEN

09.00  Registration opens, at the Main Congress Hall

11.30  Lunch, at Samernas – Sámi Education Center

CONGRESS OPENING CEREMONY

13.00  Welcome to the 6th World Reindeer Herders´ Congress
Executive Chair of WRH, Dr Mikhail Pogodaev

13.05  Opening of the Congress
President of WRH Council, Mr Juha Magga

13.15  Greetings to the Congress
  •  Congress Hosts
  •  Others

14.30  Pause
15.00 Constituting the Congress
Executive Chair of WRH, Dr Mikhail Pogodaev

Election of Congress Chairs, Secretaries and Signatories of Minutes
Approval of Delegates
Approval of Congress Summons
Approval of Congress Agenda

15.45 Pause
Press Briefing

16.00 Presentation of Cases for the Congress

WRH Executive Board’s Report 2013-2017, including Accounts
Executive Chair Mikhail Pogodaev

Clarification of WRH’s Statutes
Secretary General Johan Mathis Turi

Jåhkâmåhke Declaration 2017
Presentation of draft Declaration and plan for further work on it.
Executive Vice Chair Helena Oamma

18.00 Closing of the formal part of the day

18.30 Opening of Reindeer Childrens’ Drawings Exhibition
At Samernas – Sámi Education Center
Ms Leila Nutti, Sámi artist

19.00 Vernisage/ Exhibition - Traditional Handicraft
At Samernas – Sámi Education Center
Ms Mari-Ann Nutti, Sámi Duodji Foundation

(Exhibitions stay open the whole evening)

19.30 Dinner, at Samernas – Sámi Education Center
Professional Days – Thursday Program

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09.00 Opening of the day, at the Main Congress Hall

09.00 President Åsa Larsson Blind, Saami Council

Plenary sessions:
INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DAYS
CULINARY TRADITIONS, FOOD CULTURE AND YOUTH

12.30 Lunch, at Samernas – Sámi Education Center

13.30 Program continues

Parallel session 1: 
In the main congress hall
LAND USE CHANGE AND FRAGMENTATION
HEALTH OF HUMANS AND ANIMALS

Parallel session 2: 
In Ája Sparbanksalen
TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS
EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

18.30 End of the formal part of the day

18.45 Dinner, at Samernas – Sámi Education Center

20.00 Nuoraid Lávdi – Youth music performances, arranged by Sáminuorra
School Auditorium (Östra skolan auditorium)
Doors open at 19.30
Professional Days – Friday Program

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Excursion to Laponia World Heritage Protected Area - NATURUM

Shuttle bus transport for delegates and foreign guests only:
07.45-08.00 Buses leave Arctic Camping/Jokkmokk Hotel/Åkerlunds Hotel

Please bring warm clothes and shoes, as NATURUM is partly an outdoor facility.

10.00 Arrival at NATURUM, in Laponia World Heritage Protected Area

Seminar session:
BIODIVERSITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROTECTED AREAS

13.00 Lunch and tour of NATURUM

15.00 Bus leaves NATURUM
Ca 17.00 Bus arrives at Arctic Camping/Åkerlunds Hotel/ Jokkmokk Hotel

18.00 Yoik Concert in Jokkmokk church
(Bus shuttle from Arctic Camp starts at 17.40)

19.00 Dinner serving opens, at Samernas – Sámi Education Center

21.00 Concert with Sámi Artist Ms Sofia Jannok
School Auditorium (Östra skolan auditorium), limited seating
Doors open for registered congress participants at 20.30
Doors open at 20.50
Regions’ Day – Saturday Program

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09.30 Opening of the day
WRH Board

09.40 Presentations from all participating reindeer herding regions
By official reindeer herding delegates of the Congress

1. Sámi villages in the hosting Jåhkåmåhkke region
2. Sweden
3. All other participating regions, in order

13.00 Lunch, at Samernas – Sámi Education Center

14.00 Presentations continue

17.30 End of the formal part of the day

18.00 Classical Guitar Concert in the old Church

19.00 Dinner opens - Barbeque Party at Arctic Camping

19.30 World Championship in Lassoing for Reindeer Herders
CONGRESS AGENDA - CLOSING DAY
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10.00 Opening of the day, the Congress convenes at the Main Congress Hall

10.00 The Jåhkkåmåhke Declaration
Presentation of the final proposal for Declaration text, Congress decision

12.00 Lunch

14.00 The 7th World Reindeer Herders´ Congress in 2021
Congress decision

14.10 Election of WRH Council 2017-2021
Election of WRH Council Presidency and Council Members

15.00 Formal Closing Ceremony for the 6th WRHC

15.20 Press Briefing

16.00 WRH Council Meeting (for Council members)

20.00 WRH´s 20 Years Anniversary Dinner (by invitation)
Hosted by the Municipality of Jokkmokk, at Jokkmokk Hotel