

High North Dialogue 2017

Innovations in the Arctic

Improving Communication & Understanding among Key Stakeholders

When: April 4-6, 2017

Where: Nord University, Bodø, Northern Norway

Why: To discuss and develop ideas for the future of the Arctic region, with an emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship and development. How and why to be innovative in the most northern regions in the world. Why is innovation in the Arctic significant?

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

Participants: 350-400 students, businesses, academics, policy-makers, politicians and entrepreneurs.

Sub-themes:

- High North scenarios
- What role do Innovation and Entrepreneurship play in developing the Arctic?
- Arctic innovation business opportunities?
- The regional dimension

Tuesday 4 April

When	What	Who
19:00	Welcome Reception and Tapas at Sydøst, Torvgata 2 <i>Welcome speeches, food and mingling</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ida Pinnerød, Mayor of Bodø• Eirik Sivertsen, Head of Stortinget's Delegation for Arctic Parliamentary Cooperation

Wednesday 5 April

Venue: A1, Nord University

Facilitators: Andreas Østhagen, The Arctic Institute

When	What	Who
08:00—09:00	Registration, coffee and mingling	
09:00—09:10	Opening of High North Dialogue 2017 Welcome and practicalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frode Mellempvik, Director, High North Center, Nord University
09:10—10:40	Innovation as a driver for development Short presentations, the discussion/questions Moderator: Victoria Herrmann, The Arctic Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grete Ellingsen, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation• Ken Coates, Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lars Theodor Kintel, Sami entrepreneur • Otto Gregussen, Secretary General, The Norwegian Fishermen's Association • Linda Beate Randal, Director Arctic, Innovation Norway
10:40—11:10	Coffee break and mingling	
11:10—13:10	<p>Presentations of innovative projects in the Arctic Format: Short presentations and Q/A.</p> <p>Moderator: Bård Borch Michalsen, Associate professor at UiT, The Arctic University of Norway</p>	<p>Sea / fishery industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marius Ytterstad, CEO, Ytterstad Fiskeriselskap • Øistein Aleksandersen, CEO, Nofir <p>Oil/ gas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Øystein Braathen, Leader Arctic Development Program, Statoil • tba <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Skjeldam, CEO, Hurtigruta • Mikko Niini, Navidom Ltd, Chairman of the Board • Ivan C. Burkow, CEO, Norut • Lars Bäckström, Municipality strategist, Kiruna, Sweden • Arne O. Holm, Arctic Now
13:10—14:10	Lunch	
14:10—14:40	Paavo Lipponen in conversation with Arne O. Holm, Editor in Chief, High North News	Interview with Lipponen, former Finnish Prime Minister and winner of High North Hero 2016
14:40—16:00	<p>Innovating Arctic governance Moderator: Petter Nore, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne Lalonde, Professor at University of Montreal • Laurence C. Smith, Professor at University of California • Sergey Katikov, Adviser for the President of the Russian Geographic Society • Gry Alsos, Nord University Business School • Pan Xingming, Professor at School of Advanced International and Area Studies, East China Normal University • Ajay Mathur, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute, India
16:00—16:30	FIRST LEGO League / Newton: How to stimulate activity and creativity in arctic brains	Ingwill Berg, Education Manager, FIRST Scandinavia

17:00—19:00	Dinner at Nord University The main cantina, Nord University 19:30 Bus to down town and Sydøst	
20:30	Arctic Quiz Venue: Sydøst	Quizmaster Helle Hamnevoll

Thursday 6 April

Venue: **Scandic Havet, Bodø City Centrum**

Facilitators: Andreas Raspotnik, The Arctic Institute

When	What	Who
08:30—09:00	Coffee and mingling	Registration for new conference members
09:00—09:30	High North Scenarios Presentation by winners of the competition on Tuesday	Anatoli Bourmistrov, Professor, Nord University, winning student team, and Heidi Thommesen, Chief of Business Development, Bodø Municipality
09:30—10:00	Business Index North	Erlend Bullvåg, Dean, Nord University
10:00—10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30—12:00	Innovative cross-border cooperation in the Arctic Moderator: Andreas Østhagen, The Arctic Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marit Berger Røsland, State Secretary, Norwegian MFA • Tomas Norvoll, President of the Nordland County Government • Odd Jarl Borch, Professor at Nord University • Michael Byers, Professor at University of British Columbia • Anders Oskal, Executive Director at International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry • Karen Everett, PhD candidate, Trent University
12:00—12:30	High North Hero Award of NOK 50 000 to honour a person/ organization/ company who has contributed to highlighting or developing the High North	Introduction by committee leader Anu Fredrikson, Director of the Arctic Economic Council Secretariat, followed by a speech from the award winner
12:30—13:30	Lunch	

<p>13:30—14:30</p>	<p>Talking Barents: Being a young Entrepreneur in the High North Moderator: Amanda Åsberg, NRK Nordland and journalist student</p> <p>Panel discussion in cooperation with the Norwegian Barents Secretariat. Young entrepreneurs from the Arctic countries present their business ideas and discuss opportunities and challenges, which are special for innovation in the Arctic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Galschjødt, Graphic designer • Max Gouchan, Narvik / Murmansk and coffee shop proprietor in London • Julius Oförsagd, Finnish entrepreneur • Lars Theodor Kintel, entrepreneur
<p>14:30—15:00</p>	<p>The Ocean and Possibilities Moderator: Arne O. Holm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonas Gahr Støre, Leader of the Norwegian Labour Party • Roy Angelvik, State Secretary, The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
<p>15:00—15:40</p>	<p>Arctic in the Global World Moderator: Elana Wilson Rowe, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI and High North Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teimuraz Ramishvili, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Norway • Erik Lundberg, Finland's Ambassador to Norway • Jim DeHart, Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy
<p>15:40—16:00</p>	<p>Lessons learned: Future perspectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergei Vasiliev, Director at filial Odintsovo, MGIMO • Snjólaug Árnadóttir, Doctoral Researcher, University of Edinburgh • Alexandra Middleton, University of Oulu

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