



NAALAKKERSUISUT
GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND



GREENLAND FORUM PROGRAM

Nuuk, 17th-19th May 2016

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Location: Katuaq - Culturehouse

11:00-13:00 REGISTRATION

13:00-14:00 OPENING SESSION

INTRODUCTION: Vittus Qujaukitsoq, Minister for Industry, Labour, Trade and Foreign Affairs, Government of Greenland

H.E. Kim Kielsen, Premier of Greenland

H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland

Okalik Egeesiak, Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council

14:00–15:30 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE ARCTIC

PANEL

Randi V. Evaldsen, Minister for Finance and Mineral Resources, Government of Greenland

Aili Keskitalo, President of the Sami Parliament of Norway

Monica Ell-Kanayuk, Deputy Premier, Minister of Economic Development & Transportation, Minister of Energy, Minister responsible for Mines, Minister responsible for the Nunavut Business Credit Corporation, Minister responsible for the Nunavut Development Corporation, Government of Nunavut

Geoffrey Kelley, Minister responsible for Native Affairs, Government of Québec

Patricia Kemuksigak, Minister of Education and Economic Development, Nunatsiavut Government, Canada

Unnur Brá Konráðsdóttir, MP, Parliament of Iceland & Vice President of the West Nordic Council

15:30–16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00–17:00 THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACROSS THE ARCTIC

PANEL

Nivi Olsen, Minister for Education, Culture, Research and Church, Government of Greenland

Aile Javo, President of the Saami Council

Lars Emil Johansen, President of the Parliament of Greenland

Okalik Egeesiak, Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council

Evon Peter, Vice Chancellor for Rural Community and Native Education, University of Alaska Fairbanks

17:00–18:30 THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC BUSINESS: LIVING RESOURCES

PANEL

**Karl-Kristian Kruse, Minister for Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture,
Government of Greenland**

**Adamie Delisle Alaku, Vice-President responsible for Renewable Resources,
Makivik Corporation**

Anders Oskal, Executive Director, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry

Mikael Thinghuus, CEO, Royal Greenland

Aaju Peter, Inuit Sila

Cathy Towntongie, President of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

**Tønnes Berthelsen, Deputy Manager, Greenland Fishers and Hunters
Association**

**Guðni Bragason, Senior Advisor, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, Food
and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**

18:30–20:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

Location: Katuaq - Culturehouse

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Location: Katuaq - Culturehouse

08:15–08:45 REGISTRATION

08:45–10:00 THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC BUSINESS: TOURISM

PANEL

Jørn Skov Nielsen, Deputy Minister for Industry, Labour and Trade,
Government of Greenland

Lisa Kelley, Expedition Leader, Lindblad Expeditions

Halldór Benjamin Þorbergsson, Senior Vice President, Icelandair Group

Aaju Peter, Inuit Sila

Jørn Henriksen, Product Manager Explorer, Hurtigruten

Sean Lyall, Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Nunatsiavut
Government

Anders Stenbakken, CEO, Visit Greenland

10:00–12:15 THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC BUSINESS: TRANSPORT

● PART I: AIR TRANSPORT

PANEL

Knud Kristiansen, Vice Premier and Minister for Housing, Building and
Infrastructure, Government of Greenland

Árni Gunnarsson, Managing Director, Air Iceland

Jacob Nitter Sørensen, Director of Flight Operations, Air Greenland

Pita Aatami, President, Air Inuit

Pele Broberg, CEO, Aluu Airlines

COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:15)

● PART II: SHIPPING

PANEL

Knud Kristiansen, Vice Premier and Minister for Housing, Building and
Infrastructure, Government of Greenland

Gylfi Sigfússon, CEO, Eimskip

Verner Hammeken, CEO, Royal Arctic Line

Thomas Vestergaard, Managing Director, Tschudi Project Transports AS

Patrick Arnold, Director of Operations and Business Development, Maine Port
Authority

12:15–13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

13:00–14:25 THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC BUSINESS: NATURAL RESOURCES – INDUSTRIES

PANEL

Vittus Qujaukitsoq, Minister for Industry, Labour, Trade and Foreign Affairs,
Government of Greenland

Claus Møller, Head of Energy Division, Siemens A/S

John Mair, Managing Director, Greenland Minerals and Energy

Heiðar Guðjónsson, Chairman Eykon Energy

Nils Andreas Masvie, Vice President, Russia, Kazakhstan, Eurasia, DNV GL
Group

Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor, University of Akureyri and Ilisimatusarfik,
University of Greenland

