

2026 ARCTIC FRONTIERS

TURN OF THE TIDE

2 - 5 FEB TROMSØ, NORWAY / DIGITAL

This is a snapshot of the program schedule as it looked like at 13:15 CET January 16th, 2026. The program may have since been updated. For the most up-to-date program, please consult the interactive version.

Monday 2nd February

09:00-10:30

09:00 - 10:30 Science

Monitoring, Modeling, and Mitigating the Consequences of Arctic Permafrost Change - Part 1

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

 Sebastian Westermann University of Oslo	 Gökhan Aslan Geological Survey of Norway	 Sylvain Monteux Tromsø Museum - UiT The Arctic University of Norway	 Nathalie Y. Triches Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry	 Juditha Aga Department of Geosciences, University of Oslo
 Tillmann Lübker Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research	 Abdullah Bolek Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry,			

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09:00 - 10:30 Science

Ocean Observational Pyramid - Part 1: From Seabed to Space Monitoring

Margarinfabrikken 3, the Edge

 Sigurd Henrik J. Teigen Equinor	 Øivind Bergh Senior Researcher Institute of Marine Research	 Polona Itkin Norwegian Polar Institute	 Corrado Chiatante NTNU	 Nora Ytterbø KSAT
 Hanne Sagen Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center	 Espen Storheim Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center			

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09:00 - 10:30 Science

High Tide for Arctic Preparedness - Part 1

Margarinfabrikken 1, the Edge

 Helmi Aurora Rantala University of Helsinki	 Frøydis Gillund Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research	 Magnus De Witt University of Alaska Fairbanks	 Magritt Brustad UIT The Arctic University of Norway	 Sebastian Maria Karl Heinrich Kopf Norwegian Institute for Water Research
 Jennifer Spence Director and Professor Arctic Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School	 James Badu Nord University			

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Side Event

Traceable Fisheries for a Prepared Arctic: Technology, Governance, and Food Security

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Truls Ræder
Senior Research Scientist
SINTEF Nord AS

Pia Jonsson
Senior Advisor
Norwegian Directorate of
Fisheries

Jan Roger Lerbukt
CEO
Hermes AS

Petter Olsen
Senior Scientist
Nofima

Signe Annie Sønvisen
Associate Professor
UiT Arctic University of
Norway

Karolina Gruhn
Director of Quality
Management
Espersen AS

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09:00 - 10:30

Side Event

Nature and Culture in the Anthropocene

Margarinfabrikken 2, the Edge

Kirstine Møller Gray
Researcher
The Arctic Centre,
University of Groningen

Knut Rio
Professor
University of Bergen

Torger Andreas Olsen
Professor
UiT The Arctic University of
Norway

Lise Øvreås
President
European Academies
Science Advisory Council
(EASAC)

Marit Reigstad
Professor
UiT The Arctic University of
Norway

Małgorzata Smieszek-
Rice
Research Fellow
UiT The Arctic University of
Norway

Vicki Lee Wallgren
Director of the Global Arctic
Programme
World Wildlife Foundation

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09:00 - 10:30

Workshop

Towards Holistic Approaches for Controlling Arctic Pollution: The One Health Concept

Nordsjætén, Saga Hotel

Roland Kallenborn
Professor
Norwegian University of
Life Sciences, Norway
Nord University, Norway
University of the Arctic,
Finland

Arja Rautio
Professor
University of Oulu

Lars-Otto Reiersen
Director
Arctic Knowledge

Elsa Helmsdal
Researcher
Faroese Hospital System

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11:00 - 12:30 Science

Ocean Observational Pyramid - Part 2 - From Seabed to Space Monitoring

Margarinfabrikken 3, the Edge

Ulf Y. Jonsell

Swedish Polar Research Secretariat

Sasu Katajamäki

Finnish National Defence University

Philip A. McGillivray

US Coast Guard

Karin Buhmann

Copenhagen Business School

Håkon J. Sandven

University of Bergen

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11:00 - 12:30 Science

High Tide for Arctic Preparedness - Part 2

Margarinfabrikken 1, the Edge

Ole R. Øvretveit

University of Bergen

Dewan Ashan

Department of Business and Sustainability, University of Southern Denmark

Linda Y. Brewer

T-3 Strategies LLC

Sofia Tija

George Washington University

Volker Rachold

German Arctic Office, Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research

Jereme M. Altendorf

University of Alaska Anchorage

Lokukaluge Prasad

Perera
UIT The Arctic University of Norway

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11:00 - 12:30 Science

Monitoring, Modeling, and Mitigating the Consequences of Arctic Permafrost Change - Part 2

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Tiffany Smythe

US Coast Guard Academy

Tobias Schwoerer

University of Alaska Fairbanks International Arctic Research Center

Tiril V. Hansen

Nordland Research Institute

Eirin Makopoulou

University of Oulu

Ravdna Biret Marja E.

