

The Arctic PASSION project and its dialogue with Arctic communities and young professionals

2 February 9-10:30 AM (Room: Importkompaniet)

Experts/Speakers:

- **Antje Boetius** is a polar and deep-sea researcher and Director of the Alfred Wegener Institute. She is an active science communicator.
- **Gosia Smieszek** is a researcher and project coordinator at the UiT The Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø with focus on international environmental and Arctic governance, science-policy interface, science diplomacy, Arctic scientific cooperation, and gender-environment nexus.
- **Maria Varteressian** is the political advisor to the Norwegian Climate and Environmental Minister Barth Eide and she will give her view on how science is brought forward to the ministers and into policymaking.
- **Mads Qvist Frederiksen** is the Director of the Arctic Economic Council and has formerly been the senior advisor in the Confederation of Danish Industry.

Frame:

The event is part of the [Emerging Leaders program 2023](#). It is organized as a bilateral meeting for the participants of the Emerging Leaders program and it is not open for the general audience of the conference. We want to initiate a dialogue and exchange between young professionals and experts to raise awareness of the need to communicate beyond these different communities, to introduce career paths and to lower “mental barriers” in the transition to policy. With experts coming from different sectors (science, policy, economy) you can learn from a diverse expertise and hear insights into the interface to policy. You as young professionals can develop an understanding of the tools and processes involved and can build a natural collaboration beyond your own field.

Timeline:

9:00-9:10 Short introduction

9:10-9:30 5-minute introductory key messages from each expert

9:30-9:45 Prepared questions from the Emerging Leaders

9:45-10:30 Open discussion

(Moderation shared by Heïdi and Lisa)