ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT FORUM

Monday 23.01: 14:45 – 15:15 UiT

Organisers:
- Fram Centre
- Norwegian Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research, UiT, the Arctic University of Norway, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, WWF Norway, Arctic Frontiers

The Arctic has become an issue of particular strategic relevance for a large number of Member States of the European Union due to its unique environmental features, prospects for economic development, and its position in the global security architecture. At the same time, the Arctic is a common heritage of humankind and has an outstanding role to play in nature conservation and in stabilizing the global environment.

The forum brings together Arctic front-runners, policy makers, experts and representatives of the Nordic countries and the European Union to discuss the Arctic environment and its governance.

The forum will address the following issues:

- The Arctic and the European policies
- Arctic environment and climate change
- The Arctic as a common heritage
- The Arctic in international fora

The forum will also address the role of research and innovation in the Arctic region.

THE ARCTIC ECOSYSTEM

Tuesday 24.01 17:15 – 18:45, Café Sånn

Organisers:
- ESA Space and Arctic Task Force
- Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, University of Lappland, ECWEnergy, London and Norwich Universities

The Arctic ecosystem offers a unique opportunity to study the interactions of land, sea and atmosphere on a planet-wide scale. It is an area of scientific importance that has been neglected in the past due to the harsh conditions. The Arctic is an area of intense international interest, with many potential interactions between scientific research and political objectives. The forum will address the following issues:

- The Arctic as an ecological region
- The Arctic as a scientific region
- The Arctic as a political region

THE ARCTIC STORY TODAY: WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT

Thursday 26.01 20:00 – 21:15, Kystens Hus

Organisers:
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The Arctic is a region of potential economic development and innovation in the Arctic region?

- The role of the Arctic in global economic development
- The role of the Arctic in global innovation
- The role of the Arctic in global security

SAY NO TO HFO - SUPPORT FOR A SUSTAINABLE ARCTIC FUTURE

Monday 23.01 20:00 – 21:15, Hålogaland Teater, Teaterkafeen

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Polar Institute, the NORD University, the University of Oslo and the Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (by invitation only)

The Expert Meeting on Good Governance and the Arctic offers an interdisciplinary overview of the good governance practices that are needed to achieve sustainable development in the Arctic regions. Among active networks and initiatives are the Barents Euro-Arctic Regional Cooperation, EU Arctic Strategy DG MARE/NSPA, OECD report Territorial Development and Innovation in the Arctic region.

The meeting will address the following issues:

- The role of good governance in the Arctic
- The role of international cooperation in the Arctic
- The role of regional development in the Arctic

Policy related events

Vi løfter temaet opp på dagsorden og inviterer politikere, næringsliv og miljøaktivister til å ta del i debatten.

PÅL VESLENGVEM (NORSK FISKERIFORSAMLING)

Når det kommer til miljøet, er det viktig for nasjonal verdiskapning? Tar vi våre klima- og miljøforpliktelser på alvor dersom vi sier ja til en økt olje- og gassutvinning? I prosjektet LoVeSe har forskere i fem år studert sammenhengen mellom klima- og miljøforpliktelser for selve sektoren og utviklingen av norsk fiskerisektor.

Sliter blir LoVeSe-debatten igjen løftet opp på dagsorden. Vil åpning for oljeleting i disse områdene være en retur til et tidligere tidsrom da fiskerisektoren hadde begynnelsen? Hvilke muligheter og utfordringer ligger forut for norsk fiskerisektor i et enda mer globalisert og risikosierte miljø?

PÅL VESLENGVEM (NORSK FISKERIFORSAMLING)

Vi ønsker å inviterer politikere, næringsliv og miljøaktivister til å ta del i debatten. Vi ønsker å høre forskjellige perspektiver og stemmer og oppfordrer politikere til å sammenkalle en spesialdebatt i parlamentet. Vi glower at det gjøres noe for å sikre at det er en siktet og planlagt utvikling av fiskerisektoren i Norge, med hensyn til både miljø og nasjonal verdiskapning.

Fredrik Harsløf, Norsk Fiskeriforsamling