

Important update: High North Dialogue 2020 was cancelled

The High North Center for Business and Governance regret to inform that High North Dialogue 2020 March 18-19 was cancelled due to the spread of the Coronavirus.

The health authorities in Bodø advised against the conference due to spread of infection and escalation of the virus situation, and to limit incoming sources of infection.

The High North Center for Business and Governance follows the advice from Norwegian Institute of Public Health, and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Half of the sessions were removed from the page.

Tuesday March 17th

09:00-12:00: Navigating the New Arctic: Sea ice charts and long-range forecasts –

Organized by the [Nordland Research Institute](#)

What: The Norwegian Ice Service in Tromsø ([MET Norway](#)) will introduce participants to the Norwegian Ice Service's archive of sea ice charts and long-range forecasts. Shipping operators, operations managers, government policy makers, planners, and other participants at the workshop will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the usefulness of the products, suggestions for improvements, and further knowledge needs for planning Arctic operations.

This workshop is the first of two break-out sessions funded by the Svalbard Strategic Grant. Their aim is to spur new collaborations, and share and solicit insight on ongoing research on modeling, policy, and operations relating to the dynamics of Arctic sea ice.

Where: Radisson blu

Contact: Siri Veland, sve@nforsk.no

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09:00-15:00: MAREC project meeting – Organized by the High North Center

What: The workshop will gather [MAREC project](#) participants and discuss project status and further development.

Where: Nord University, room 3003

Contact: Andrey Kazakov / +47 41 41 28 10 / andrey.kazakov@nord.no

Closed event – By invitation only.

Wednesday March 18th

09:00-11:00: Entrepreneurship Culture in the Arctic – Organized by [Rana utviklingselskap](#)

What: The workshop will focus on the influence and importance of culture for entrepreneurship and discuss "good practices" and challenges to being successful in business.

Where: [Hotel Scandic Havet](#) – Kreativitet meeting room

Contact: Annfrid Olsen / annfrid@ru.no

Open event (up to 24 participants)

[Please register here](#). Program added later.

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Thursday March 19th

12:30-16:00: Navigating the New Arctic: Modeling black carbon and other aerosol influence on sea ice – Organized by the [Nordland Research Institute](#)

What: This roundtable discussion brings together key research on Arctic sea ice dynamics. Discussions will revolve around the influence of black carbon and more distal aerosol sources and touch on ocean, atmosphere and sea ice modeling like: Black carbon policy, shipping and investment decisions, forecasting and decision support, as well as issues concerning data sharing and management for coordinated Arctic research.

This roundtable is the second of two break-out sessions funded by the Svalbard Strategic Grant. Their aim is to share and solicit insight on ongoing research on modeling, policy, and operations relating to the dynamics of Arctic sea ice.

Participants at the roundtable include the [Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center](#) (NERSC), the [Pacific Northwest National Laboratory](#) (PNNL) – USA, [CICERO](#) senter for klimaforskning, [Brown University](#), [RAND Corporation](#), [the Norwegian Ice Service](#), [Nord University](#), and Nordland Research Institute.

Where: Inspirasjon, Scandic Havet

Contact: Siri Veland, sve@nforsk.no

Please register here.

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12:30-16:00: Forskning og verdiskapning i og for Nord – Organisert av [Norges Forskningsråd](#)

Hva: Forskningsrådet inviterer til dialog om forskning og forskningsstrategier som verktøy for verdiskapning i nordområdene, og innspill i forhold til operasjonalisering av Forskningsrådets Nordområdestrategi. Seminaret vil bli gjennomført med en innledende kort presentasjon av Forskningsrådets Nordområdestrategi før vi gir ordet til bedrifter som

vil gi eksempler på FoU-aktiviteter og samarbeid med akademiske miljøer. Det vil i tillegg bli gjennomført en paneldebatt med sentrale aktører fra næring, offentlige aktører, forskningsmiljøer og virkemiddelapparat i Nord Norge. Seminaret og paneldebatten vil ledes av Fridtjof Unander, Områdedirektør for hav, energi og bærekraftig utvikling i Forskningsrådet.

Hvor: Litteratursalen, [Stormen bibliotek](#), Bodø

Kontakt: Bjørn G. Nielsen, 95702780 / bgn@rcn.no

Åpent arrangement som krever registrering grunnet begrenset plass (maks 120). Servering av kaffe, vann og frukt.

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Lenke til [Forskningsrådets Nordområdestrategi](#)

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15:00-17:00: Entrepreneurship and Innovations in the Barents Region– Organized by the High North Center in cooperation with the [Norwegian Barents Secretariat](#)

What: The purpose of the workshop is to encourage and facilitate a dialogue between Norwegian and Russian young leaders from business, academy and governmental organizations about the status of entrepreneurship and innovations in the Barents region, as well as information sharing and discussion of best practices and innovative ideas.

Where: [Scandic Havet](#), 3rd floor, Bodø

Contact: Elena Zhurova / +47 75 51 71 24 / elena.zhurova@nord.no

Open event. Please register by sending email to elena.zhurova@nord.no

See the program here: [Workshop Young Entrepreneurs Program](#)