Sara
Sámi University of Applied Sciences

Julie Malenfant-Lepage

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Hanne Hvidtfeldt

Christiansen
Professor
Aarhus University

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Indigenous Engagement and Co-Creation in Arctic Research

Torger Andreas Olsen
Professor
UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Jørgen Berge
Pro Rector for Research
UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Sara Olsvig
Chair
Inuit Circumpolar Council

Virginia Mearns
Arctic Ambassador for Canada

Gunn-Britt Retter
Head of Arctic and Environmental Unit
Saami Council

Rune Vistad
Director, Department for International Cooperation
The Research Council of Norway

Hanna-Maret Outakoski
Sámi University of Applied Sciences
Professor

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11:00 - 12:30 Side Event

Empowering the Arctic: Reimagining Energy Security through Co-Creation and Collaboration

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Berit Kristoffersen
Associate Professor
UiT the Arctic University of Norway, Norway

Marit Magelssen
Vambheim
Director
Energi i Nord

Hans-Kristian Hernes
Professor
UiT - the Arctic University of Norway

Gwen Holdman
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University of Alaska - Fairbanks, USA

Claudia Cheng
Researcher
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Gregory Poelzer
Associate Senior Lecturer
Luleå University of Technology

Larry Ibrahim
Mohammed
Researcher
UiT the Arctic University of Norway, Norway

Geir Håvard Hanssen
Director of renewable energy
Troms Kraft

Greg Poelzer
Professor
University of Saskatchewan

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11:00 - 12:30 Side Event

Turning the Tide Through Engaged Arctic Humanities

Margarinfabrikken 2, the Edge

Lilli Mittner
Associate Professor / Coordinator of the Centre for Arctic Humanities
UIT - The Arctic University of Norway

Kate Maxwell
Professor
UIT Arctic University of Norway

Trude Fonneland
Professor
UIT Arctic University of Norway

Eli-Anita Øivand Schøning
Researcher
UIT Arctic University of Norway

Anniken Førde
Professor
UIT Arctic University of Norway

Katrin Losleben
Professor
UIT Arctic University of Norway

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Arctic Wildfire Preparedness & Terrain Trafficability

Nordsjætæn, Saga Hotel

Benjamin Strong
EPPR

Mikko Strahlendorf
Finnish Meteorological
Institute

Saara Lilja
CEO
Emergenssi Ltd.

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11:00 - 12:30 Workshop

Use of AIS data for governing Arctic shipping

Sørsjætæn, Saga Hotel

Maaika Knol-Kauffman
Norwegian Institute for
Water Research

Sian Prior
Lead Adviser
Clean Arctic Alliance

Gunnar Sander
Senior Researcher
NIVA

Nina B. Vaaja
Leader
BarentsWatch

Rob Ayasse
KSAT

Arnaud Tarroux
Norwegian Institute for
Nature Research

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13:00 - 13:30 Science

Living with the Ocean - Exhibition Launch

Jonas Stein
Vice Rector
UIT The Arctic University of
Norway

Lilli Mittner
Associate Professor /
Coordinator of the Centre for
Arctic Humanities
UIT - The Arctic University of
Norway

Linus Johnsen
Norwegian-Sámi Artist
Catherine Paus
Head of Public Operation
Arctic University Museum of
Norway

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Nordic Science Cooperation in the Arctic: Lessons That Matter

Margarinfabrikken 2, the Edge

Rune Vistad

Director, Department for
International Cooperation
The Research Council of
Norway

Malou Platou Johansen
Lecturer
Ilisimatusarfik - University
of Greenland

Sven Stafström

Professor
Linköping University

David Hik
Chief Scientist and
Executive Director
(Programs)
Polar Knowledge Canada

Christina Abildgaard

Department Director
Research Council of
Norway

Julius Mikhal Lindi
Project Advisor
Arctic and Environmental
Unit of the Saami Council

Laura Forsström

Senior Science Adviser
Research Council of
Finland

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

Space Weather: Prepare and Protect

Margarinfabrikken 3, the Edge

Pål Brekke

Lead Space Science
Norwegian Space Agency

Magnar G. Johnsen

Observatory Leader
Tromsø Geophysical
Observatory, UiT Arctic
University of Norway

Per Erik Opseth

Director, Geodetic Institute
Norwegian Mapping
Authority

Kåre Rudsrød

Senior consultant
Statsnett

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

How can Industry Positively Contribute to Biodiversity?

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Vicki Lee Wallgren

Director of the Global Arctic
Programme
World Wildlife Foundation

Maria Pettersvik Arvnes
Senior Advisor
Norges Fiskarlag

Gerry Larsson-Fedde

Chief Operating
Officer/Deputy CEO
Hurtigruten

Øystein Leiknes
Head of Section for Ocean
Management and Marine
Biodiversity
Norwegian Environment
Agency

Hans Kristian Strand

Researcher
Institute of Marine
Research

Tone Kristin Reiertsen
Project leader
MARCIS

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Leading Advisor for Impact
Assessment and
Biodiversity
Equinor

Solrun Skjellum
Chief Development Officer
NIVA

Laura Victoria Mejia

Vice President
Sustainability
Equinor

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Fram Talks at Arctic Frontiers: Communicating Arctic Science!

