

# 2026 ARCTIC FRONTIERS

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## 2 - 5 FEB TROMSØ, NORWAY / DIGITAL

This is a snapshot of the program schedule as it looked like at 16:45 CET January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 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**  
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Geological Survey of Norway



**Sylvain Monteux**  
Tromsø Museum - UIT The Arctic University of Norway

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Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry



**Juditha Aga**  
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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**  
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**Corrado Chiatante**  
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Science

#### High Tide for Arctic Preparedness - Part 1

Margarinfabrikken 1, the Edge



**Helmi Aurora Rantala**  
University of Helsinki

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Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research



**Magnus De Witt**  
University of Alaska Fairbanks



**Magritt Brustad**  
UIT The Arctic University of Norway



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**Jennifer Spence**  
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Arctic Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School



**James Badu**  
Nord University

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09:00 - 10:30 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**  
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Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries

 **Jan Roger Lerbukt**  
CEO  
Hermes AS

 **Petter Olsen**  
Senior Scientist  
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 **Signe Annie Sønvisen**  
Associate Professor  
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 **Karolina Gruhn**  
Director of Quality  
Management  
Espersen AS


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09:00 - 10:30 Side Event


## If you're not at the table, you're on the menu: How should Norway and the EU navigate the Arctic?

Importkompaniet, the Edge

 **Andreas Raspotnik**  
Nord University

 **Klaus Dodds**  
Professor  
Middlesex University

 **Iselin Stensdal**  
Senior Researcher  
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

 **Robert Habeck**  
German Vice Chancellor  
and Federal Minister for  
Economic Affairs and  
Climate Action 2021-2025

 **Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørsvik**  
UiT - The Arctic University  
of Tromsø

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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

 **Torjer Andreas Olsen**  
Professor  
UiT The Arctic University of Norway

 **Lise Øvreås**  
President  
European Academies  
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 **Marit Reigstad**  
Professor  
UiT The Arctic University of Norway

 **Malgorzata 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

Nordsjetteen, Saga Hotel

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

 **Arja Rautio**  
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 **Lars-Otto Reiersen**  
Director  
Arctic Knowledge

 **Elsa Helmsdal**  
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Faroese Hospital System

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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  
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 **Eirin Makopoulou**  
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 **Ravdna Biret Marja E. Sara**  
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 **Julie Malenfant-Lepage**  
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 **Hanne Hvidtfeldt Christiansen**  
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 **Anastasiya Halauniova**  
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Durham University

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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**  
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 **Jeong-Hyun Kim**  
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Institute

 **Håkon J. Sandven**  
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Science


### High Tide for Arctic Preparedness - Part 2


Margarinfabrikken 1, the Edge


 **Ole R. Øvretveit**  
University of Bergen


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T-3 Strategies LLC

 **Sofia Tija**  
George Washington  
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Alfred Wegener Institute,  
Helmholtz Center for Polar  
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University of Alaska  
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 **Lokukaluge Prasad Perera**  
UiT The Arctic University of  
Norway

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Side Event


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

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

 **Berit Kristoffersen**  
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Norway, Norway


 **Hans-Kristian Hernes**  
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 **Claudia Cheng**  
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 **Larry Ibrahim  
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UiT the Arctic University of  
Norway, Norway

 **Greg Poelzer**  
Professor  
University of  
Saskatchewan


 **Marit Magelssen  
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Director  
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 **Gwen Holdman**  
Associate Vice Chancellor  
University of Alaska -  
Fairbanks, USA

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Associate Senior Lecturer  
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 **Geir Håvard Hanssen**  
Director of renewable  
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 **Stein Gunnar Bondevik**  
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Fornybar Norge

 **Paul Bendik Jamå**  
Member of the Governing  
Council  
Sámi Parliament

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Side Event


## Indigenous Engagement and Co-Creation in Arctic Research


Importkompaniet, the Edge

 **Torjer Andreas Olsen**  
Professor  
UiT The Arctic University of  
Norway


 **Sara Olsvig**  
Chair  
Inuit Circumpolar Council

 **Gunn-Britt Retter**  
Head of Arctic and  
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Saami Council

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

 **Hanna-Maret Outakoski**  
Sámi University of Applied  
Sciences  
Professor

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

 **Virginia Mearns**  
Arctic Ambassador for  
Canada

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### Turning the Tide Through Engaged Arctic Humanities

