ROVANIEMI PROCESS

- **1987**: Mikhail Gorbachev, chairman of the Soviet Union: public speech and an idea to start Arctic environmental cooperation
- **1989**: Arctic Environment Protection Strategy (initiated by Finland)
- **1991**: Arctic ministerial meeting in Rovaniemi
- **1996**: Arctic Council was established
FINLAND’S CHAIRMANSHIP
EXPLORING COMMON SOLUTIONS
FRAMEWORK FOR FINLAND'S CHAIRMANSHIP

- Paris Climate Agreement
- Sustainable Development Goals
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Environmental Protection
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Connectivity
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Meteorology
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Education
ONE HEALTH – BACKGROUND

• **1957**: Committee for Arctic Medical Research by Nordic Council
• **1966**: Nordic Council for Arctic Medical Research (NCAMR)
• **Nordic Council now**: One Health approach -> antibiotic resistance and measures against it
• **Finland**: Centre for Arctic Medicine, Oulu
ONE ARCTIC – ONE HEALTH

• **Goal**: creating smooth functions and practices for the Arctic One Health network

• **Guiding principles**
  – The implementation of the Paris Agreement
  – New solutions with existing cooperation and joint projects
FIVE STEPS
(ONE ARCTIC – ONE HEALTH)

1) Establishment of an animal health network (7/2017-10/2017)
2) Surveillance methods and best practices (9/2017-5/2018)
3) TremArctic network as a pilot project (9/2017-9/2018)
FIVE STEPS
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5) Joint seminar (2/2019) => guidelines and plans for further actions
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