



Jokkmokk Winter Conference



Draft Programme 2012

Transition: from Knowing to Implementing How to cope with (climate) change?

Jokkmokk, Norrbotten, Sweden

30 January - 2 February 2012

Sparbanksalen Aja - Ájtte Sámi Museum

Main Issues 2012:

Climate change and its effects in the (Sub-) Arctic are threatening the future in the North. Important business branches as fishing, forestry, energy production, tourism and reindeer herding are amongst those that will be affected first and most. There is an urgent need to adequately adapt to changes, thus to avoid risks, but also to benefit from new business opportunities and thereby creating sustainable development.

Jokkmokk Winter Conference 2012 focuses therefore on the following issues:

- A changing world: Human impacts and human challenges
- What If? How do we manage the challenge?
- Strategies and solutions: How to develop a joint understanding?
- Transition: from Understanding to Acting





Monday 30 January

A changing world: Human impacts and human challenges

Chair: Helena Omma, Saminuorra

- 14.00-15.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**
Meeting point and opening: Sparbanksalen Aja, Ájtte Sámi Museum
- 14.30-16.30 **Visit Jokkmokk Historic Winter Market**
Including the opportunity of listening to a winter concert at the Ice Chapel
- 16.30-17.00 **Welcome and presentation of reference group**
Kjell-Åke Aronsson, Director Ájtte museum, Jokkmokk municipality, Norrbotten County, Swedish Sámi Parliament, JWC reference group
- 17.00-17.45 **The melting Ice – Consequences in the Arctic and beyond**
Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, NRF
- 17.45-18.30 **Sustainability and change - a contradictory challenge for human kind?**
Svante Axelsson, General Secretary Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
- 18.30-19.15 **Human impacts and human challenges in the Arctic**
Gunn Britt Retter, Head of Arctic and Environmental Unit, Saami Council/Arctic Council
- 19.30 **Dinner buffet with traditional Sámi delicacies**

Tuesday 31 January

What If? How do we manage the challenge?

Chair: Ylva Maria Pavval, Creative Sápmi

- 09.00-09.45 **Adapting to Change – what we can do together**
Steffen Weber, Secretary General EU Arctic Forum
- 09.45-10.30 **The Arctic Paradoxon**
Teemu Paalosaari, Tampere Peace Research Institute
- 10.30-11.00 **Coffee break with products from FairTrade Lapponia**
- 11.00-11.40 **Clim-ATIC - Adapting to impacts of Climate Change in Northern Peripheral Regions**, Maria Eriksson, Lycksele municipality
- 11.40-12.15 **World Future Council - Improving Regional Development of Sustainable Energy**
Anna Leidreiter, World Future Council Foundation
- 12.15-14.00 **Lunch break with traditional Sámi delicacies**
Side visit to the Ájtte Sámi Museum
- 14.00-16.30 **WhatIf working groups - together with mentors and experts**
VINN Narvik, Norway; Christer Jonasson, Abisko Scientific Research Station
- 16.30-17.30 **Presentation working group results, comments and discussion**
- 18.00 **Dinner buffet with traditional Sámi delicacies**
- 19.30 Optional: **Experiencing the Northern environment and culture**

Wednesday 1 February

Strategies and solutions: How to develop a joint understanding?

Chair: Søren Würtz, Föreningen Nordens Ungdom

- 09.00-09.30 **Resilience & traditional ecological knowledge: a contribution to sustainability**
Sami Parliament
- 09.30-10.00 **World Heritage Lapponia: a unique process strengthening indigenous rights**
Lapponia Management Organisation Lapponiatjuottjudus
- 10.00-12.00 **WS 1: Future forests: timber, energy, biodiversity or carbon?**
Mentor and input: Karin Beland Lindahl, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Lucy Rist, Future Forest project





WS 2: New knowledge in global indigenous issues

Mentor and input: Master Program in Indigenous Studies, University of Tromsø

WS 3: Climate Change, companies and municipalities – regional policies and measures

Mentor and input: Swedish Eco-municipalities; Ylva Sardén and Micael Bredefeldt, Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten County; Hanne Winther, VINN, Norway

WS 4: Climate Change and security policies in the Arctic

Mentor and input: Teemu Paalosaari, Tampere Peace Research Institute, Nikolas Sellheim, University of Lapland, APECS

WS 5: Involving youth: school projects and participation approaches

Mentor and input: Senni Luosujärvi, Birthe Weijola, Luonto-Liitto; Susann Johansson, David Broström, Teknikens Hus/Futurize; Tiina Jaatinen, Oulu University

WS 6: Adaptations to climate change in reindeer husbandry – lessons learned from a pilot study in Vilhelmina Norra sameby (in Swedish!)