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Aksel Kjær Vidnes
Editor-in-Chief
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Nellie Sofie Body
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Norwegian Geotechnical
Institute

Laura Pirard
Researcher
Akvaplan-niva

Kari Anne Bråthen
Professor
UiT The Arctic University of
Norway

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

The Arctic Deep Sea

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Pedro Ribeiro
Research Professor
University of Bergen

Mari H Eilertsen
University of Bergen
Researcher

Ida H Steen
University of Bergen
Professor

Eoghan Reeves
University of Bergen
Professor

Steffen L Jørgensen
University of Bergen
Associate Professor

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

The Nordic Food Frontline: Resilience Through Production and Partnership

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Sigrid Agenäs
Professor
Swedish University of
Agricultural Science (SLU)

Anu Kaukovirta
Vice President Production
Technologies
Natural Resource Institute
Finland

Ivar Horneland
Director general
NIBIO

Hildegunn Norheim
Director of Division of
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NIBIO

Gjermund Bahr
Senior Advisor
NIBIO

Jannik Traavik Mennen

Ida-Sofie Stryken
PhD fellow
UIT - The Arctic University
of Norway

Oskar Puschmann
Photographer and
landscape geographer
NIBIO

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Sustainable Urban Development - Lessons from the Arctic

Nordsjøtårn, Saga Hotel

Stefano Tornieri
Assistant Professor
Jade University of Applied Sciences

Victoria Miles
Scientist
Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Centre (NERSC)

Alenka Temeljotov Salaj
Professor
NTNU

Per Størø Petersen
Researcher
SINTEF

Sobah Abbas Petersen
Professor
NTNU & SINTEF

Igor Ezau
UiT - The Arctic University of Norway

Aman Luthra
Assistant Professor
George Washington University

Bindu G
Principal Scientist
Nansen Environmental Research Centre, India (NERCI)

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13:30 - 15:00 Workshop

The Greenland Connection: Uncovering the Hidden Histories of UK-Greenland Exploration

Sørsjøtårn, Saga Hotel

Owen King
Newcastle University

Bethan Davies
Professor
Newcastle University

Klaus Dodds
Professor
Middlesex University

Kirstine Møller Gray
Researcher
The Arctic Centre, University of Groningen

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15:30 - 16:30 Networking

Canadian Gathering

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On Thin Ice: Overtourism, Ecosystems and Livelihoods in the Arctic

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Kristin Rosendal
Research Professor
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Ágúst Bogason
Senior Research Adviser
Nordregio

Guttorm Aanes
Nordforsk

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Sustainability Advisor
Tromsø Municipality

Ellen-Sara Sparrok
Vice President
Saami Council

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High Seas Biodiversity Conservation and Use in the Arctic

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Alf Håkon Hoel
Professor
UiT Arctic University of Norway

Vito De Lucia
Professor & Director
Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea

Shigeki Takaya
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Evan T. Bloom
Senior Advisor
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Vicki Lee Wallgren
Director of the Global Arctic Programme
World Wildlife Foundation

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15:30 - 17:00 Side Event

Critical Minerals: Supply Chains, Geopolitics, China, and the Arctic

Margarinfabrikken 2, the Edge

Silje Karine Muotka
President
Sámi Parliament of Norway

Simon Holmström
Senior Deep-Sea Mining Policy Officer
Seas at Risk

Gørild Heggelund
Research Professor
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Marianne Dobak Kvænsjø
Head of County Council
Nordland County

Iselin Stensdal
Senior Researcher
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Nick Bæk Heilmann
Senior Associate
Kaya Partners

Anders Edstrøm
Researcher
Nord University

Kjell Magne Grønnli
Country Manager
Kingsrose Finnmark

Ida Soltvedt Hvinden
Researcher
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

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Country Manager
Kingsrose Finnmark

Ida Soltvedt Hvinden
Researcher
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

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15:30 - 17:00 Side Event

Russian Propaganda in the Arctic: How Does it Damage the Environment?

Margarinfabrikken 3, the Edge

Benjamin Shultz
Lead Researcher
American Sunlight Project

Ksenia Vakhrusheva
Project manager and Arctic project advisor
Bellona Environmental Transparency Centre

Sian Prior
Lead Adviser
Clean Arctic Alliance

Thomas Nilsen
Editor
The Barents Observer

Yury Sergeev
Arctic project advisor
Bellona Environmental Transparency Centre

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High Level Dialogue on Green Shipping and Ports

Nordsjéén, Saga Hotel

 Gunnar Wilhelmsen
Mayor
Tromsø Municipality

 Jon Arve Røyst
Project manager
Norwegian Coastal
Administration & Protection
of the Arctic Marine
Environment Working
Group (PAME), Arctic
Council

 Peter Normann Vangbo
Associate Director, Climate
and Sustainability Services
Arup

 Umji Kim
Director of the Polar
Strategy Research Division
Korea Maritime Institute

 Jørn-Even Hanssen
Director
Tromsø Port

 Sang-Hyup Kim
Director-General
GGGI

 Øistein Kaarbø
Maritime Director
Narvik Port

 Mads Qvist Frederiksen
Executive Director
Arctic Economic Council

 Karen Sandrini
ESG and Sustainability
Director
Esbjerg Port

 Hyoung Chul Shin
President
Korea Polar Research
Institute

 Ingvild Solvang
Director of Program
Development
Global Green Growth
Institute

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17:30-19:00

17:30 - 19:00 Science

Interdisciplinary Poster Session - In Person

Venue: Saga Hotel

 Sigurd Henrik J. Teigen
Equinor

 Tillmann Lübker
Alfred Wegener Institute
Helmholtz Centre for Polar
and Marine Research

 Cherry M. Jackson
Royal Holloway

 Marta Koch
Imperial College London

 Hayley McLennan
University of St. Andrews

 Marja Helena Sivonen
Finnish Environment
Institute

 Jakub Petříček
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 Guenther Heinemann
University of Trier

 Kate Ortenzi
Dalhousie University

 Angela G. Jackson-
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U. S. Coast Guard
Academy