Margarinfabrikken 2, the Edge

**Lilli Mittner**

Associate Professor /  
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for Arctic Humanities  
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**Trude Fonneland**

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**Eli-Anita Øivand  
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**Katrin Losleben**

Professor  
UiT Arctic University of  
Norway



**Kate Maxwell**

Professor  
UiT Arctic University of  
Norway



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Workshop

### Arctic Wildfire Preparedness & Terrain Trafficability

Nordsjeteén, Saga Hotel



**Benjamin Strong**  
EPPR



**Mikko Strahlendorf**  
Finnish Meteorological  
Institute



**Saara Lilja**  
CEO  
Emergenssi Ltd.



**Kristian Holmenes  
Fredriksen**  
Head of section, fire  
prevention unit  
Tromsø Fire and Rescue  
service

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Workshop

### Use of AIS data for governing Arctic shipping

Sørsjeteén, Saga Hotel



**Maaïke Knol-Kauffman**  
Norwegian Institute for  
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**Sian Prior**  
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Clean Arctic Alliance



**Gunnar Sander**  
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### Living with the Ocean - Exhibition Launch

Strandtorget (between Skarven and Nerstranda)

**Jonas Stein**

Vice Rector  
UiT The Arctic University of  
Norway

**Lilli Mittner**

Associate Professor /

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**Linus Johnsen**

Norwegian-Sámi Artist

**Cathrine Paus**

Head of Public Operation  
Arctic University Museum of  
Norway

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### How can Industry Positively Contribute to Biodiversity?

Importkompaniet, the Edge

**Vicki Lee Wallgren**

Director of the Global Arctic  
Programme  
World Wildlife Foundation

**Gerry Larsson-Fedde**

Chief Operating  
Officer/Deputy CEO  
Hurtigruten

**Hans Kristian Strand**

Researcher  
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Sustainability  
Equinor

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Norges Fiskerlag

**Øystein Leiknes**

Head of Section for Ocean  
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Biodiversity  
Norwegian Environment  
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**Tone Kristin Reiertsen**

Project leader  
MARCIS

**Solrun Skjellum**

Chief Development Officer  
NIVA

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13:30 - 15:00 Side Event

### 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

**Sven Stafström**

Professor  
Linköping University

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Research Council of  
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Chief Scientist and  
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**Camilla Brattland**

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Norway

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### The Nordic Food Frontline: Resilience Through Production and Partnership


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 **Sigrid Agenäs**  
Professor  
Swedish University of  
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 **Anu Kaukovirta**  
Vice President Production  
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Finland


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Director general  
NIBIO

 **Hildegunn Norheim**  
Director of Division of  
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 **Gjermund Bahr**  
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 **Jannik Traavik Mennen**

 **Ida-Sofie Stryken**  
PhD fellow  
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 **Oskar Puschmann**  
Photographer and  
landscape geographer  
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Side Event


### Space Weather: Prepare and Protect

Margarinfabrikken 3, the Edge

 **Pål Brekke**  
Lead Space Science  
Norwegian Space Agency

 **Magnar G. Johnsen**  
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 **Per Erik Opseth**  
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Norwegian Mapping  
Authority

 **Kåre Rudsar**  
Senior consultant  
Statsnett

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Side Event

### 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  
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 **Laura Pirard**  
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 **Kari Anne Bråthen**  
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### The Arctic Deep Sea: Knowledge, Gaps and Next Steps


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 **Pedro Ribeiro**  
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 **Steffen L Jørgensen**  
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Workshop


### Sustainable Urban Development - Lessons from the Arctic


Nordsjetéen, Saga Hotel


 **Stefano Tornieri**  
Assistant Professor  
Jade University of Applied  
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 **Alenka Temeljotov Salaj**  
Professor  
NTNU

 **Sobah Abbas Petersen**  
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 **Aman Luthra**  
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 **Per Storror Petersen**  
Researcher  
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 **Igor Ezau**  
UiT - The Arctic University  
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Workshop

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

Sørsjetéen, 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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### Canadian Gathering