Alexander Shestakov, Director, WWF Global Arctic Programme

Jón Pálmason, Engineer, Verkís

14:25–15:20 INVOLVEMENT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES – SECURING BENEFITS TO
COMMUNITIES FROM NEW INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

PANEL

Vittus Qujaukitsoq, Minister for Industry, Labour, Trade and Foreign Affairs,
Government of Greenland

Jørgen Wæver Johansen, Mayor of Kommune Kujalleq, South Greenland

Anders Blom, Chairman, Protect Sápmi

Bent Olsvig Jensen, Managing Director Greenland, True North Gems

Hafsteinn Helgason, Chief Representative of Icelandic-German Finnafjörður
Harbour Project, Director of Business Development, EFLA Consulting
Engineers

15:20-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45–16:45 LOOKING AT THE ARCTIC FROM THE OUTSIDE – PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PANEL

Sam Tan Chin Siong, Minister of State, Prime Minister’s Office and Ministry of Manpower, Singapore

Martin Günthner, Senator of Economic Affairs, Labour and Ports of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

Chinsoo Lim, Vice President, Korea Maritime Institute

Paul Arthur Berkman, Professor of Practice in Science Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Coordinator of Arctic Options

Alice Rogoff, Publisher, Alaska Dispatch News

16:45–18:00 ARCTIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PANEL

Jørn Skov Nielsen, Deputy Minister for Industry, Labour and Trade, Government of Greenland

Scott Miner, Global Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners

Thomas Timme, Deputy Advisor, Northern Europe Operations, European Investment Bank

Fanglu Wang, Senior Managing Director, CITIC Capital

Svend Hardenberg, Chairman of Greenland Invest

Nils Arne Johnsen, Arctic Director, Ramboll Group

18:00-19:00 COCKTAIL

Location: Katuaq – Culturehouse

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Location: Katuaq - Culturehouse

09:00–10:00 HEALTH AND MENTAL WELL-BEING IN THE ARCTIC

PANEL

Doris Jacobsen, Minister for Health and Nordic Cooperation, Government of Greenland

Gert Mulvad, MD, Board Member of Circumpolar Health Research Network

Monica Ell-Kanayuk, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Minister responsible for Suicide Prevention, Government of Nunavut

Páll Matthíasson, MD, CEO, The National University Hospital of Iceland (Landspítali), Iceland

10:00–10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30–10:45 REPORT: THE ARCTIC CIRCLE TASK FORCE ON SHIPPING AND PORTS

Mead Treadwell, President, Pt Capital; Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

10:45–11:45 LOOKING AHEAD

Vittus Qujaukitsoq, Minister of Industry, Labour, Trade and Foreign Affairs, Government of Greenland

H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland

Okalik Egeesiak, Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council

11:45–12:45 NETWORKING LUNCH

12:45–13:15 MOVING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENLAND, ILIMMARFIK

13:15-17:30 SIDE EVENT: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ARCTIC

Location: University of Greenland, Ilimmarfik
Organized by the University of Greenland
and Greenland Business



POSTER: In the Footsteps of Rockwell Kent: an American photographer in 1930s Greenland

POSTER: BUFFI Center for Children, Youth and Family Research

● **13:15-14:15 PRECONDITIONS FOR INNOVATION IN THE ARCTIC I**

SPEAKERS

Christian Wennecke, Special Advisor, Greenland Business A/S.

Richard Hawking, Professor, Department Of Communication, Media And Film, University Of Calgary.

MODERATOR: Christian Wennecke, Special Advisor, Greenland Business A/S.

● **14:15-14:45 COFFEE BREAK**

● **14:45-15:45 PRECONDITIONS FOR INNOVATION IN THE ARCTIC II**

SPEAKERS

Gunnar Haraldsson, Founder, Intellecon

Heiðar Guðjónsson, Chairman of the Board, Eykon Energy

● **15:45-16:45 ARCTIC UNIVERSITIES' ROLE IN A DEVELOPING REGION**

SPEAKERS

Wenche Jakobsen, Vice Rector, University of Tromsø

Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Rector, University of Akureyri

Pauline Knudsen, Member of the Greenland Research Council

MODERATOR: Tine Pars, Rector, University of Greenland

● **16:45-17:30 RECEPTION AT ILIMMARFIK**