 Emily Cook
Alaska Center of Energy
and Power

 Lucie Goraguer
Norwegian Polar Institute

 Clare Andvik
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 Judith Vogt
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 Elizaveta Ershova-Menze
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 Philip A. McGillivary
US Coast Guard

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 Vivian Motzfeldt
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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 Jaimeer B. Patel
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 Asia Mantovan
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Norway

 Joel V. Wernström
The Arctic University
Museum of Norway, UiT

 Pipatthra Saesin
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 Christiane E. Hübner
SIOS Knowledge Centre

 Magnus De Witt
University of Alaska
Fairbanks

 Christina Shintani
Woodwell Climate
Research Center

 Mark CJ Stoddart
Memorial University

 Ethan Easley
U.S. Coast Guard
Academy

 Katarzyna Anna
Ostapowicz
Norwegian Institute for
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 Serafima Andreeva
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

 Agnieszka Beszczynska-
Möller
Institute of Oceanology
Polish Academy of
Sciences

 Michelle R. McCrystall
Maynooth University

 Tiril V. Hansen
Nordland Research
Institute

 Julie Malenfant-Lepage
Norwegian University of
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 Dyre Oliver Dammann
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Institute

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Larissa Frey Stockholm University	Agneta Fransson Norwegian Polar Institute	Elli Suhonen Finnish Meteorological Institute	Jason E. Bunderson Toler Nord University	Sascha Willmes Trier University
Hannah Bornemann, Aleksander Czarny & Gina-Maria Diers UIT The Arctic University of Norway	Rúben Pereira CIMAR, Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research, University of Porto	Heli Routti Norwegian Polar Institute	Jihoon Joeng Korea Arctic Research Consortium	Liliya Hebryna-Baidy Scott Polar Research Institute
Sophie May Weeks Scott Polar Research Institute	Gareth Rees Scott Polar Research Institute	Owen King Newcastle University	Gustav Kågesten HUB Ocean	Janne E. Søreide University Centre in Svalbard
Morven Muijlwijk Norwegian Polar Institute	Farzana Shakir Ali Rana	Jan Mikolajczyk University of Warsaw	Dianna Farrell University of Southern Maine	Johanne Albrightsen University of Nevada
Leeza O. Pickering Bangor University	Kirsi H. Keskitalo Northumbria University	Hanne Hvidtfeldt Christiansen Professor Aarhus University	Torild Johansen Institute of Marine Research, Norway	Marianne Tronstad Lund Forsker CICERO
Dawn Harrison UK Meteorological Institute	Fred Haugen National Institute of Occupational Health (STAMI)	Marthe Fivelstad Norwegian Polar Institute	Roman Zakoldaev UIT - The Arctic University of Norway	Guðbjörg Á Ólafsdóttir Professor & Director University of Iceland Research Centre of the Westfjords
Soheil Shayegh Researcher Fondazione CMCC	Luke Macpherson PhD Candidate Northumbria University	Claire Semerod United States Coast Guard Academy		

17:30 - 19:00 Science

Digital Poster Session

Online

Céline Rodrigues & Homa Zodi IPRI-NOVA, Universidade Nova de Lisboa & Université de Montréal	Madhushri Shrikant Varunjikar Institute of Marine Research	Rasa Zuzeviciute Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Zsanett Greta Papp European Geosciences Union	Sigríður Margrét Sigurðardóttir University of Akureyri
Thi Mai Lien Nguyen University of Helsinki				

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Evening

19:00 - 22:00 Networking

Science Reception

19:00 - 19:45 Open

Det store bildet live podcastinnspilling

Skirri restaurant, Kystens Hus, Stortorget 1

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20:00 - 21:00 Open

Nordområdene gjennom 20 år

Skirri restaurant, Kystens Hus, Stortorget 1

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20:00 - 21:30 Open

Hvordan påvirker klima folk flest?

Amtmandens ettf. Grønnegata 83, 9008 Tromsø

 Marianne Tronstad Lund
Forsker
CICERO

 Rolf Anker Ims
Professor
UiT The Arctic University of Norway

 Marie Pontoppidan
Forsker
NORCE / Bjerknessenteret

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Tuesday 3rd February

08:00-09:15

08:00 - 09:15 Open

Reiseliv i Tromsø: Et godt sted å bo er et godt sted å besøke. Når krysses grensen?

Tromsø Rådhus. Rådhusgata 2, 9008 Tromsø

Kari Helene Skog
Politiker (Ap) og leder
Reisemålsledelse
Tromsø Kommune

Gaute Svensson
Forsker
UiT Norges arktiske
universitet

Magne Aarø
Grunnlegger
Tromsø Outdoor

Christoffer Winkler
Tromsø Ungdomsråd

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08:30-11:00

08:30 - 11:00 Workshop

JSPS Norway-Japan Academic Network

Rasmus Gjedssø
Bertelsen
UiT - The Arctic University of
Norway

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09:00 - 10:30 Science

Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems - Part 1

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Bérénice Husson
CNRS

Elena Eriksen
Institute of Marine
Research

Lisa Matthes
Fisheries and Oceans
Canada

Melissa Chierici
Institute of Marine
Research

Pedro Manuel Duarte
Norwegian Polar Institute

Uwe John
Alfred-Wegener-Institute
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Edda Johannessen
Forsker
Havforskningsinstituttet

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Maintaining and Developing Arctic Observing Capabilities - Part 2