Radisson Blu, Sjøgata 7, 9259 Tromsø

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Science

### High Tide for Arctic Preparedness - Part 3


Margarinfabrikken 1, the Edge


 **Alexander Dalziel**  
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 **Abbie Tingstad**  
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 **Maaïke Knol-Kauffman**  
Norwegian Institute for  
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 **Johan Schalin**  
The European Centre of  
Excellence for Countering  
Hybrid Threats

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

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15:30 - 17:00


Science


### Maintaining and Developing Arctic Observing Capabilities - Part 1


Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge


 **Kate Ortenzi**  
Dalhousie University


 **Jacqueline M. Grebmeier**  
University of Maryland  
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 **Jon Rosales**  
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 **Ann Eileen Lennert**  
UiT The Arctic University of  
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 **Alberto Roldán Sastre**  
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 **Matthew S. Balazs**  
University of Alaska  
Fairbanks

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Side Event

### High Seas Biodiversity Conservation and Use in the Arctic

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge


 **Alf Håkon Hoel**  
Professor  
UiT Arctic University of  
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 **Vicki Lee Wallgren**  
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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  
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**Sian Prior**  
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Clean Arctic Alliance

**Thomas Nilsen**  
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**Yury Sergeev**  
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Bellona Environmental  
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### Critical Minerals: Supply Chains, Geopolitics, China, and the Arctic

Margarinfabrikken 2, the Edge

**Silje Karine Muotka**  
President  
Sámi Parliament of Norway

**Gørild Heggelund**  
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**Iselin Stensdal**  
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Fridtjof Nansen Institute

**Anders Edström**  
Researcher  
Nord University

**Ida Soltvedt Hvinden**  
Researcher  
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

**Simon Holmström**  
Senior Deep-Sea Mining  
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Seas at Risk

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Kaya Partners

**Kjell Magne Grønnli**  
Country Manager  
Kingsrose Finnmark

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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**  
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Nordregio

**Guttorm Aanes**  
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**Helga Bårdsdatter  
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Tromsø Municipality

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Vice President  
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Arctic Council's  
Sustainable Development  
Working Group / Ministry of  
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Workshop


### High-Level Roundtable on Green Shipping Corridors and Ports


Nordsjetéen, Saga Hotel

 **Gunnar Wilhelmsen**  
Mayor  
Tromsø Municipality


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


 **Sang-Hyup Kim**  
Executive Director  
GGGI


 **Mads Qvist Frederiksen**  
Executive Director  
Arctic Economic Council

 **Hyoung Chul Shin**  
President  
Korea Polar Research  
Institute


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


 **Jørn-Even Hanssen**  
Director  
Tromsø Port

 **Øistein Kaarbø**  
Maritime Director  
Narvik Port

 **Karen Sandrini**  
ESG and Sustainability  
Director  
Esbjerg Port

 **Ingvild Solvang**  
Director of Program  
Development  
Global Green Growth  
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 **Peter Normann Vangsbo**  
Associate Director, Climate  
and Sustainability Services  
Arup

 **Kang-deok Lee**  
Mayor of Pohang  
Republic of Korea

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Science


### Interdisciplinary Poster Session - In Person


Venue: Saga Hotel


 **Sigurd Henrik J. Teigen**  
Equinor

 **Kate Ortenzi**  
Dalhousie University


 **Philip A. McGillivray**  
US Coast Guard


 **Magnus De Witt**  
University of Alaska  
Fairbanks


 **Tiril V. Hansen**  
Nordland Research  
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 **Tillmann Lübker**  
Alfred Wegener Institute  
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 **Angela G. Jackson-Summers**  
U. S. Coast Guard  
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 **Ravdna Biret Marja E. Sara**  
Sámi University of Applied  
Sciences


