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Note

- 1 The panel "Security in the Arctic" was organized in two sessions: first session, 'Change in the Arctic' concentrated on the changing security in the evolution, of Arctic security and on actors of security and their roles; second session, 'The Nexus of Extractive Industries and Security'.