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Luke H. Marsden
The University Centre in Svalbard

Nigel G. Yoccoz
UIT Arctic University of Norway

Craig M. Lee
University of Washington

Jan R. Larsen
Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)

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Rising Voices: Indigenous Women Leading Arctic Transformation

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Mary Simon
Governor General of Canada

Silje Karine Muotka
President
Sámi Parliament of Norway

Sara Olsvig
Chair
Inuit Circumpolar Council

Virginia Mearns
Arctic Ambassador for Canada

Taylor Jobin

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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Bird's Eye View: AI and Satellites for Arctic Resilience

Roald Amundsen, Saga Hotel

Victoria Nockles
Principal Data Scientist
Alan Turing Institute

Scott Hosking
Science Leader and Head of the AI Lab
British Antarctic Survey

Robert Jenssen
Director
SFI Visual Intelligence

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Seabed Minerals - Where Are We Today?

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Anette BM Tvedt
CEO
aDepth

Simon Holmström
Senior Deep-Sea Mining Policy Officer
Seas at Risk

Endre Tvinnereim
Professor
University of Bergen

Stig-Morten Knutsen
TC-Improved Exploration
The Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Anita Evensen
Department Director
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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Emerging No More: Arctic Leaders at Work: Reflections, Relationships, and Collaboration

Sørsjætén og Nordsjætén, Saga Hotel

Kevin Heller
Climate Adaptation Project Manager
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Linda Solstrand Dahlberg
Head of Brussels Office
UIT – the Arctic University of Tromsø in Norway

Jens Toft
Project Coordinator
Arctic Council Secretariat

Caroline Buus Ponthieu
PhD Candidate
NTNU

Pauke Schots
Postdoctoral Researcher in the Seafood Science
UIT - the Arctic University of Norway

Conor Savage
Edinburgh City Council Member

Pouya Dabiran-Zohoori
External Assistant General Counsel
Crosslinx Transit Solutions

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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Russia's War in Ukraine: Arctic Impacts

Gamle Tromsø, Saga Hotel

Elana Wilson Rowe
Professor, NMBU and Adjunct Professor, NUPI

Marc Lanteigne
Professor
UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Kari Aga Myklebost
Professor
UIT The Arctic University of Norway

Thomas Nilsen
Editor
The Barents Observer

MEP Urmas Paet
Vice Chair of the Committee of Foreign Affairs
European Parliament

Bjarge Schwenke Fors
Researcher
Center for Geopolitics, Peace, and Security, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

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11:00-12:30

11:00 - 12:30 Big Picture

Arctic State of Affairs

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Espen Barth Eide
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway

Vivian Motzfeldt
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Research of Greenland

Mary Simon
Governor General of Canada

Åsa Rennermalm
Professor
Rutgers University

Kaja Kallas
High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/ Vice President
EU Commission

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12:30 - 15:30 Workshop

National Developments and Infrastructure Investments for IPY V

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13:30-15:00

13:30 - 15:00 Science

Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems - Part 2

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Martin Lindegren
DTU Aqua

Mikhail K. Zhemchuzhnikov
Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies

Ingjerd S. Krogseth
NILU

Martin Sommerkorn
WWF Global Arctic Programme

Khuong V. Dinh
Section for Aquatic Biology and Toxicology, Department of Biosciences, University of Oslo

Kanchana Bandara
Akwaplan-niva

Hao Xia
University of Hamburg

Lia Laureen Schulz
Alfred Wegener Institute

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13:30 - 15:00 Science

Governance and Policy for Sustainable Space Activities - Part 1

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Fiammetta Borgia
Professor
University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italian Centre for Law of the Sea

Fabio Calzolari
Mae Fah Luang University

Giacomo Bruni
Peace Research Institute Oslo

Leonardo Cerisano
Satta Romano & Associati

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

Aquaculture Innovations in Environmental Monitoring and Early Warning

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Malin Johansen
CEO
NCE Aquaculture

Knut Rudi
Professor
Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Silje Ramsvatn
Sustainability Manager
Cermaq Norway

Tormod Skålvik
Business Developer
Nova Sea

Kathy Dunlop
Researcher
Institute of Marine Research

Halldan Melbye
Partner & Lawyer
SANDS Advokatfirma

Frank Bakke Jensen
Director
The Norwegian Fisheries Directorate

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Safety, Security and Social Sustainability in the Nordic Arctic

Roald Amundsen, Saga Hotel

Kristina Torbergsen
Mayor
Troms County Council

Carina Sammeli
Mayor
Luleå Municipality

Unni Kløvstad
Director
Nordic Council of Ministers

Dag Rune Olsen
Rector
UiT Arctic University of Norway | Arctic Six

Martin Nymo
Mayor
Målselv Municipality

Petri Saravesi
Sales Manager
KL Mechanics

Marie-Louise Rönmark
Mayor
Umeå Municipality

Brynjar Saus
Project Leader
True North 2026

Ari Alatossava
Mayor
Oulu Municipality

Martine Lødding
Project Leader
True North 2026

Gunnar Wilhelmsen
Mayor
Tromsø Municipality

Thomas Bentzen
Co-founder and CEO
LOCAT3D AS

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

Building What Outlives Us: Arctic Youth in Unison

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Ronja E. M. Wedegärtner
Project Leader
WWF Global Arctic
Programme