 **Christina Shintani**  
Woodwell Climate  
Research Center


 **Julie Malenfant-Lepage**  
Norwegian University of  
Science and Technology


 **Cherry M. Jackson**  
Royal Holloway


 **Emily Cook**  
Alaska Center of Energy  
and Power

 **Vivian Motzfeldt**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
and Research of  
Greenland


 **Mark CJ Stoddart**  
Memorial University


 **Dyre Oliver Dammann**  
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17:30 - 19:00

Science

### Digital Poster Session

Online

 <b>Céline Rodrigues &amp; Homa Azodi</b> IPRI-NOVA, Universidade Nova de Lisboa & Université de Montréal	 <b>Madhushri Shrikant Varunjikar</b> Institute of Marine Research	 <b>Rasa Zuzeviciute</b> Norwegian University of Science and Technology	 <b>Sigríður Margrét Sigurðardóttir</b> University of Akureyri	 <b>Thi Mai Lien Nguyen</b> University of Helsinki
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### Evening

19:00 - 22:00

Networking


#### Science Reception


The Fram Centre


 **Andreas Østhagen**  
Research Director Arctic  
and Ocean Politics  
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 **Camilla Brekke**  
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 **Mike Sfraga**  
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British NERC Arctic Office

 **Martin Fortier**  
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 **Giuliana Panieri**  
Director  
CNR, ISP ISTITUTO DI  
SCIENZE POLARI

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19:00 - 21:00

Networking

#### Indigenous Peoples' Reception

Nordnorsk kunstmuseum, Sjøgata 1


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19:00 - 19:45

Open


#### Det store bildet live podcastinnspilling


Skirri restaurant, Kystens Hus, Stortorget 1


 **Kristina Torbergesen**  
Mayor  
Troms County Council

 **Jonas Stein**  
Vice Rector  
UiT The Arctic University of  
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 **Mike Sfraga**  
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 **Marte Gerhardsen**  
Statssekretær  
Forsvarsdepartementet

 **Kåre Aas**  
tidligere diplomat

 **Hilde Restad**  
Førsteamanuensis  
Oslo Nye Høyskole

 **Skjalg Fjellheim**  
Politisk redaktør  
Amedia Finnmark


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20:00 - 21:00


Open


#### Nordområdene gjennom 20 år


Skirri restaurant, Kystens Hus, Stortorget 1

 **Bjørnar Skjæran**  
Kommunal- og  
distriktsminister

 **Salve Dahle**  
Grunnlegger  
Arctic Frontiers

 **Else Berit Eikeland**  
Tidligere ambassadør

 **Toril Inga Røe Utvik**  
Sr Manager Northern Area  
Unit  
Equinor

 **Rolf Skatteboe**  
CEO, President  
KSAT

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20:00 - 21:30

Open

## Hvordan påvirker klima folk flest?

Amtmandens efft. Grønnegata 83, 9008 Tromsø

**Marianne Tronstad Lund**

Forsker  
CICERO

**Rolf Anker Ims**

Professor  
UIT The Arctic University of  
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**Marie Pontoppidan**

Forsker  
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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?


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 **Cecilie Myrseth**  
Minister of Trade and  
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Tromsø Ungdomsråd

 **Trond Arne Kongsli**  
CEO  
Best Arctic

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08:30-11:00

08:30 - 11:00 Workshop


### JSPS Norway-Japan Academic Network

Fram Centre, Room: Kompasset

 **Rasmus Gjedssø  
Bertelsen**  
UiT - The Arctic University of  
Norway


 **Jose Puppim de Oliveira**  
Professor  
Fundação Getulio Vargas


 **Florian Vidal**  
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09:00-10:30


09:00 - 10:30 Science

### Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems - Part 1


Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge


 **Bérengère Husson**  
CNRS


 **Elena Eriksen**  
Institute of Marine  
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 **Lisa Matthes**  
Fisheries and Oceans  
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Science


### Maintaining and Developing Arctic Observing Capabilities - Part 2


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The University Centre in  
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 **Craig M. Lee**  
University of Washington

 **Jan R. Larsen**  
Sustaining Arctic  
Observing Networks  
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 **William Manley**  
University of Colorado

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Side Event


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


Sørsjetéen og Nordsjetéen, Saga Hotel

 **Kevin Heller**  
Climate Adaptation Project  
Manager  
Alaska Native Tribal Health  
Consortium


 **Jens Toft**  
Project Coordinator  
Arctic Council Secretariat

 **Pauke Schots**  
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Crosslinx Transit Solutions

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Head of Brussels Office  
UiT - the Arctic University  
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 **Caroline Buus Ponthieu**  
PhD Candidate  
NTNU


