

High North Dialogue 2018

Growth in the Arctic

Ensuring Economic Growth and Sustainable Development

When: April 18-19, 2017

Where: Bodø, Northern Norway

Why: To discuss and develop ideas for the economic development of the Arctic region, with an emphasis on future scenarios, development cross sectors and governance needed in order to ensure sustainable growth.

How: Two-day conference at the Nord University and Scandic Havet, Bodø.

Participants: More than 350 students, businesses, academics, policy-makers, politicians and other stakeholders come together to increase their knowledge and to discuss the future of the Arctic.

Sub-themes:

- High North Scenarios
- What are opportunities for growth in the Arctic?
- Smart Societies in the Arctic

Tuesday 17 April

When	What	Who
19:00	Welcome Reception and Tapas at Sydøst, Torvgata 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frode Mellemvik, Director, High North Center, Nord University• Ida Pinnerød, Mayor of Bodø municipality

Wednesday 18 April

Venue: Scandic Havet

Facilitators: Andreas Østhagen, High North Center

When	What	Who
08:00—09:00	Registration, coffee and mingling	
09:00—09:10	Welcome to HND17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frode Mellemvik, Director, High North Center, Nord University
09:10—11:00	State of Arctic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Monica Mæland, Norwegian Minister of Trade and Industry (tbc)</i>• <i>Stefaan Depypere, DG MARE, Director for International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tero Vauraste, Chair Arctic Economic Council (tbc)</i> • <i>Aili Keskitalo, President of the Sami Parliament of Norway (tbc)</i>
11:00—11:15	Coffee break	
11:15—12:30	Business Index North	<p>Moderator: tba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erlend Bullvåg, Dean, Business School Nord University • Alexandra Middleton Assistant Professor, University of Oulu • Nils Andreassen, Executive Director of the Institute of the North • TBA
12:30—13:00	<p>High North Hero Award of NOK 50 000 to honour a person/ organization/ company who has contributed to highlighting or developing the High North/ Arctic.</p> <p>Please nominate your Hero. See more information at http://www.highnorthdialogue.no/high-north-hero/ Deadline: 05.02.2018.</p>	<p>Introduction by committee member Anu Fredrikson, followed by a speech from the award winner.</p>
13:00—14:00	Lunch	
14:00—14:30	<p>High North Scenarios: Smart cities Presentation by Masters' students, winners of the competition on Tuesday</p>	
14:30—15:45	Smart Societies	<p>Moderator: Morten Alexander Mossin, Bodø Municipality</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reija Viinanen, Director, Aurora collaboration - Giuseppe Grossi, Professor, Business School Nord University - Marianne Bahr-Simonsen, project leader, Smart City Bodø - TBA
15:45—16:00	Coffee Break	

16:00—17:00	<p>Talking Barent: Growth in the Barents region</p> <p>All Barents region share the dilemma of depopulation. Young people move away to secure an education; some move back but a lot more people never return. What will it take to make people come back after graduation?</p> <p>We are inviting young voices of the Barents Region to discuss local value creation and factors that can drive back the forces of depopulation. We will be discussing shared experience, and what we can learn from each other.</p>	<p>Moderator: Amanda Åsberg, Barents Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie Jakola, project coordinator, Sør-Varanger Utvikling (tbc) • Karoline Trollvik, RidduRiddu (tbc) • Oksana Shibakova, Director, Barents Secretariat Murmansk (tbc) • TBA
17:00—17:30	<p>High North Young Entrepreneur</p> <p>Presentations of innovation projects by young entrepreneurs. Winner will be given an award of 50 000 NOK</p>	
20:00—22:00	<p>Dinner</p> <p>Venue: Scandic Havet</p>	

Thursday 19 April

Venue: **Nord University**

Facilitator: Andreas Raspotnik, The Arctic Institute / High North Center

When	What	Who
08:30—09:00	Coffee and mingling	Registration for new conference members
09:00-09:10	Welcome to Day 2	Andreas Raspotnik, The Arctic Institute
09:10—10:30	<p><i>Economic Potential – Industry perspectives</i></p> <p><i>Question: What potential / barriers exist within industries?</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Otto Gregussen, The Norwegian Fishermen's Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirk Ahlborn, Hyperloop (tbc) • TBA
10:30—11:30	<p>Arctic Future Strategies from a Local Perspectives</p> <p>(rep. from Arctic Mayors Forum, Fairbanks May 2017 -tbc)</p>	<p>Christin Kristoffersen, Conow</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ida Pinnerød, Mayor, Bodø, Norway (tbc) • Dan Lewis, UN (tbc) • TBA
11:30—11:40	Coffee Break	
11:30—12:30	Asian interest in the Arctic	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jang, Shanghai Institute for International Studies (tbc) • Xavier Chen (tbc) • TBA
12:30—13:00	Former Hero Interview	Scott Miner, Managing Partner and Global Chief Investment Officer at Guggenheim Partners (tbc)
13:00—14:00	Lunch	
14:00—15:30	Plastic pollution – from source to recipient	<p>Moderator: Jan-Gunnar Winther, Norwegian Polar Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Dauvergne, Professor, University of British Columbia • Wang Juying, Senior Scientist and Deputy Director General, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Centre, State Oceanic Administration (SOA) • Kerstin Magnusson, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute
15:30—16:00	<p>Arctic Growth Addressing and summarizing the issues discussed during the conference</p> <p>Welcome to Welcome to HND19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Byers, Professor, University of British Columbia • Elena Wilson Rowe, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI and High North Center