Ole Martin M. Nygård
Vice Chair
Barent Regional Youth
Council

Brynjar Saus
Project Leader
True North 2026

Kaja Kulsvehagen
Troms Regional Youth
Council

Sarah Marie Strand
Executive Director
Association of Polar Early
Career Scientists

Louis Chemnitz
Member
Kingdom of Denmark's
Arctic Council Chairship
Youth Committee

Olga levleva
Chair
of Arctic Youth Network
Board of Directors

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13:30-17:00

13:30 - 17:00 Workshop

Pan-Arctic Coexistence: Balancing Growth and Conservation along the Coasts

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15:30 - 17:00 Science

Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems Part 3

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Doreen Kohlbach
Alfred Wegener Institute

Mats A. Granskog
Norwegian Polar Institute

Vanessa Pitusi
UIT The Arctic University of Norway

Sanna Majaneva
Akvanplan-niva

Anna Vader
University Center in Svalbard (UNIS)

Maxime Geoffroy
Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

Dewi Ford
University of Exeter

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15:30 - 17:00 Science

Governance and Policy for Sustainable Space Activities - Part 2

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Johannes Schmied-Wirén
Nord University

Indrapal Gurjar
Jawaharlal Nehru University

James Francis
European Space Policy Institute

Marco Grasso
Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace

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15:30 - 17:00 Side Event

Reconciling Security, Development, and Sustainability in the Arctic

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Jan-Gunnar Winther
Director
Centre for the Ocean and the Arctic at UiT

Oda Bjerkan
CEO
UN Global Compact Norway

Andreas Raspotnik
Nord University

Alf Håkon Hoel
Professor
UiT Arctic University of Norway

Morten Albertsen
Harbor Master
Båtsfjord

Lars Saunes
Professor/Rear Admiral Royal Norwegian Navy (ret), USNWC

Øyvind Dunsæd
Commodore and Commander Norwegian Coast Guard

Gunnar Rekvig
Project Manager
Centre for the Ocean and the Arctic, UiT

Michael Reiffenstuel
Director for the Western Balkans, Türkiye, Council of Europe and OSCE and Arctic Policy
German Federal Foreign Office

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Space Made Simple - Unlocking Opportunities Across Industries

Gamle Tromsø, Saga Hotel

Philip Thomas Head of ScaleUp Division ESA	Ole Morten Olsen Director of Business Development and Innovation Norwegian Space Agency	Maja-Stina Ekstedt EVP Sustainability, Public Relations & Communication KSAT	Guiseppe Borghi Head of the Φ-lab Division ESA	Nils Haga ESA Business Applications Ambassador Kjeller Innovasjon AS
Arne Gjennestad Marketing Manager, Defence Space & Surveillance (Missiles & Space) Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace (KDA)	Martin Modell Grande CEO Tycho Space			

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15:30 - 17:00 Side Event

Academia in Times of Geopolitical Change

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Andreas Østhagen Research Director Arctic and Ocean Politics Fridtjof Nansen Institutt	Jonas Stein Vice Rector UiT The Arctic University of Norway	Camilla Brekke Director Norwegian Polar Institute	Tor Eldevik Head of Geophysical Institute University of Bergen	Lise Øvreås President European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC)
Mike Sfraga Ambassador & Interim Chancellor University of Alaska Fairbanks				

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16:00-18:00

16:00 - 18:00 Workshop

Forging the Future of the Central Arctic Ocean

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17:30 - 18:45 Big Picture

The Space to Collaborate

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Josef Wiedemann
Sales Director
Isar Aerospace

Géraldine Naja
Director of
Commercialisation, Industry
and Competitiveness
European Space Agency
(ESA)

Curtis Shaw
President
Northwestel

Liz Lloyd
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
and the Department for
Business and Trade

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Evening

18:00 - 19:30 Open

Fremtidens energi i Arktis: Ditt valg

Parkgata 27/29, 9008, TROMSØ

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18:00 - 20:00 Open

Båtsfjordkveld: In Cod We Trust – Kulturaften om og med Båtsfjord m/ eksklusiv kinofilmsnittt

Tankrommet, Bryggeriet Scene

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19:00 - 20:00 Open

Breaking with colonial practices and strengthening collaboration with Greenland - bridging local and scientific knowledge

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19:30 - 21:30 Networking

Emerging Leaders Reception

Cafe Sånn, Erling Bangsunds plass 1, 9008 Tromsø

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20:00 - 22:00 Open

Science on Tap!

Storgata Camping

Vanessa Pitusi

UIT The Arctic University of
Norway

Johanne Albrightsen

University of Nevada

Delphin Ruché

Director
Rissa Citizen Science

Jane Zimmermann

Illustrator
Pixiepencil

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Wednesday 4th February

08:00-09:15

08:00 - 09:15 Open

Hvordan kan samiske verdier forme framtidens Tromsø?-

Tromsø Rådhus. Rådhusgata 2, 9008 Tromsø

Gunnar Wilhelmsen
Mayor
Tromsø Municipality

Joar Nango
Arkitekt og kunstner

Brynhild Granås
Forsker
UiT Norges arktiske
universitet

Juhán Nikolaus Wuolab
Wollberg
Medlem i styringsgruppen
Europeisk
Ungdomshovedstad

Bodil Kjelstrup
Direktør
Hålogaland Teater

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09:00-10:30

09:00 - 10:30 Science

Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems - Part 4

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Kate Ortenzi
Dalhousie University