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Side Event

### Russia's War in Ukraine: Arctic Impacts

Gamle Tromsø, Saga Hotel

 **Elana Wilson Rowe**  
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 **Kari Aga Myklebost**  
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### Bird's Eye View: AI and Satellites for Arctic Resilience


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 **Victoria Nockles**  
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Alan Turing Institute

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British Antarctic Survey

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 **Kristoffer Wickstrøm**  
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Side Event


### Rising Voices: Indigenous Women Leading Arctic Transformation


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 **Mary Simon**  
Governor General of  
Canada

 **Silje Karine Muotka**  
President  
Sámi Parliament of Norway

 **Sara Olsvig**  
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Inuit Circumpolar Council

 **Virginia Mearns**  
Arctic Ambassador for  
Canada

 **Taylor Jobin**  
Representative of Canada  
Kingdom of Denmark  
Chairship Youth Committee

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Side Event


### Seabed Minerals - Where Are We Today?

Importkompaniet, the Edge


 **Christina Abildgaard**  
Department Director  
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 **Anette BM Tvedt**  
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 **Simon Holmström**  
Senior Deep-Sea Mining  
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Big Picture


### Arctic State of Affairs

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 **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**  
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High Representative of the  
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Security Policy/ Vice  
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EU Commission

 **Christian Danielsson**  
State Secretary at the Prime  
Minister of Sweden's Office

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Workshop

### National Developments and Infrastructure Investments for IPY V

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Science


### Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems - Part 2


Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge


 **Martin Lindegren**  
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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

**Giacomo Bruni**

Peace Research Institute Oslo

**Leonardo Cerisano**

Satta Romano & Associati

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Side Event

### Safety, Security and Social Sustainability in the Nordic Arctic

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Oulu Municipality

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Tromsø Municipality

**Carina Sammeli**

Mayor

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**Martin Nymo**

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Målselv Municipality

**Brynjør Saus**

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True North 2026

**Martine Lødding**

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Arctic Mayors' Forum

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Troms County Council

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Side Event

### Building What Outlives Us: Arctic Youth in Unison

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

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
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### Aquaculture Innovations in Environmental Monitoring and Early Warning


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 **Frank Bakke Jensen**  
Director  
The Norwegian Fisheries  
Directorate

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## 13:30-17:00

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Workshop

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

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## 15:30-17:00


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Science


### Climate Change and Cumulative Effects on Ecosystems Part 3


Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge


 **Doreen Kohlbach**  
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Norwegian Polar Institute

 **Vanessa Pitusi**  
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 **Anna Vader**  
University Center in  
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Marine Institute of  
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
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15:30 - 17:00 **Science**


### Governance and Policy for Sustainable Space Activities - Part 2

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

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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**

### Academia in Times of Geopolitical Change


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 **Andreas Østhagen**  
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and Ocean Politics  
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 **Sigrun Aasland**  
Minister of Research and  
Higher Education of  
Norway


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15:30 - 17:00 **Side Event**


### Space Made Simple - Unlocking Opportunities Across Industries

Gamle Tromsø, Saga Hotel

 **Phillip 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

 **Giuseppe Borghi**  
Head of the Φ-lab Division  
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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  
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 **Andreas Raspotnik**  
Nord University


 **Morten Albertsen**  
Harbor Master  
Båtsfjord

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 **Gunnar Rekvig**  
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Office

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Director of Strategy &  
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## 16:30-18:00

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Workshop

### Forging the Future of the Central Arctic Ocean

Roald Amundsen, Saga Hotel

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Big Picture


### The Space to Collaborate


Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

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 **Géraldine Naja**  
Director of  
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and Competitiveness  
European Space Agency  
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 **Cecilie Myrseth**  
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 **Cehineze Bouafia**  
Head of Regulatory Policy  
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Eutelsat

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# 2026 ARCTIC FRONTIERS

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## 2 - 5 FEB TROMSØ, NORWAY / DIGITAL


Evening


17:45 - 19:00 Open


### En kveld for partnerskap i nord


Mack Direksjonen, Storgata 4, 9008 Tromsø. (Etasjen over Ølhallen)