Mentor and input: Annette Löf, Umeå University and Stockholm Resilience Centre

WS 7: Reindeer management during the colonization of Sami lands: A long-term perspective of vulnerability and adaptation strategies

Mentor and input: Per Axelson, CESAM Umeå University

WS 8: ClimactRegions: Best practice for regional observation of GHG emissions

Mentor and input: RhoneAlpEnergie, Regional Energy Agency, France

WS 9: Mining Challenges in the North and Blocking Nuclear from North Callotte?

Mentor and input: Mika Flöjt, University of Lapland, Finland

12.00-13.30 **Lunch break with traditional Sámi delicacies and a northern culture performance**

13.30-14.00 **International initiatives for sustainable development**

Interview with the Ambassador of the USA, the Ambassador of the Russian Federation and the Ambassador of Canada, the Ambassador of Finland

14.00-15.15 **Round Tables: Meeting of high-level representatives (ambassadors and politicians) with youth representatives**

Round Table 1: What we need to do on international level

Round Table 2: What we need to do on national level

Round Table 3: What we need to do on local and regional level

15.15-15.45 **Coffee break with products from FairTrade, Världsbutiken Laponia**

15.45-17.00 **Plenary discussion: conclusions from Round Tables**

Anders Flanking, Parliamentary Secretary, Sweden; Swedish Sami Parliament; Olof T Johansson, reindeer herder; Jonas Sjöstedt, MP Sweden; MPSs from Finland and Norway; County Council Norrbotten; Søren Würtz, Föreningen Nordens Ungdom; Eva Vitell, Vattenfall

17.30 **Inauguration of Jokkmokk Winter Market, a Sámi tradition since 1605**

Thursday 2 February

Transition: from Understanding to Acting

Chair: Alena Ingvarsdottir, Polar law expert

9.00-09.30 **How to act locally and regionally – Northern Network on Climate Change**

Interviews with Oulu Arc Subregion, Nenet Norrbottens Energy Agency, Övertorneå municipality and VINN Narvik

9.30-10.15 **Connecting research and practice when dealing with climate change**

Ilan Kelman, Cicero Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research

10.15-10.45 **Coffee break with products from FairTrade, Världsbutiken Laponia**

10.45-11.30 **Social entrepreneurship – a way of creating social and environmental change**

Malin Lindfors Spence, Ethos International, CSR expert

11.30-12.00 **What you can do: political movements and grassroot activities**

Søren Würtz, Föreningen Nordens ungdom; Helena Omma, Saminuorra; Luonto-Liitto

12.00-12.30 **Conclusion and Outlook: Music from the Arctic Circle, lunch**





Conference Objectives:

The Jokkmokk Winter Conference provides a forum where young professionals, students, environmentalists and entrepreneurs:

- Establish relationships with senior experts and politicians.
- Showcase own activities and form new collaborations and partnerships.
- Get new skills and experiences, adventuring a unique surrounding and culture at the Polar Circle.

Expected Outcomes:

As a result of this conference, it is expected that participants:

- Understand the impacts of climate change and get insight in local sustainable development strategies.
- Acquire skills needed to share their views on energy and climate issues with others.
- Create working groups to carry forward ideas and action items generated from the discussions.

Practical Information:

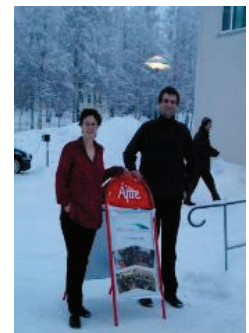
There is no conference fee. To assist participants in finding suitable lodging you will find further information under www.jokkmokksmarknad.se

Questions and Answers:

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Jokkmokk Winter Market:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is coordinated with the international Jokkmokk Winter Market, a legendary impressive traditional Sami event since 1605 that attracts 40.000-50.000 visitors each year!

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Partners:

Jokkmokk Winter Conference is initiated and organized by the municipality of Jokkmokk in cooperation with University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists, University of Tromsø, Northern Research Forum, Luleå University of Technology, the Sámi Parliament, Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten, Norrbottens Läns Landsting, Vaartoe Centre for Sami Research at Umeå University, Murmansk University, Abisko Scientific Research Station, Nenet Norrbottens Energy Agency, Svenska Samernas Riksförbund, Association of Swedish Eco Municipalities, Sáminuorra, Föreningen Nordens ungdom, Ajtte museum Sámi centre, Bellona Foundation, Barents Youth Cooperation Office, Oulu Arc Region, VINN, Övertorneå municipality, WhatIf, Teknikens Hus Luleå, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation and the Sámi Education Centre in Jokkmokk.

