

High North Dialogue 2020

Sub-themes

- High North scenarios
- Geoeconomy – investments in the Arctic
- People in the Arctic – advantages of living in the High North
- Climate
- Food – Can the Arctic feed the world?

Wednesday March 18

Venue: Scandic Havet (Tollbugata 5, Bodø city center)

Facilitator day one: Andreas Østhagen, *Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute / High North Center*

11:30-13:00: Registration, coffee and mingling

13:00-13:10: Welcome to High North Dialogue 2020

- Hanne Solheim Hansen, *Rector, Nord University*
- Frode Mellempvik, *Director, High North Center, Nord University Business School*

13:10-13:20: Opening Speech

- Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen, *President of the Storting*

13:20-14:30: Geoeconomy in the North: Who, what, where?

Moderator: Petter Nore, *Professor at High North Center*

- Alexander Krutikov, *Deputy Minister, Ministry for the development of Russian Far East (tbc)*
- Tomas Norvoll, *President of Nordland County*
- Anne Karin Olli, *State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernization*
- Arild Moe, *Research Professor at the Fridtjof Nansen Institute*
- Michael Byers, *Professor at University of British Columbia, Canada*

14:30-15:00: Coffee break with snack

15:00-15:20: Business Index North

Presentation of the Business Index North report.

- Erlend Bullvåg, *Dean, Nord University Business School*

15:20-16:30: Arctic Investments: For whom? Advantages of living in the High North

Moderator: Liv Monica Stubholt, *Partner, Advokatfirmaet Selmer DA*

- Aili Keskitalo, *President of the Norwegian Sami Parliament*
- Alexandra Middleton, *Independent Researcher*
- Mikhail Grigoriev, *Director of GECON*
- Eirik Sivertsen, *Head of Stortinget's Delegation for Arctic Parliamentary Cooperation*

16:30-16:50: Break

16:50-17:20: Freyr: A High North Business adventure

Presented by Tom Jensen, *Chief Executive Officer, Freyr*

17:20-17:30: Perspectives from Robert Corell, High North Hero 2019

17:30-18:00: High North Young Entrepreneurs

Presentations of innovation projects by young entrepreneurs. Winner will be given an award of 50 000 NOK.

Presented by Bård Borch Michalsen, *Associate Professor at High North Center*

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20:00-22:00: Conference Dinner

Venue: Scandic Havet – conference hall

Presentation by Ida Pinnerød, *Mayor of Bodø municipality*

Thursday March 19

Venue: Scandic Havet (Tollbugata 5, Bodø city center)

Facilitator day two: *Andreas Raspotnik, Senior Researcher, The Arctic Institute / High North Center for Business and Governance*

08:00-08:30: Coffee and mingling

Registration for new conference members

08:30-08:35: Introduction day two by facilitator Andreas Raspotnik

08:35-09:05: Northern Lights

Presentation by Steinar Eikaas, *VP Low Carbon Solutions, Equinor*

09:05-09:15: Remarks by Odd Emil Ingebrigtsen, *State Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy*

09:15-09:45: High North Scenarios

Presentation by the winner(s) of the competition on Tuesday.

Introduction by Anatoli Bourmistrov, *Professor, Nord University Business School* and presentation by Master's students.

09:45-10:00: Coffee Break

10:00-11:00: Climate

Moderator: Jan-Gunnar Winther, Director, The Centre for the Ocean and the Arctic

- Laurence Smith, *Professor of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Brown University*
- Grete Hovelsrud, *Professor in Environmental Sociology, Nord University*
- Daria Shapovalova, *Lecturer at the University of Aberdeen*
- Richard Wood, *British Ambassador to Norway*

11:00-12:00: Can the Arctic feed the world?

Moderator: Anu Fredrikson, Director of Arctic Economic Council

- Elin Mortensen, *Head of the Faroe Islands Mission to the EU*
- Otto Gregussen, *Secretary-General of the Norwegian Fishermen's Association*
- Anders Oskal, *Director at International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry*
- Kenneth Ruud, *Prorector for research, the Arctic University of Norway (UiT)*

12:00-12:30: Break with light lunch

12:30-13:40: Arctic Ambassador's panel

Moderator: Arne O. Holm, Editor of High North News

- Audun Halvorsen, *State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway*
- Jarl Frijs-Madsen, *Ambassador of Denmark to Norway*
- Ingibjörg Davíðsdóttir, *Ambassador of Iceland to Norway*
- Patrick Parisot, *Ambassador of Canada to Norway*
- Teimuraz Ramishvili, *Ambassador of Russia to Norway*
- Ann-Mari Fröberg, *Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland*

13:40-14:10: High North Hero

An award of NOK 50 000 to honour a person /organization /company who has contributed to highlighting or developing the High North / Arctic.

- Presented by Anu Fredrikson, *Director of Arctic Economic Council*

14:10-14:20: Summary and what's next

- Elana Wilson Rowe, *Research Professor at NUPI / adjunct professor at Nord University*
- Hin Hoarau Heemstra, *Associate Professor, Nord University Business School*

Welcome to High North Dialogue 2021!