 **Svein Vigeland Rottem**  
Senior Researcher  
Fridtjof Nansen Institute

 **Sigrid Bjørnhaug Hammer**  
Varaordfører  
Tromsø Kommune

 **Wenche Pedersen**  
Leder i Øst-Finnmarksrådet  
Ordfører i Vadsø

 **Håkon Vahl**  
Fylkesvaraordfører Troms  
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 **Gudrun Sylte**  
Kommunikasjonsleder  
Bjerknessenteret


 **Bjørn Willy Robstad**  
Seniorrådgiver  
Stortinget

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18:00 - 19:30 Open


### Fremtidens energi i Arktis: Ditt valg


Parkgata 27/29, 9008, TROMSØ


 **Thomas Henriksen**  
Operational Leader &  
Emerging Leader  
Hammerfest LNG

 **Inger Johnsen**  
Director of Communication  
and Community  
Troms Kraft

 **Daniel Smirat**  
Chair of the Municipal  
Executive Board  
Luleå Municipality

 **Kristoffer Karlsen**  
Emergency preparedness  
advisor  
Tromsø Municipality

 **Mari Bondevik**  
Communications  
True North 2026

 **Ole Aune Ødegård**  
Senior Advisor  
Nordic Energy Research

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18:00 - 20:00 Open

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

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


Mack Direksjonen, Storgata 4, 9008 Tromsø. Above Mack Ølhallen.


 **Ole R. Øvretveit**  
University of Bergen


 **Espen Barth Eide**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway

 **Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen**  
UIT - The Arctic University of Norway

 **Malou Platou Johansen**  
Lecturer  
Ilisimatusarfik - University of Greenland

 **Kerim Nisancioglu**  
Professor  
University of Bergen

 **Aaja Chemnitz**  
Member of the Danish Parliament  
Folketinget

 **Tone Huse**  
Head of Research  
Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research, OsloMet

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19:30 - 21:30 Networking

### Emerging Leaders Reception

Cafe Sønn, 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 Albrigtsen**  
University of Nevada

 **Delphin Ruché**  
Director  
Rissa Citizen Science

 **Jane Zimmermann**  
Illustrator  
Pixiepencil

 **Fieke Rader**  
Research coordinator  
Norwegian Polar Institute

 **Simone Eringfeld**  
Scott Polar Research Institute  
University of Cambridge

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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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08:15-08:45

08:15 - 08:45 Keynote

## Why the Arctic is Important for Us and Our Allies

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

 **Jonas Gahr Støre**  
Prime Minister of Norway


09:00-10:30


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

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



**Kristian Louis Jensen**  
Head of External Relations  
Bellona (Centre for Marine  
Restoration)



**Matthew Zammit-  
Maempel**  
Director of Policy Initiatives  
ICC Canada

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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



**Hanna Katrín Friðriksson**  
Minister of Industries of  
Iceland



**Svein Vigeland Rottem**  
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



**Eivind Vad Petersson**  
State Secretary  
Norwegian Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs



**Lars Kullerud**  
President  
University of the Arctic  
(UArctic)

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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



**Jihoon Joeng**  
Secretary General  
Korea Arctic Research  
Consortium (KoARC)



**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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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  
Hólar University

 **Rauni Äärelä-Vihriälä**  
Senior Researcher  
University of Lapland

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

 **Ingrid Eline Barrabés  
Gørrissen**  
Leader  
Arktis Natur og Ungdom  
(NU Arktis)

 **Hans Ravna-Pieski**  
Student

 **Camilla Aviaja Olsen**  
International Chair / Head  
of Section  
Arctic Council's  
Sustainable Development  
Working Group / Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs and  
Research, Greenland


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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

 **Avaaraq Olsen**  
Mayor of Sermersooq and  
Chair of the Arctic Mayors'  
Forum

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Big Picture


## Building Up the Arctic


Margarinfabrikken, the Edge


 **Jonas Gahr Støre**  
Prime Minister of Norway

 **Silje Karine Muotka**  
President  
Sámi Parliament of Norway

 **Cecilie Myrseth**  
Minister of Trade and  
Industry of Norway

 **Natan Obed**  
President  
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

 **Baiba Braže**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of  
Latvia

 **Samu Paukkunen**  
Deputy Director  
Finnish Institute of  
International Affairs

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13:30-15:00


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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