Morgen G. Bertheussen
McGill University

Justin Langan
O'KANATA

Shivangi Mishra
Arctic Institute of North
America, University of
Calgary

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09:00 - 10:30 Science

Maritime Extremes: Communication, Uncertainty and Emerging Technologies Part 1

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Irja Malmio
Swedish Defence
University

Odd Sveinung Hareide
Norwegian Coastal
Administration

Sebastian Maria Karl
Heinrich Kopf
Norwegian Institute for
Water Research

Alexandra Middleton
Oulu Business School

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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Looking Back, Moving Forward: 30 Years of Nordic Arctic Cooperation

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Sara Olsvig
Chair
Inuit Circumpolar Council

Svein Vigeland Røttem
Senior Researcher
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

Unni Kløvstad
Director
Nordic Council of Ministers

Ole Martin Melbøe
Nygård
Vice Chair
Barents Regional Youth
Council

Inga M. W. Nyhamar
Senior Adviser
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Norway

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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Intergenerational Capacity Sharing: The Connection between Nature and Youth

Sørsjetéen, Saga Hotel

Vesa Orassalo

Skolt Sámi Fisherman and
Student
University of Lapland

Jessica Aquino

Associate Professor
Hölar University

Rauni Äärelä-Vihriälä

Senior Researcher
University of Lapland

Lemet M. Hætta

Student | Saami Council -
Sáttanourat/Sámi Youth
Delegate

Ingrid Eline Barrabés

Gørnissen
Leader
Arktis Natur og Ungdom
(NU Arktis)

Hans Ravn-Pieski
Student

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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Thriving Together in a Globally-Connected Arctic: Re-framing Governance Beyond Exceptionalism

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Jennifer Spence

Director and Professor
Arctic Initiative, Harvard
Kennedy School

Rolf Rødven

Executive Secretary
AMAP

Gosia Smieszek-Rice

Research Fellow
AMAP

Umji Kim

Director of the Polar
Strategy Research Division
Korea Maritime Institute

David Balton

Senior Fellow
Harvard Kennedy School's
Arctic Initiative

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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Strengthening and Sustaining Pan-Arctic cooperation: Arctic Urban and Regional Cooperation (AURC) and its future collaboration with the Arctic Mayors' Forum

Gamle Tromsø & Roald Amundsen, Saga Hotel

Carina Sammeli

Mayor
Luleå Municipality

Patti Bruns

Secretary General
Arctic Mayors' Forum

Elsa Berg

Mayor of Tórshavn
Municipality

Julia Seljeseth

International Advisor,
Political Secretariat
Tromsø Kommune

Ben Hendriksen

Mayor of Yellowknife

Claude Véron-Réville
European External Action
Service

EU Special Envoy for Arctic
Matters

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Building Up the Arctic

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Jonas Gahr Støre
Prime Minister of Norway

Silje Karine Muotka
President
Sámi Parliament of Norway

Natan Obed
President
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Baiba Braže
Minister of Foreign Affairs of
Latvia

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13:30-15:00

13:30 - 15:00 Science

Maritime Extremes: Communication, Uncertainty and Emerging Technologies Part 2

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Malte Müller
Norwegian Meteorological
Institute

Jereme M. Altendorf
University of Alaska
Anchorage

Ed Blockley
Met Office UK

Benjamin Strong
EPPR

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13:30 - 15:00 Science

Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems - Part 5

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Ronja E. M. Wedegärtner
Project Leader
WWF Global Arctic
Programme

Benjamin Planque
Institute of Marine
Research

Eirik Mikkelsen
Nofima

Bodil A. Bluhm
UiT The Arctic University of
Norway

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

The Maritime Transportation System in Northern Norway – Ongoing Challenges and Future Solutions

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Bjørn Gunnarsson
Associate Professor
Nord University

Kjell Stokvik
Director
Centre for High North
Logistics

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Mohn Prize 2026 Panel Debate: Arctic Monitoring - Understanding Current and Future Challenges through Examining the Past

Gamle Tromsø & Roald Amundsen, Saga Hotel

John Smol
Mohn Prize Laureate

Nils Christian Stenseth
Professor
University of Oslo

Marie Bulínová
PhD Candidate
UIT - The Arctic University
of Norway

Anders Schomacker
Professor
UIT - The Arctic University
of Norway

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

“Who is the Arctic?” – A True North 2026 Townhall

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Ylva Helene Schwenke

Emilia Taimi
Doctoral Researcher
University of Lapland

Brett Campeau
Government of Nunavut

Julius Mikhal Lindi
Project Advisor
Arctic and Environmental
Unit of the Saami Council

Kathrin Kuhn
Director of Mission
Andøya Spaceport

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13:30 - 15:00 Workshop

Arctic Ocean: New Challenges, New Frontiers, and the Role of Science Diplomacy in Sustainable Cooperation'

Nordsjéén, Saga Hotel

Steve Comeau
Research Scientist
Laboratoire
d'Océanographie de
Villefranche-sur-Mer

Hélène Caraty
Researcher
Laboratoire
d'Océanographie de
Villefranche

Keith Larson
Director
Arctic Centre, Umeå
University

Philippe Archambeault
Professor
Université Laval

Vito de Lucia
Professor
UIT - The Arctic University
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Research Council of
Norway

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Sarah Marie Strand
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Career Scientists