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

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 Mihkkal Lindi  
Project Advisor  
Arctic and Environmental  
Unit of the Saami Council

Kathrin Kuhn  
Director of Mission  
Andøya Spaceport

Agnete Masternes  
Hanssen  
State Secretary  
Ministry of Local  
Government and Regional  
Development

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13:30 - 15:00

Side Event

### 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

Anders Schomacker  
Professor  
UiT - The Arctic University  
of Norway

Camilla Brattland  
Associate Professor  
UiT the Arctic University of  
Norway

Maria Bulínová  
PhD Candidate  
UiT the Arctic University of  
Norway

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13:30 - 15:00

Workshop

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

Nordsjetéen, Saga Hotel

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

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

Héloïse Caraty  
Researcher  
Laboratoire  
d'Océanographie de  
Villefranche

Keith Larson  
Director  
Arctic Centre, Umeå  
University

Philippe Archambeault  
Professor  
Université Laval

Mette Mila  
Special Advisor  
Research Council of  
Norway

Rolf Rødven  
Executive Secretary  
AMAP

Gosia Smieszek-Rice  
Research Fellow  
AMAP

Sarah Marie Strand  
Executive Director  
Association of Polar Early  
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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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  
Anglo American Finland

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## Evening


17:30 - 18:30


Open

### 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

By invitation only


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18:00 - 19:30

Open


### Hva skjer når EU stemmer nei til Norge?

Amtmandens efft. Grønnegata 83, 9008 Tromsø


 **Tor Eldevik**  
Head of Geophysical  
Institute  
University of Bergen

 **Endre Tvinneheim**  
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

 **Wenche Pedersen**  
Leder i Øst-Finnmarksrådet  
Ordfører i Vadsø

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Networking

## Main Reception

Radisson Blu Hotel

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## 2 - 5 FEB TROMSØ, NORWAY / DIGITAL


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

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

 **Sigríð Bjørnhaug Hammer**  
Varaordfører  
Tromsø Kommune

 **Parahini Parabaran**

 **Birgitta Larsson**  
Mayor of Gällivare


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09:00-10:30

09:00 - 10:30 Side Event


### Young Entrepreneurs Future-proofing the North


Importkompaniet, the Edge


 **Kenneth Stålsett**  
Director  
The Norwegian Barents  
Secretariat


 **Nils Kristian Sørheim  
Nilsen**  
Director  
Northern Norway European  
Office

 **Rannveig Edda  
Hjaltadóttir**  
Associate Professor  
Nord University

 **Kristiane Mauno Krystad**  
Arctic Energy Partners

 **Elias Nyheim Såstad  
Solberg**  
Program coordinator  
Norinova

 **Sivert Bottolfsen**  
Master's student  
UiT - The Arctic University  
of Norway

 **Ólavur Ellefsen**  
Chairman  
University of the Faroe  
Islands

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
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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 Alatulkkila**  
Director  
Oulun Energia

 **Magnus Fors Haigen**  
Avju Solutions  
Co-founder and CMO

 **Klaus Skytte**  
Nordic Energy Research  
CEO

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Side Event

### Can Nature-Based Solutions present a turn of the tide for area-based management of the Arctic?

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge


 **Martin Lindegren**  
DTU Aqua

 **Igor Eulaers**  
Research Scientist  
Norwegian Polar Institute

 **Rolf Rødven**  
Executive Secretary  
AMAP

 **Raul Primicerio**  
Professor  
UiT - The Arctic University  
of Norway

 **Bastiaan Klerk**  
PhD Candidate  
UiT - The Arctic University  
of Norway

 **Anna Woodhead**  
Researcher  
Stockholm University

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Side Event


### Through the looking glass: Non-Arctic States in the Arctic


Margarinfabrikken 1-3, the Edge

 **Andreas Raspotnik**  
Nord University

 **Katsuhiko Takahashi**  
Ambassador  
Arctic Region & WPS,  
Government of Japan

 **Soumya Chandrashekhara**  
Director of the UN  
Economic and Social  
Division  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
India

 **Alejandra del Río**  
Ambassador  
Embassy of Spain

 **Florence Robine**  
Ambassador  
Embassy of France

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## 11:00-12:30

11:00 - 12:30


Side Event


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


Arbeidskontoret 1, the Edge

 **Devlin Fernandes**  
Executive Director  
Gwich'in Council  
International

 **Kris Statnyk**  
Head of Delegation and  
Co-Chair  
Gwich'in Council  
International

 **Oscar Gamelin**  
Youth Delegate  
Gwich'in Council  
International

 **Daazhrai Alexander**  
Youth Delegate  
Gwich'in Council  
International

 **Jordan Peterson**  
President & CEO  
Affinity North

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Side Event

### Blue Economy in a Nordic perspective

Arbeidskontoret 2, the Edge

 <b>Øivind Bergh</b> Senior Researcher Institute of Marine Research	 <b>Gustav Kågesten</b> HUB Ocean	 <b>Marianne Sivertsen Næss</b> Minister of Fisheries and Ocean Policy of Norway	 <b>Emil Gejrot</b> Nordic Innovation	 <b>Sigurd S. Pettersen</b> DNV
 <b>Unni Kløvstad</b> Director Nordic Council of Ministers	 <b>Sigri Stokke Nilsen</b> Centre for the Ocean and the Arctic	 <b>Benedek Regoczy</b> Iceland Ocean Cluster	 <b>Terje Jørgensen</b> Director Port of Kirkenes	 <b>Karen Motzfeldt</b> Special Advisor Oceans North Kalaallit Nunaat

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Side Event

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

Importkompaniet, the Edge

 <b>Andreas Raspotnik</b> Nord University	 <b>Whitney Lackenbauer</b> Professor Trent University	 <b>Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen</b> UiT - The Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Federica Scarpa</b> UiT Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Jose Puppim de Oliveira</b> Professor Fundação Getulio Vargas
 <b>Florian Vidal</b> UiT Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Nina Eredics</b> LLM-Candidate UiT Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Yara Niewenhuis</b> MA UiT	 <b>Andrea Krokan</b> MSc UiT Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Pelagia Tsalamponi</b> Master's Student UiT Arctic University of Norway

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### Arctic Ocean 2050

Margarinfabrikken, the Edge

 <b>Bodil A. Bluhm</b> UiT The Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Michael Karcher</b> Senior Scientist in Sea Ice Physics Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research	 <b>Jakob Dörr</b> Postdoctoral Researcher in Oceanography and Climate Dynamics University of Bergen and Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research	 <b>Clare Andvik</b> Doctoral Research Fellow University of Oslo	 <b>Morven Muilwijk</b> Norwegian Polar Institute
 <b>Tor Eldevik</b> Head of Geophysical Institute University of Bergen	 <b>Jørgen Berge</b> Pro Rector for Research UiT The Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Svein Vigeland Rottem</b> Senior Researcher Fridtjof Nansen Institute	 <b>Zoe Koenig</b> Postdoctoral Researcher UiT the Arctic University of Norway	 <b>Eva Falleth</b> Executive Director of Sustainable Development Research Council of Norway
 <b>Henry Burgess</b> Head of British NERC Arctic Office British NERC Arctic Office	 <b>Trygve Sparr</b> Director of Sensor and Surveillance Systems Division Norwegian Defence Research Establishment	 <b>Elizabeth Jones</b> Researcher Institute of Marine Research, Norway		

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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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## Evening

15:30 - 17:00

Open

### Tilstand og tillit i norske fiskerier

Kantinen på Kystens Hus, Stortorget 1

**Jan Roger Lerbukt**

CEO  
Hermes AS

**Geir Huse**

Department Director  
Institute of Marine  
Research

**Edda Johannesen**

Forsker  
Havforskningsinstituttet

**Anne-May Johansen**

Nofima

**Frank Bakke Jensen**

Director  
The Norwegian Fisheries  
Directorate

**Nils Gunnar Kvamstø**

Director  
Institute of Marine  
Research, Norway

**Martin Skaug**

Communications Director  
Norwegian Seafood  
Council

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15:30 - 18:00

Open

### Living with the Ocean: Closing Gathering

Storgata Camping

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18:00 - 20:00

Open

### A date with Aurora (external event - tickets required)

Polaria

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