Geir Huse
Department Director
Institute of Marine
Research

Christina Abildgaard
Department Director
Research Council of
Norway

Arild Sundfjord
Senior Researcher
Norwegian Polar Institute

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15:30-16:45

15:30 - 16:45 [Big Picture](#)

The Ebb & Flow of Economies

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Håkon Haugli
CEO
Innovation Norway

Ben Mallott
President
Alaska Federation of Natives

Whitney Lackenbauer
Professor
Trent University

Miki Jensen
Director
Innovation South Greenland

Joanna Kuntonen-van't
Riet
Corporate Affairs Manager
AA Sakatti Mining Oy

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Evening

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Thirty years of Arctic Cooperation

Storgata Camping

Gunn-Britt Retter
Head of Arctic and
Environmental Unit
Saami Council

Benjamin Strong
EPPR

Kenneth Høegh
Chair Senior Arctic Officials
Kingdom of Denmark

Morten Høglund
Former Arctic Council Chair
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
Norway

Svein Vigeland Rottem
Senior Researcher
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

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18:00 - 19:30 [Networking](#)

Tideturner reception

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Hva skjer når EU stemmer nei til Norge?

Amtmandens Eftf.

Tor Eldevik
Head of Geophysical
Institute
University of Bergen

Endre Tvinnereim
Professor
University of Bergen

Troy Saghaug
Broderstad
Associate Professor
UIT - The Arctic University
of Norway

Arne O. Holm
Redaktør
High North News

Maja Sojtaric
Politisk redaktør
Nordlys

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19:30 - 22:00 [Networking](#)

Main Reception

2026 ARCTIC FRONTIERS TURN OF THE TIDE

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Thursday 5th February

08:00-09:15

08:00 - 09:15 Open

Fremtidens stemmer –Hvordan ser Arktis ut i 2050?

Tromsø Rådhus. Rådhusgata 2, 9008 Tromsø

Martine Lødding
Project Leader
True North 2026

Lemet M. Hætta
Student | Saami Council -
Sáttanourat/Sámi Youth
Delegate

Sigrid Bjørnhaug Hammer
Vice Chair
Tromsø Kommune
Delegate

Parahini Parabaran

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09:00-10:30

09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Self-sufficiency to energy leaders: Arctic solutions for an energy secure region

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Clara Good
UiT The Arctic University of
Norway

Carina Sammeli
Mayor
Luleå Municipality

Jan-Gunnar Winther
Director
Centre for the Ocean and
the Arctic at UiT

Greg Poelzer
Professor
University of
Saskatchewan

Patti Bruns
Secretary General
Arctic Mayors' Forum

Ole Gunnar Håland
Emergency Preparedness
Manager
Tromsø Municipality

Kimmo Alatalkkila
Director
Oulun Energia

Magnus Fors Haugen
Avju Solutions
Co-founder and CMO

Klaus Skytte
Nordic Energy Research
CEO

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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event

Nature-Based Solutions

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

Martin Lindegren
DTU Aqua

Martin Sommerkorn
WWF Global Arctic
Programme

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Arctic Sovereignty, Self-Determination and Indigenous Knowledge in a Precarious Future

Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

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11:00 - 12:30 Side Event

Blue Economy in a Nordic perspective

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

Øivind Bergh

Senior Researcher
Institute of Marine
Research

Gustav Kagesten

HUB Ocean

Emil Gejrot

Nordic Innovation

Sigurd S. Pettersen

DNV

Unni Klevstad

Director
Nordic Council of Ministers

Sigríð Stokke Nilsen

Centre for the Ocean and
the Arctic

Benedek Regoczi

Iceland Ocean Cluster

Terje Jørgensen

Director
Port of Kirkenes

Karen Motzfeldt

Special Advisor
Oceans North Kalaallit
Nunaat

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11:00 - 12:30 Side Event

Society and Advanced Technology (SATA) 2.1 - transdisciplinary Arctic graduate education

Importkompaniet, the Edge

Andreas Raspopnik

Nord University

Whitney Lackenbauer

Professor
Trent University

Rasmus Gjedssø

Bertelsen
UIT - The Arctic University
of Norway

Federica Scarpa

UIT Arctic University of
Norway

Jose Puppim de Oliveira

Professor
Fundação Getulio Vargas

Florian Vidal

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Nina Eredics

LLM-Candidate
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Yara Niewenhuis

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UIT

Andrea Krokan

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Norway

Pelagia Tsalamponi

Student
UIT Arctic University of
Norway

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11:00 - 12:30 Side Event

Arctic Ocean 2050

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13:30 - 14:45 Big Picture

Stories from the Coast

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

Jakob Dörr

Postdoctoral Researcher in
Oceanography and Climate
Dynamics
University of Bergen and
Bjerknes Centre for Climate
Research

Charitie Ropati
Youth Climate Advisor to the
UN Secretary General

Marianne Sivertsen Næss
Minister of Fisheries and
Ocean Policy of Norway

Vesa Orassalo
Skolt Sámi Fisherman and
Student
University of Lapland

Elsa Berg
Mayor of Tórshavn
Municipality

Hanna Katrín Friðriksson
Minister of Industries of
Iceland

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15:30-17:00

15:30 - 17:00 Open

Tilstand og tillit i norske fiskerier

Kantinen på Kystens Hus, Stortorget 1

Geir Huse

Department Director
Institute of Marine Research

Anne-May Johansen

Nofima

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